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#### **STATE OF LOUISIANA**

#### THIRTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Fifty-First Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Thursday, June 12, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 9:33 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

#### **Morning Hour**

#### **CONVENING ROLL CALL**

#### PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 32		
	ABSENT	
Connick	Mizell	Wheat
Foil	Owen	

Selders

Miguez

Total - 7

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

#### Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Samuel Andrews, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

#### **Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 11, 2025, was adopted.

#### Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 578

The President of the Senate announced the following change in the Conference Committee membership on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 578**:

Senator Mizell, vice Senator Talbot.

#### Message from the House

#### HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 36** by Senator Hensgens:

Representatives Geymann, Jacob Landry and Coates.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 113** by Senator Seabaugh:

Representatives Melerine, Gadberry and Schamerhorn.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 63**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 358**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

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#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 467**.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 669.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### **Appointment of Conference Committee** on House Concurrent Resolution No. 69

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Concurrent Resolution No. 69 the following members of the Senate:

Senators Morris, Mizell and Cathey.

#### Message from the House

#### DISCHARGE OF THE **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 11, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 535.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Motion

Senator Carter moved to discharge the Conference Committee on No. 535.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535— BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOYD, EGAN, FARNUM, FISHER, HILFERTY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, OWEN, WILDER, AND WYBLE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1517.2 and to repeal R.S. 47:1517.1 and R.S. 51:935.1, relative to tax incentives and economic development programs; to provide for duties of the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to evaluate and report on tax incentives within the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the legislative auditor as it relates to the evaluation of and the reports on tax incentives and economic development programs; to repeal requirements relative to reports on tax incentives by certain agencies; to repeal requirements for the unified economic development budget report; and to provide for related matters.

#### **Motion to Allow Consideration**

Senator Carter moved the adoption of a motion to allow the Senate to consider **House Bill No. 126.** on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57<sup>th</sup> calendar day pursuant to the consent of the House.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 126-

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, FREIBERG, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, OWEN, ROMERO, AND THOMPSON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1), relative to state funding for parish councils on aging; to modify the funding formula for determining annual state funding for each such council; to provide for distribution of such funding; to provide minimum amounts to be appropriated for such funding; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 35		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Miguez	Selders	
Owen	Wheat	
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Total - 4

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the Senate to consider House Bill No. 126 after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 57<sup>th</sup> calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered pursuant to the consent of the House.

#### Introduction of Senate Resolutions

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 202-**BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Technology and Research Parks to study and make recommendations on the effectiveness of technology and research parks.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 202 a first and second time.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Barrow moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 31	Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luncau McMath Miller NAYS	Mizell Morris Myers Pressly Price Seabaugh Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 0	ABSENT	

Allain	Miguez	Selders
Cathey	Owen	Wheat
Jackson-Andrews	Reese	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 203**— BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION** 

To commend and recognize Wiley Brazier V for his extraordinary contributions to education, technology, and entrepreneurship, and for his unwavering commitment to empowering youth, educators, and communities in Louisiana and around the world.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 203 a first and second time.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Barrow moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine

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Cloud Connick Duplessis Total - 35	Lambert Luneau McMath	Talbot Womack
10141 - 55	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Miguez	Selders	

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 204**

Owen

Luneau

Total - 6

Total - 4

BY SENATOR HODGES A RESOLUTION

Wheat

To create and provide for the Task Force on Protecting Louisiana's Critical Infrastructure from Foreign Adversaries to study realworld threats that foreign adversaries pose to Louisiana's critical infrastructure, including threats to our United States' military bases, oil and gas production and refining facilities, industrial manufacturing plants, energy generation infrastructure, and agriculture and food production lands.

Senator Hodges asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 204 a first and second time.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hodges moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass	Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens	Miller Mizell Morris Myers Pressly
Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Total - 33	Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert McMath	Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 33	NAYS ABSENT	
Duplessis	Miguez	Selders

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

Wheat

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 205-**

Owen

#### BY SENATOR LUNEAU A RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to study and make recommendations with respect to the salary structure and total compensation of all state and local elected officials and university administrators and to report its findings to the Senate.

Senator Luneau asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read No. 205 a first and second time.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Luneau moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

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### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Total - 33	Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau	McMath Miller Mizell Morris Myers Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot
10141 - 55	NAYS	
Total - 0		

Allain	Owen	Wheat
Miguez	Selders	Woma

Total - 6

Womack

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

ABSENT

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 206** BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Youth Tobacco and Nicotine Cessation Task Force to study the effects and impacts of nicotine use by persons under twenty-one years of age.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 206 a first and second time.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mizell moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Total - 35	Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath NAYS ABSENT	Miller Mizell Morris Myers Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Womack
M	0.11	
Miguez Owen Total - 4	Selders Wheat	

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

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#### Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 194** BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to review the effectiveness of the current Medicaid managed care program and improve upon the department's oversight of the managed care organization contracts and to submit a report to the Senate outlining efforts to improve oversight and health outcomes.

On motion of Senator Barrow the resolution was read by title and adopted.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196**

BY SENATOR BARROW **Ä RESOLUTION** 

To urge and request the Louisiana State Police to study and make recommendations regarding the reduction of distracted driving, the implementation of driver refresher courses, and the improvement of driver understanding and navigation of modern traffic control designs.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Original Senate Resolution No. 196 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "Louisiana" change "State Police" to "Highway Safety Commission"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "Louisiana" change "State Police" to "Highway Safety Commission"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "Louisiana" change "State Police" to "Highway Safety Commission"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "Louisiana" change "State Police" to "Highway Safety Commission"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "superintendent" to "chairman'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, after "Louisiana" change "State Police" to "Highway Safety Commission"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Barrow the amended resolution was read by title and adopted.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 197–**

BY SENATOR BARROW A RESOLUTION

To create the Baton Rouge SWOT Analysis Study Commission to perform a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis of the city of Baton Rouge to ensure its vitality as the capital of the state of Louisiana and to foster its continued growth and prosperity.

On motion of Senator Barrow the resolution was read by title and adopted.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 198—** BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION** 

To express a desire for strong relations between the state of Louisiana of the United States and the Bantu kingdom of Buganda in Uganda.

On motion of Senator Barrow the resolution was read by title and adopted.

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 199-BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend David Sickey on his election as chairman of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana and to recognize his dedication to transparent, community-centered leadership.

On motion of Senator Cloud the resolution was read by title and adopted.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200** BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Licensing Board for Contractors and the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council to study and report to the legislature findings and recommendations, including proposals for legislation, regarding adoption of the fortified roof building standards into the building codes for the coastal zone.

On motion of Senator Talbot the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201— BY SENATORS CATHEY, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HENRY, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRESSLY, REESE, SELDERS AND TALBOT A RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress and urge the Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to reconsider any policies that may lead to reductions in Medicaid funding for hospitals in Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Cathey the resolution was read by title and adopted.

#### **Senate Resolutions on** Second Reading, Subject to Call

#### **Called from the Calendar**

Senator Reese asked that Senate Resolution No. 192 be called from the Calendar.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 192**— BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to study recent technological advancements regarding lotteries and determine whether such advancements conform with Louisiana law.

On motion of Senator Reese the resolution was read by title and adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 37**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for members of the

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motor vehicle commission; to provide for terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Hensgens recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 19 of the set of House Committee 1. Amendments (HCASB37 4463 3834) proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House on June 2, 2025, be adopted.
- 2. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 16 of the set of House Committee Amendments (HCASB37 4463 3834) proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House on June 2, 2025, be rejected.
- That all House Floor Amendments of the set of House Floor 3. Amendments (HFAAB37 4463 4060) proposed by Representative Hebert and adopted by the House on June 4, 2025, be rejected.
- 4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 32:1253(A)," and insert "R.S. 32:1252(51), 1253(A), and 1261(A)(1)(t)(i) and (iii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 4, after "requirements;" insert "to provide relative to satellite warranty and repair centers;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." delete "32:1253(A) is" and insert "32:1252(51), 1253(A), and 1261(A)(1)(t)(i) and (iii) are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "§1252. Definitions

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(51) "Satellite warranty and repair center" means a motor vehicle repair facility, other than at a motor vehicle dealer franchised location, approved by a manufacturer or distributor and authorized to perform warranty and other repairs on motor vehicles, or a motor vehicle repair facility of a manufacturer or distributor who, as of January 1, 2024, was licensed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission, either directly or through a subsidiary, to lease motor vehicles, if neither it, nor any common entity, has any franchised motor vehicle dealers within this state, or has ever had franchised motor vehicle dealers licensed in this state as set forth in R.S. 32:1261.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 1, line 9, after "duties" insert a semi-colon ";" and insert "dispute resolution panel"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 4, line 17, after "(3)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 4, line 19, change "(a) Be" to "(i) Is"

AMENDMENT NO. 8 On page 4, line 21, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following: "(b) The three members of the public shall form the dispute resolution panel provided for in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete line 23 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following

"(4)(a) All persons or parties involved in a dispute shall have the right to have the dispute, protest, complaint, or other contested matter heard and adjudicated by the dispute resolution panel. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to prohibit the commission from offering informal dispute resolution procedures prior to the commencement of a formal adjudicatory hearing. However, no party shall be required to participate in any informal dispute resolution process in lieu of exercising their

right to a formal hearing before the dispute resolution panel. (b) The dispute resolution panel shall exclusively exercise the adjudicatory authority of the commission, including the power to issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, receive evidence in connection with any hearing or other proceeding within its jurisdiction, and render final decisions. This authority includes the power to order remedies and impose fines as authorized by this Chapter and Chapter 6-A of this Title and Chapter 10-B of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(c) The jurisdiction of the dispute resolution panel shall include all disputes, protests, complaints, or other contested matters involving licensees of the commission and also matters involving any person or entity operating without a required license, including those subject to licensure pursuant to this Chapter and Chapter 6-A of this Title, and Chapter 10-B of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(d) The dispute resolution panel shall elect a chair to serve as the presiding officer for each proceeding.

(e) The members of the dispute resolution panel shall not participate in or vote on any of the other business of the commission.

(f) The commission staff shall exercise the investigatory authority of the commission as delegated and subject to oversight by the commission. In the exercise of its investigatory authority, the executive director of the commission may issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, receive evidence, and carry out any other investigatory functions as authorized by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 11 On page 5, line 16, change "(c)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 5, line 20, change "(d)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13 On page 5, line 25, change "(e)" to "(i)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14 On page 6, line 2, change "(f)" to "(j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following: "§1261. Unauthorized acts

A. It shall be a violation of this Chapter:

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(1) For a manufacturer, a distributor, a wholesaler, distributor branch, factory branch, converter or officer, agent, or other representative thereof:

(t)(i) To operate a satellite warranty and repair center, to authorize a person to perform warranty repairs, including emergency repairs, who is not a motor vehicle dealer, fleet owner, or an emergency services company or emergency services related company, or to authorize a motor vehicle dealer to operate a satellite warranty and repair center within the community or territory of a same-line or make motor vehicle dealer. This Subparagraph shall not apply to recreational product manufacturers. For the purposes of this Subparagraph, "fleet owner" means a person, including a governmental entity, who is approved and authorized by a manufacturer to perform warranty repairs and owns or leases vehicles for its own use or a renting or leasing company that rents, maintains, or leases vehicles to a third party. For the purposes of this Subparagraph, "emergency services company or emergency services related company" means a person who operates any vehicle designated and authorized to respond to an emergency. An emergency vehicle includes but is not limited to police and security vehicles, fire and rescue vehicles, medical vehicles, and civil emergency vehicles, including public utility crews dealing with gas, electricity, or water, or the repair of defective equipment on a scene. However, notwithstanding the provisions of this Subparagraph, a manufacturer or distributor who, as of January 1, 2024, was licensed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission, either directly or through a subsidiary, to lease motor vehicles, may operate one or more licensed satellite warranty and repair centers in the state, if neither it, nor any common entity, has any franchised motor vehicle dealers within this state, or has ever had franchised motor vehicle dealers licensed in this state. This exception does not apply if the manufacturer or distributor acquires a controlling interest in a franchisor or a subsidiary or other entity controlled by the franchisor, or sold or transferred a controlling interest in the manufacturer or distributor to a franchisor or subsidiary or other entity controlled by the franchisor. "Common entity" means a person who is either directly or indirectly controlled by or has more than thirty percent of its equity interest directly or indirectly owned, beneficially or of record, through any form of ownership structure, by a manufacturer, a distributor, or a licensee, or an affiliate thereof or a person who has more than thirty percent of its equity interest directly or indirectly controlled or owned beneficially or of record, through any form of ownership or structure, by one or more persons who also directly or indirectly control or own, beneficially or of record, more than thirty percent of the equity interests of a manufacturer, a distributor, or any affiliate thereof.

(iii) A manufacturer who has or has ever had franchised motor vehicle dealers in the state and authorizes a fleet owner to perform warranty repairs shall give notification of the authorization to the dealer located in the same area of responsibility where the fleet owner intends to perform the authorized warranty repairs.

Respectfully submitted,	
Senators:	Representatives:
Bob Hensgens	Troy D. Romero
Beth Mizell	Jacob Landry
Mark Abraham	Kim Carver

Senator Hensgens moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly

Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 37

Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell

Jackson-Andrews

Price

Reese

Seabaugh

Selders

Stine

Talbot

Womack

ABSENT

NAYS

Harris Total - 2

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

Wheat

# SENATE BILL NO. 122-BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1, 2151(A)(2), (B)(5), (6), (7), and (8), and (D), 2153(F)(1) and (5), and (G), 2155(B) and (G)(2) and (4), 2156(A)(1), (B)(1), (E) through (M), 2156.1, 2156.2, 2156.3, 2157(A), the introductory paragraph of 2158(A), 2158(A)(2), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15) through (19), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (C), 2160(B) and (C), 2161(A) and (C), 2163(A)(2) and (C)(3), 2164, and 2165(B) and 2156(N), 2156.4, 2158(A)(20) through (23), 2159(A)(6), and 2165(A)(6) through (8), relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for membership, qualifications, and term limits of board members; membership, qualifications, and term limits of board members; to provide for the power and duties of the board; to provide for residential contractors subcommittee terms and membership; to provide for application and license procedures, requirements, applicability; to provide for license classification; to provide for scope of work and licensure and classification requirements; to provide for records and documents of licensee; to provide for enforcement, violations, penalties, and fees; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, exemptions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Abraham recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That the House Committee Amendments proposed by the House 1 Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2025, be adopted.
- That the House Committee Amendment proposed by the House 2 Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2025, be rejected.

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Morris

Myers

Owen

Price Reese

Stine Talbot

Pressly

Seabaugh Selders

Womack

Respectfully submitted, Senators: Mark Abraham Robert Allain Joseph Bouie Jr.

Representatives: Gerald "Beau" Beaullieu, IV Brett F. Geymann Troy D. Romero

Senator Abraham moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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Mr. President	Fesi
Abraham	Foil
Allain	Hensgens
Bass	Hodges
Boudreaux	Jenkins
Bouie	Kleinpeter
Carter	Lambert
Cathey	Luneau
Cloud	McMath
Connick	Miguez
Duplessis	Miller
Edmonds	Mizell
Total - 35	
	NAYS
Total - 0	
	ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews
Harris	Wheat
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

# SENATE BILL NO. 136-BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.1, relative to rate transparency reports; to require certain reports with rate filings; to provide for report review and approval; to provide for report requirements; to authorize rule and regulation promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Talbot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Committee Amendment Set 2865 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2025, be rejected in its entirety.
- That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 4, 5, and 6 proposed by 2. Representative Firment and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2025, be rejected.

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3. That House Floor Amendments No. 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 proposed by Representative Firment and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2025, be adopted.

4. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and insert the following:

"A. Every admitted insurer licensed to write homeowner's or private passenger automobile insurance shall file a rate transparency report based on its most recently approved rate filing by January first of each year. If the commissioner determines that a report filed pursuant to this Section does not comply with the requirements of this Section, the commissioner shall disapprove the filing. The report shall be substantially similar to the model report promulgated by the commissioner and shall include a graphical representation identifying a percentage breakdown of the rating"

Respectfully submitted,	
Senators:	Representatives:
Kirk Talbot	Michael "Gabe" Firment
Adam Bass	Michael T. Johnson
Rick Edmonds	Tony Bacala

Senator Talbot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Total - 35	Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell NAYS	Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Barrow Bass	Jackson-Andrews Wheat	

Bass Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 26— BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.3.1, relative to diabetes information; to provide for development of certain type 1 diabetes information; to provide for distribution of the information to parents and legal guardians of students; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Boudreaux recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Committee Amendments (#3200) proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2025, be rejected.
- 2. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments (#2048) proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2025, be rejected.
- 3. That the House Floor Amendment (#3748) proposed by Representative Crews and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2025, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted, Senators: Gerald Boudreaux Patrick McMath Katrina R. Jackson-Andrews

Representatives: Dustin Miller Raymond J. Crews Joseph A. Stagni

Senator Boudreaux moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell NAYS	Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
ABSENT	
Wheat	
	Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell NAYS ABSENT

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

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

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

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Selders recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That the set of House Committee Amendments proposed by the 1. House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2025, be adopted.
- That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by 2 Representative Miller and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 4, 2025, be adopted.
- That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted: 3.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "perinatal psychiatric diagnosis that is consistent with these standards.

Respectfully submitted,	
Senators:	Representatives:
Bob Hensgens	Troy Hebert
Beth Mizell	Jacob Landry
Mark Abraham	Kim Carver

Senator Selders moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Total = 35	Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miller Mizell	Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 35	NAYS	

Total - 0

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#### ABSENT

Miguez Hodges Jackson-Andrews Wheat Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 195-

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(C)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (j), (k), and (l), and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4) relative to the French Quarter Management District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to make technical changes; to provide relative to sanitation services; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 11, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Harris recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That the House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by 1. House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025 be adopted.
- That the House Committee Amendments No. 2 proposed by 2 House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025 be rejected.
- 3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "25:799(K)(4) relative" insert "historic districts in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 4, after "commissioners;" insert "to designate certain property located on Gentilly Boulevard as a Louisiana Historic Site;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 1, insert the following:

"Section 2. The property located at municipal address 1751 Gentilly Boulevard in Orleans Parish, state of Louisiana, and all associated land, and its structures, streets, racing surfaces, and infrastructure comprising the New Orleans Fair Grounds which is the third oldest Thoroughbred Race Track in the United States of America, founded in 1852 shall be designated a state of Louisiana Historic Site, whereupon no demolition, structural alteration, sale or cessation of racing operations, nor any impediments be placed on the property to interfere with racing and training operations, shall occur without express legislative approval and review by the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism. Facility improvements, however, may be made subject to approval, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Louisiana State Racing Commission.

The state of Louisiana, through this legislative Act, recognizes the historical, cultural, and economic significance of the Fair

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Grounds Race Course to the city of New Orleans, the state's equine heritage, and the lives of generations of Louisiana citizens. The Fair Grounds has operated through war, flood, and economic upheaval, and remains a living institution of both regional pride and national distinction. It has served not only as a center of racing, but also as a venue for music, community gathering, and civic engagement, most notably as the long-standing home of the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival.

The New Orleans Fair Grounds is hereby designated as a protected historic site in the state of Louisiana and shall be immediately placed and enrolled on the historic site registry maintained by the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and any applicable preservation registries of the city of New Orleans."

Respectfully submitted,	
Senators:	Representatives:
Jimmy Harris	Alonzo L. Knox
Joseph Bouie Jr.	Foy Bryan Gadberry
Patrick Connick	Matthew Willard

Senator Harris moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		
	NAYS	

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Wheat Jenkins Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 233-**BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:6102(7), and R.S. 47:6107(A)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 6 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 47:6107(C), relative to the school readiness tax credits; to change the name of the credit; to provide for the definition of eligible business child care expenses; to provide for the percentages of eligible business child care expenses eligible for the credit; to provide for a calendar year cap; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 233 by Senator Edmonds recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That House Floor Amendment Nos. 5 and 6 proposed by Representative Carver (#3691) and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2025, be adopted.
- 2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Carver (#3691) and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2025, be rejected.
- That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative 3. Emerson (#3683) and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2025, be rejected.
- That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be 4. adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 20 and 21 and insert the following: "C.(1) For purposes of credits granted pursuant to Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section, the maximum amount of tax credits that may be granted for a calendar year, referred to hereafter in this Subsection as the "credit cap", shall be as follows

(a) For the calendar year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026, the credit cap shall be one million dollars

(b) Beginning January 1, 2027, and each January first

(b) Beginning Sandary 1, 2027, and each Sandary Inst thereafter, the credit cap for the calendar year shall be established in accordance with the following provisions: (i) If the secretary of the Department of Revenue determines that less than eighty percent of the credit cap amount authorized for the preceding calendar year was granted, then the credit cap for the current calendar year shall not be adjusted.

(ii) If the secretary of the Department of Revenue determines that at least eighty percent of the credit cap amount authorized for the preceding calendar year was granted, then the credit cap for the current calendar year shall be increased by one million dollars.

(c) In no event shall the credit cap for any calendar year exceed five million dollars.

(2) No later than July first of each year, the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall publish on the department's website a notice of the credit cap amount authorized for the calendar year in which the notice is published. However, when the credit cap for a calendar year reaches five million dollars, the secretary shall no longer be required to publish notice of the

credit cap amount on the department's website. (3)(a) Beginning January 1, 2027, taxpayers shall apply for the tax credit on a form and in the manner prescribed by the secretary of the Department of Revenue. The application period shall begin on January first and conclude on February twenty-eighth of each calendar year following the calendar year in which the credit is deemed earned. Eligible applications shall be approved by the department on a first-come, first-served basis as determined by the date and time that a completed application is received by the department. An application shall not be considered complete until all information requested by the department has been received. A taxpayer is deemed eligible upon satisfactorily demonstrating that it has met the requirements of this Section, where applicable. (b) If the aggregate amount of applications received on a single business day exceeds the total amount of available tax

credits, the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall approve tax credits on a pro rata basis. In the event the taxpayer is subject to proration, the taxpayer shall only be eligible for a credit equal to the pro rata amount for the tax period deemed eligible.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 27, after "by a business." and before "The" insert "The total amount of credits granted pursuant to this Paragraph shall not exceed the amount provided for in Subsection (C) of this Section.

Respectfully submitted,	
Senators:	Representatives:
Rick Edmonds	Ĵulie Emerson
Franklin J. Foil	Kim Carver
W. Jay Luneau	Josh Carlson

Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 37		
	NAYS	
Total - 0	ADGENIT	
	ABSENT	

#### Jackson-Andrews Wheat

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 55-**BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2122, 2127, 2151, 2153(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (C)(1)(a) and (4), and (D), 2154(A) and (C) through (F), 2155, 2156, 2158, 2158.1, 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201 through 2204, the heading of 2208 and (A), (D), and (E), 2209, 2211, the heading of Part V of Chapter 5 of (D), and (E), 2209, 2211, the heading of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2242, 2243(A) and (B), 2244, the heading and introductory paragraph of 2245, the heading of Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2246, 2247, the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1(A), (D), and (E), 2267, and 2268 as enacted by Section

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1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and the heading of Part III of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2145(E), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2205, and the heading of 2207 and (A), the introductory paragraph of (B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (E), to enact R.S. 47:2127(E) and 2208(F) of Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and to repeal R.S. 47:2153.1 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens, and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to provide relative to tax liens held by a political subdivision; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

> We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Miller recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 17 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2025, be adopted.
- 2. That the House Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 15, and 16 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2025, be rejected.
- 3 That House Floor Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 proposed by Representative Glorioso (#3719) and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2025, be adopted.
- That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Glorioso (#3719) and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2025, be rejected. 4.
- That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative 5. Beaullieu (#4009) and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2025, be rejected.
- 6. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMERICINE NT 190. 1 On page 14, line 27, after "identified." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 15, delete line 1 and insert the following: "No judgment annulling a tax sale or tax lien auction shall have effect until the price and all statutory impositions and costs are paid; however, this shall not apply to sales annulled because the taxes were paid prior to the date of sale.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 27, delete lines 9 through 15 and insert the following: "B. A political subdivision may adopt ordinances which convert "B. A political subdivision may adopt ordinances which convert title to adjudicated property held by the political subdivision to a tax lien certificate issued to the political subdivision. The political subdivision shall file a tax lien certificate with the recorder of mortgages for the parish in which the property is located. For purposes of R.S. 47:2266.1(A), adjudicated property may be converted to a tax lien certificate property, and the period of adjudication may be included in the three-year period required

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for the tax lien certificate. If the conversion occurs after three years from the recordation of the adjudication with the recorder of conveyances of the parish in which the property is located, the property may be sold after compliance with the post-tax lien notice requirements in R.S. 47:2156."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 40, line 15, after "tax lien certificate" and before "or" insert , or the tax sale certificate if R.S. 47:2201(B) is applicable,"

Respectfully submitted, Senators: Gregory A. Miller Franklin J. Foil

Representatives Julie Emerson Chance Henry Brian Glorioso

Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 37	Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell	Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
10tal - 57	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	

#### ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Wheat Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### Message from the House

#### **RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION** AFTER 57<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider House Bill No. 126 on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 57<sup>th</sup> legislative day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

# **30 DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126— BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, FREIBERG, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, OWEN, ROMERO, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1), relative to state funding for parish councils on aging; to modify the funding formula for determining annual state funding for each such council; to provide for distribution of such funding; to provide minimum amounts to be appropriated for such funding; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 38	Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller	Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	

Wheat

Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 310-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

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

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (B)(2) of this Article, the following original documents may be filed in paper form, either in person, by U.S. mail, or by commercial courier:

- (a) An original will or testament filed and retained in
- accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Article 2911. (b) An original promissory note, other instrument, or any

evidence required to be in authentic form in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Article 2635.

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

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

Respectfully submitted, Senators: Representatives: Robby Carter Gregory A. Miller Jerome Zeringue W. Jay Luneau Paula P. Davis

Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Total - 34	Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell NAYS	Morris Myers Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Cloud Connick Total - 5	Jackson-Andrews Price	Wheat

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 326-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

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

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate 1. Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protections and International Affairs (#2078) be adopted.

That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Mizell (#2583) be adopted.

3. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Bass

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

Respectfully submitted,	
Representatives:	Senators:
Rhonda Gaye Butler	Regina Ashford Barrow
Paula P. Davis	Beth Mizell
Michael Charles Echols	William "Bill" Wheat Jr.

Senator Mizell moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 33		
	NAYS	

Miguez

Pressly

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Total - 3

ABSENT

Price Hodges Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Wheat

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 371-

USE BILL NO. 3/1— BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TARVER, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR HODGES

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

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 11, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 and 9 through 14 by the Committee on Education (#2907) be rejected.
- 2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 6 through 8 by the Committee on Education (#2907) be adopted.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator 3. Edmonds (#3032) be rejected.
- That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be 4. adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

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AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 5, line 4, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8 On page 5, line 5, after "and" and before "hereby" delete " 407.33(9) and (10) are" and insert "R.S. 17:407.33(9) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 9 On page 5, delete lines 6 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMEN<u>T NO. 10</u> On page 6, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,	
Representatives:	Senators:
Beryl A. Amedée	Rick Edmonds
Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.	Valarie Hodges
Raymond J. Crews	Beth Mizell

Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Cathey Cloud Connick Edmonds Fesi Total - 30	Foil Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Kleinpeter Lambert McMath Miguez Miller Mizell NAYS	Morris Myers Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
Boudreaux	Carter	Luneau
Bouie Total - 5	Duplessis	
	ABSENT	

Price Wheat

Harris Jenkins Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 467-

- BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT
- To enact R.S. 22:1059.6 and R.S. 40:1081.13, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for infants and children when medically necessary; to provide application to Medicaid coverage; to provide for application to coverage plans; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 467 by Representative Hilferty recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Boudreaux (#3148) be rejected.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Boudreaux 2. (#3149) be rejected.
- That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be 3. adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Darcy Evelyn Bivins Act."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 3, line 24, delete "Section 4.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 through 3" and insert in lieu thereof "Section 5.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 through 4"

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Senators: Stephanie Hilferty Michael "Gabe" Firment Paula P. Davis Regina Ashford Barrow Gerald Boudreaux Kirk Talbot

Senator Barrow moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds	Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell	Morris Myers Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
Edmonds Total - 34	Mizell NAYS	
Total - 0	INA I S	

Jenkins

Price

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Total - 5

Wheat

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The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

# HOUSE BILL NO. 669— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(B) and 842(20), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide for the tax on cigarettes; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 11, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 669 by Representative Riser recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Foil 1. (#2934) be adopted.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cathey 2. (#2943) be rejected.
- That the following amendments be adopted: 3.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 by Senator Foil (#2934), on page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete ""842(16)" and insert ""842(2), (16),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Foil (#2934), on page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 47:841(B) and" and before "and (20)" delete "842(16)" and insert "842(2), (16),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Foil (#2934), on page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
 "(2) "Cigarette" includes any roll for smoking or heating

pursuant to ordinary conditions of use made wholly or in part of tobacco, irrespective of size or shape and irrespective of the tobacco being flavored, adulterated or mixed with any other ingredient, where such roll has a wrapper or cover made of paper, or any other material except where such wrapper is wholly or in greater part made of tobacco.

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 4, after "Section" and before the period "." insert "or products subject to the tax levied on cigarettes pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:841(B)."

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AMENDMENT NO. 2 Representative Green recommend the following concerning the On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, after "R.S. 47:841(B)(3)" and before "in Section" delete "as enacted" and insert "as provided" Reengrossed bill: That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 by Senator 1. Miller (#3061) be adopted. On page 3, line 24, after "R.S. 47:841(B)(3)" and before "this Act" delete "by" and insert "of" 2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 6 through 8 by Senator Miller (#3061) be rejected. Senators: 3. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be Stewart Cathey Jr. adopted: Mike Reese William "Bill" Wheat Jr. AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following: "Do you support an amendment to change the mandatory Senator Cathey moved to adopt the Conference Committee retirement age for judges from seventy to seventy-five, provided that a judge may continue to serve to complete a term of office? **ROLL CALL** (Amends Article V, Section 23(B))" Respectfully submitted, The roll was called with the following result: Representatives: Senators: Jason Hughes Michael T. Johnson Gregory A. Miller YEAS Patrick Connick Robby Carter Alan Seabaugh Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report. **ROLL CALL** The roll was called with the following result: YEAS Mr. President Mizell Edmonds Abraham Fesi Morris Allain Foil Myers Barrow Harris Owen Total - 0 Hensgens Pressly Bass ABSENT Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Reese Bouie Jenkins Selders Price Wheat Carter Kleinpeter Luneau Stine Total - 3 Cathey Luneau Talbot McMath Cloud The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was Duplessis Miller Total - 31 NAYS **Conference Committee Report** Lambert Miguez Hodges Total - 3 The following report was received and read: ABSENT BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND HUGHES Connick Womack Seabaugh A JOINT RESOLUTION Price Wheat Total - 5 Louisiana, relative to the mandatory retirement of judges; to

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Concurrent Resolution No. 69.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Neil Riser Julie Emerson Joseph A. Orgeron

Report.

Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert McMath Miguez	Miller Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
Miguez	Womack
NAYS	
	Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert McMath Miguez

adopted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 63-

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of provide that a judge shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-fifth birthday; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 11, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 63 by

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 690.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 690-(Substitute for House Bill No. 377 by

Representative Owen) BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CREWS, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, AND WILDER

#### AN ACT

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

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 690 by Representative Owen recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#2834) be adopted.
- 2 That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Fesi (#3123) be adopted.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Fesi 3. (#3063) be adopted.
- 4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Luneau (#2961) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Charles Anthony Owen Dustin Miller Raymond J. Crews

Senators: Heather Miley Cloud Michael "Big Mike" Fesi Patrick McMath

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Mizell

Morris

Myers

Owen

Reese Seabaugh

Pressly

Selders

Stine

Talbot

Womack

Senator Fesi moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

Fesi

Foil

Harris

Jenkins

Luneau

Miguez

Miller

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathev Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 37

Total - 0

Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Kleinpeter Lambert McMath NAYS

Wheat

Price Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

ABSENT

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69**— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and evaluate the merger of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission and the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Concurrent Resolution No. 69 by Representative Carver recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morris 1. (#2654) be adopted.
- 2. That the following amendments be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Morris (#2654), on page 1, line 10, change "and" to "through"

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Kim Carver Jacob Landry Gerald "Beau" Beaullieu, IV

Senators: John C. "Jay" Morris III Beth Mizell Stewart Cathey Jr.

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Senator Hensgens moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Myers
Bass	Hodges	Owen
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36	c	
	NAYS	

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Total - 3

Price

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 26**.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

Wheat

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 37.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

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#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 365**.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 366**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 365— BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2 and 1703.3, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for the classification of certain property; to provide for the adjustment of fair market value percentage of certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize a parish to exempt certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize a to authorize certain payments to certain parishes; to provide for the administration of ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 365 by Representative Deshotel recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 8 and 13 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#1914) be adopted.
- 2. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 9 through 12 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#1914) be rejected.

- 3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Reese (#2862) be adopted.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cathey 4. (#2993) be rejected.
- 5. That the following amendments be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Reese (#2862), on page 1, delete line 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert "business inventory, as defined in R.S. 47:1703.3. The exemption'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Reese (#2862), on page 1, at the beginning of line 22, after "<u>Stabilization</u>" and before "<u>Fund</u>" insert "<u>Trust</u>"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Reese (#2862), on page 1, at the beginning of line 39, after "the" and before "fair" insert 'percentage of'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 7 by Senator Reese (#2862), on page 2, line 12, after "exemption;" and before "fair" insert percentage of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 7 by Senator Reese (#2862), on page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following: (b) The election by a parish to reduce the percentage of fair market value applicable to business'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 7 by Senator Reese (#2862), on page 2, at the beginning of line 19, insert "percentage of"

That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted: 6.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety and on page 5,

delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following: "C. For purposes of this Section, the term "business inventory" shall mean the aggregate of those items of tangible personal property as defined in R.S. 47:301(16)(a) that are held for sale in the ordinary course of business, are currently in the process of production for subsequent sale, or are to physically become a part of the production of such goods."

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Senators Stewart Cathey Jr. Gerald "Beau" Beaullieu, IV Franklin J. Foil Julie Emerson Kim Carver Mike Reese

Senator Reese moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders

#### Cloud Luneau Connick McMath Duplessis Miguez Total - 36

Total - 0

NAYS

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Price Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 366-BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and (B) and to add Article VII, Section 20.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the classification of certain property; to authorize the exemption of certain property under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 366 by Representative Deshotel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate 1. Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#1887) be adopted.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Reese 2. (#2866) be adopted.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Reese 3 (#2082) be rejected.
- 4 That the following amendments be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 7 by Senator Reese (#2866), on page 1, delete line 30 in its entirety and insert the following: by a railroad company 15%

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 8 by Senator Reese (#2866), on page 2, at the beginning of line 3, after "<u>Stabilization</u>" and before "<u>Fund</u>" insert "<u>Trust</u>"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 12 by Senator Reese (#2866), on (B);" and insert "10.15(F)(1) and 18(A) and (B);

#### Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Gerald "Beau" Beaullieu, IV

Senators Stewart Cathey Jr.

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Stine

Talbot

Wheat

Womack

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Julie Emerson Kim Carver

Franklin J. Foil Mike Reese

Senator Reese moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter	Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jenkins Kleinpeter	Miller Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36	-	
	NAYS	

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Price	Wheat
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 42.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 122.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

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#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 136.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Motion

Senator Hensgens moved to discharge the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 36.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 36-BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36	•	
NAYS		

Price

Total - 0

Total - 3

Jackson-Andrews

Wheat

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was discharged.

ABSENT

#### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Henry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

#### Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Henry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 207**— BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Tina Vanichchagorn on the occasion of twenty years of distinguished public service to the state of Louisiana and to recognize her outstanding contributions to the legal and legislative communities.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Henry moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 37	Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller NAYS	Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Price	Wheat	

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

#### Recess

On motion of Senator Henry, the Senate took a recess at 11:24 o'clock A.M. until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

#### After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:47 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### PRESENT

Mr. President	Hodges	Morris
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Myers
Bass	Jenkins	Pressly
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Price
Cathey	Lambert	Reese
Cloud	Luneau	Selders
Connick	McMath	Stine
Edmonds	Miguez	Talbot
Fesi	Miller	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 28		
	ABSENT	

#### ABSENT

Seabaugh

Wheat

Womack

- Abraham Barrow Bouie Carter
- Duplessis Harris Hensgens Owen

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#### Total - 11

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

#### Senate Business Resumed After Recess

#### Motion

Senator Kleinpeter moved that the Senate meet in Executive Session.

Without objection, so ordered.

#### **After Executive Session**

#### **ROLL CALL**

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

#### PRESENT

Mr. President	Harris
Abraham	Hodges
Bass	Jackson-Andrews
Boudreaux	Jenkins
Bouie	Kleinpeter
Carter	Lambert
Cathey	Luneau
Cloud	McMath
Connick	Miguez
Edmonds	Miller
Fesi	Mizell
Foil	Morris
Total - 34	
	ABSENT

Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack

Duplessis

Hensgens

Wheat

Barrow Total - 5

Allain

> The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

#### **Senate Business Resumed** After Executive Session

#### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Harris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to invoke 5 minute cloture.

Without objection, so ordered.

#### **Motion to Confirm**

Senator Kleinpeter moved to confirm the persons on the attached list who were reported by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and recommended for confirmation.

#### **Report of Committee on**

#### SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Caleb Seth Kleinpeter, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs submitted the following report:

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Gentlemen and Ladies:

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

The committee recommends that the following appointees be confirmed:

Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority

Isaac Christopher McMorris 1116 Inverness Dr Lake Charles, LA 70605-2616

Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee, Louisiana

**Thomas G. Mule** 626 Homestead Ave Metairie, LA 70005-2720

Agricultural Finance Authority, Louisiana

Brayden A. Blanchard 3045 Hwy 75 St Gabriel, LA 70776-4411

Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council (ADRD)

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### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Total - 32 Total - 0	Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath NAYS ABSENT	Miguez Miller Mizell Morris Pressly Reese Seabaugh Selders Talbot Womack
Barrow Hensgens Myers Total - 7	Owen Price Stine	Wheat

The Chair declared the people on the attached list were confirmed.

#### **Explanation of Vote**

Senator Barrow stated she appeared as absent on the vote to adopt the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee report confirming appointees. She intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

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#### **Motion to Confirm**

Senator Kleinpeter moved to confirm the Notaries on the attached list who were reported by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and recommended for confirmation.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Morris

Myers

Owen

Price

Reese Seabaugh

Selders

Womack

Stine Talbot

Pressly

Mr. President	Fesi
Abraham	Foil
Allain	Harris
Barrow	Hodges
Bass	Jackson-Andrews
Boudreaux	Jenkins
Bouie	Kleinpeter
Carter	Lambert
Cathey	Luneau
Cloud	McMath
Connick	Miguez
Duplessis	Miller
Edmonds	Mizell
Total - 37	NAYS

ABSENT

Hensgens Total - 2

Total - 0

Wheat

The Chair declared the notaries on the attached list were confirmed.

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 55**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 162**.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

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#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 195**.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 233**.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 77**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 466**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 473**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 518**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 559**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 570**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

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#### Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 579**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 665**.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### DISCHARGE OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 36**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### DISCHARGE OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 686**.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

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#### Senator Hensgens in the Chair

#### Motion

Senator Miller moved to discharge the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 686.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 686-(Substitute for House Bill No. 511 by

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, HORTON, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER AN ACT umend and reenact R S 24:57(2) - 14

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Cathey Cloud Connick Edmonds	Foil Hensgens Hodges Kleinpeter McMath Miguez Miller Mizell	Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Womack
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 25	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Barrow Boudreaux Bouie Carter	Harris Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Lambert	Myers Price Selders Wheat

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was discharged.

#### Mr. President in the Chair

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

Luneau

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 570-

Duplessis

Total - 14

- USE BILL NO. 570— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MACK, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE AN ACT amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular
- To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular Session and to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, relative to minors use of applications; to

provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 570 by Representative Carver recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5, 7 1. through 20, 23 through 25, 27, and 28 (#2393) be adopted.
- 2 That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 6, 21, 22, 26, and 29 through 33 (#2393) be rejected.
- That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 4 through 6 and 8 3. through 10 by Senator Mizell (#2600) be adopted.
- That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2, 3, and 7 by Senator 4. Mizell (#2600) be rejected.
- 5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cathey (#2626) be adopted.
- That the following amendments be adopted: 6.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 (#2393), on page 1, line 4, after "<u>connected device</u>" delete the rest of the line and insert "<u>or a</u> mobile device."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 (#2393), on page 1, delete line 5

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 (#2393), on page 2, delete lines 17 through 25 and insert in lieu there of the following:

"(1) Verify through the covered application store's data sharing methods the age category of users located in this state and any other source of data or information that the developer determines is recommended or appropriate to comply with applicable law (2) If the data shared from a covered application store described

# in Paragraph (1) of

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 (#2393), on page 2, line 28, after "with" insert "a'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 28 (#2393), on page 3, line 18, after "law." delete the rest of the line

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 28 (#2393), on page 3, delete line 19 in its entirety

That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be 7. adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, change "(9)" to "(10)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 26, after "that" insert "is all of the following"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 28, delete "verification from the developer to do so."

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 7, line 8, delete "verification from the developer to do so."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

E. Developers and covered application store providers shall each be separately responsible for any data each chose to rely on in their independent judgment for compliance with age verification requirements of law.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 16, change "apply" to "applies"

Senators:
Stewart Cathey Jr.
Beth Mizell
John C. "Jay" Morris III

Senator Morris moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds	Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller	Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 38	NAYS	
	14/110	

Total - 0

ABSENT

Wheat Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 518-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633, relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to severance tax rates; to provide for computation of amounts of severance tax imposed on particular natural resources; to provide relative to severance tax exemptions for oil and gas; to provide relative to severance tax

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administration; to make technical changes and corrections; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 518 by Representative Geymann recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Bass (#2833) be adopted.
- 2. That the following amendments be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Bass (#2833), on page 1. line 10, after "On page 9, delete lines" and before "through 28, delete "13" and insert "11"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Bass (#2833), on page 1, delete lines 12 through 16 and insert the following:

""(ii) "Qualified accountant" means a certified public accountant ("CPA") who meets all of the following qualifications:

(aa) Maintains maintains an active unrestricted original certified public accountant license in good standing.

(bb) Maintains a current Louisiana certified public accountant firm permit.

(cc) Actively participates in a Peer Review Program approved by the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana."

Respectfully submitted, Representatives:	Senators:
Brett F. Geymann	Adam Bass
Julie Emerson Josh Carlson	Franklin J. Foil Mike Reese
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Senator Bass moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Cathey Cloud Connick Edmonds	Fesi Foil Hensgens Hodges Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller	Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 33	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Carter	Harris	Price

Carter	Harris	Price
Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Wheat
Total - 6		

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The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Hensgens asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

#### **Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives** with Amendments

# SENATE BILL NO. 36— BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Hensgens

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to" and before "relative" delete "enact R.S. 30:1105(D)," insert "amend and reenact R.S. 30:1107(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 30:1105(D) and 1107(E),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "hearings;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for certificates of public convenience and necessity;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 30:1105(D) is" and insert "R.S. 30:1107(C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 30:1105(D) and 1107(E) are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:

§1107. Certificates of public convenience and necessity; certificate of completion of injection operations

#### C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, if any transporter of carbon dioxide has previously been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity prior to the effective date of this Subsection, that certificate shall continue to remain valid and in force. C.D. The commissioner shall issue a certificate of completion

of injection operations to the operator applying therefor if, after a public hearing pursuant to R.S. 30:6, it is determined that such operator has met all of the conditions required for such certificate, including the requirements of R.S. 30:1109.

regulation, or order issued by the commissioner under this Chapter to the contrary, accepting or acting pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations issued under this Chapter; compliance with the provisions of this Chapter or with rules, regulations, or orders issued by the commissioner under this Chapter; or voluntarily performing any act which could be required by the commissioner pursuant to this Chapter or rules, regulations, or orders issued by the commissioner under this Chapter shall not have the following consequences:

(1) Cause any storage operator or transporter of carbon dioxide for storage to become or be classified as a common carrier or a public utility for any purpose whatsoever.

(2) Subject any storage operator or transporter of carbon dioxide for storage to any duties, obligations, or liabilities as a common carrier or public utility under the constitution and laws of this state.

(3) Increase the liability of any storage operator or transporter of carbon dioxide for storage for any taxes otherwise due to the state of Louisiana in the absence of any additions or amendments to any tax laws of this state.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as If vetoed by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3610)

Senator Hensgens moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

Fesi

Foil

Harris

Hensgens

Kleinpeter

Hodges

Lambert

McMath

Miguez

Miller

Mizell

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Edmonds Total - 31

Morris Myers Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Womack

NAYS

ABSENT

#### Total - 0

Connick	Jenkins	Selders
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Jackson-Andrews	Price	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 128— BY SENATOR CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

#### AN ACT

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

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#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Carter recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on the Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 2025, be adopted.
- 2. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 3, 4, and 5 proposed by the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025, be adopted.
- 3. That House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025, be rejected.
- 4. That the House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Fontenot and adopted by House of Representatives on June 9, 2025, be rejected.
- 5. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "force" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 11, delete "weapon on" and insert "that results in serious bodily injury as defined in R.S. 14:2(C),"

Respectfully submitted, Senators: Gary M. Carter Jr. Jimmy Harris Mike Reese

Senator Carter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Selders
Connick	McMath	Stine
Duplessis	Miguez	Talbot
Total - 36	0	
	NAYS	

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Total - 3 Wheat

Womack

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 16-BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:883(H) and (I), relative to health stop-loss insurance; to provide for the issuance of health stop-loss insurance coverage; to provide for criteria for health stop-loss plans issued to small employers; to provide for disclosure of certain information; to provide for policy applicability; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 11, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator McMath recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House of Representative on June 2, 2025, be adopted.
- 2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 proposed by Representative Beaullieu and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025, be adopted.
- 3. That House Floor Amendments No.7 and 8 proposed by Representative Beaullieu and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025, be rejected.
- 4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, change "forty-eight" to "twenty-four"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert "(f) Includes provisions to cover eligible plan claims regardless of the termination of the plan prior to the end of the contract period, subject to the stop loss contract's minimum attachment points."

Respectfully submitted, Senators: Patrick McMath Robert Allain Kirk Talbot

Representatives: Gerald "Beau" Beaullieu, IV Michael "Gabe" Firment Michael Charles Echols

Senator McMath moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Owen

SCII
Patr
Rob
Kirk

Representatives:

Tony Bacala

Debbie Villio

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Boudreaux	Hodges
Bouie	Jenkins
Carter	Kleinpeter
Cathey	Lambert
Cloud	Luneau
Connick	McMath
Duplessis	Miguez
Edmonds	Miller
Total - 35	
	NAYS

#### ABSENT

Pressly

Price

Reese Seabaugh Stine

Talbot

Womack

Barrow	Selders
Jackson-Andrews	Wheat
Total - 4	

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

# SENATE BILL NO. 162-BY SENATOR REESE

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

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator Reese recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Beaullieu (#4156) and adopted by the House of Representatives 1. on June 9, 2025 be rejected.
- That the following amendments to the Reengrossed Bill be 2. adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert "340(G)(6)(a) and (H), and 340.1(Å)(7) and (C)(2), to enact R.S.'

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "47:340(G)(6)(d)," insert "and to repeal R.S. 47:340.1(Å)(4)(b)(iv),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11, and insert "340(G)(6)(a) and (H) and 340.1(Å)(7) and (C)(2) are hereby amended and

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 16, after "Louisiana." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following: "The term

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"remote seller" includes "marketplace facilitators" as defined by R.S. 47:340.1. The term "non-remote seller" means a seller that is not a remote seller."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 4

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete lines 24 through 28, and insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 47:340.1(Å)(4)(b)(iv) is hereby repealed in its

entirety.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2025 and shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025."

Respectfully submitted, Senators: Mike Reese Franklin J. Foil W. Jay Luneau

Representatives Gerald "Beau" Beaullieu, IV Julie Emerson Michael Charles Echols

Senator Reese moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 35		
	NAYS	

Total - 0

Barrow Jackson-Andrews Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

ABSENT

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

Selders

Wheat

#### SENATE BILL NO. 165-

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.11, 1109.12(A), 1109.13, 1109.16(A), and 1109.17, relative to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the addition of Lafourche Parish to the district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the composition, administration and domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Miller recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 proposed by the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2025, be adopted.
- 2. That House Committee Amendments No. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 proposed by the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 2, 2025, be rejected.
- 3. That the House Floor Amendment proposed by the Representative Bacala and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025, be adopted.
- 4. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following: "C. When the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District

C. When the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District presents any tax proposal to the electors of the district, the Lafourche Parish Council shall submit to the electors of Lafourche Parish a reduction of any current levied millage at or lower than the tax increase proposed by the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District on the same election date."

Respectfully submitted,	
Senators:	Representatives:
Gregory A. Miller	Tony Bacala
Robert Allain	Debbie Villio
Mike Reese	Jeffery "Jeff" Wiley

Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 35	Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller NAYS	Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 0	ABSENT	

Barrow Selders Jackson-Andrews Wheat Total - 4 The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 73— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 6, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Reese recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative Jacob Landry and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2025, be accepted.
- 2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert: "amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104.2(B), 1108(C), and 1115, and to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "hearings" change "," to ";" and insert "to provide for unitization; to provide requirements to exercise eminent domain; to provide for notice;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 30:1104.2(B), 1108(C), and 1115 are hereby amended and reenacted and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert: "§1104.2. Unitization

B. An order for unit operation shall be issued only after notice, public hearing, and a finding by the commissioner that it is for a public and necessary purpose. In order to consider a unit application, the commissioner shall find that at least three-fourths <u>eighty-five</u> <u>percent</u> of the owners in interest within the proposed storage unit have consented in writing to geologic storage. The required three-fourths <u>eighty-five percent</u> of the owners in interest shall be on the basis of, and in proportion to, the surface acreage content of the entire storage unit and, if a tract within the storage unit is subject to ownership in indivision, credited by multiplying the acreage of the tract by the undivided ownership interest of the parties who have consented in writing to geologic storage.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 1, after line 13, insert: "§1108. Eminent domain; expropriation

C. The (1) In addition to the requirements of Paragraph 2 of this Subsection and any other power of eminent domain authorized by law, eminent domain authority authorized under this Chapter shall be exercised pursuant to the procedures found in R.S.

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19:2, and shall be in addition to any other power of eminent domain authorized by law.

(2) Prior to initiating any eminent domain proceedings, the owner or operator of a carbon sequestration storage facility or pipeline shall comply with the following requirements:

(a) Provide written notice to the landowner of the intent to acquire property or property rights. The notice shall be sent to all property owners whose addresses are known, unless those owners have jointly designated a representative to receive such communications. The notice shall include:

(i) A clear statement of the owner or operator's interest in the property.

(ii) An explanation of the owner's or operator's obligation to obtain one or more appraisals of the property.

(iii) Any additional information reasonably necessary to inform the landowner of the process and their rights.

(b) Provide the landowner or designated representative a reasonable opportunity to be present during any inspection of the property conducted for appraisal purposes. The landowner or representative shall be allowed to provide input regarding the condition and features of the property to the appraiser.

(c) Engage in good faith negotiations with the landowner or their representative. Such negotiations shall include no fewer than five in-person meetings or documented attempts to meet in person.

(d) Submit a written offer to the landowner or their representative that includes:

(i) The amount offered as just compensation.

(ii) A legal description of the property and the specific interest to be acquired.

(iii) A list and description of any buildings or improvements located on the property to be affected by the acquisition.

(e) Allow the landowner or their representative at least ten calendar days from receipt of the written offer to respond with additional information or a counteroffer.

(f) The act of the landowner or his designated representative providing additional information or a counteroffer, or the act of the owner or operator of a storage facility or pipeline responding in writing to the additional information or counteroffer shall not extend or affect the thirty-day time period for filing a petition for expropriation as provided in R.S. 19:2.2(C).

§1115. Notifications regarding applications A. Every applicant for a Class VI permit or Class V permit related to a geologic sequestration project shall comply with the following:

A.(1) Within thirty days of receiving notice of an application for Class VI injection well being In order for an application for a Class VI permit to be deemed administratively complete, the owner or operator shall make a reasonable search and a good faith effort to provide notice of the submission of the application via United States mail to all of the following located within the surface or subsurface extent of the area of review delineated in the permit application

(1)(a) The last operator of record for any oil or gas well located within the area of review delineated in the application.

(2)(b) Any person known to the applicant after reasonable search, including owners and operators, acting on behalf of the person, that presently has the right to drill into and produce from a pool and to appropriate production either for himself or others within the predicted or modeled carbon dioxide plume, as that term is defined in administrative rules and regulations providing for Class V injection wells All mineral servitude owners, mineral lessees, and operators acting on behalf of such mineral interest owners.

(c) All surface owners.

B-(2) Within ten days of filing an application with the commissioner for a Class V stratigraphic test well In order for an application for a Class V stratigraphic test well permit to be considered complete, the owner or operator shall make a reasonable search and a good faith effort to provide notice of the submission of the application via United States certified mail to all of the following located within five hundred feet of the proposed well:

(1)(a) The last operator of record for any oil or gas well located within five hundred feet of the proposed Class V stratigraphic test well location.

(2)(b) Any person known to the applicant after reasonable search, including owners and operators, acting on behalf of the person, that presently has the right to drill into and produce from a pool and to appropriate production either for himself or others within five hundred feet of the proposed Class V stratigraphic test well location All mineral servitude owners, mineral lessees, and operators acting on behalf of such mineral interest owners.

(c) All surface owners.

3) Notice to all surface owners as required by this Section may be satisfied by notifying all persons shown on the parish assessor's rolls as the current owner of the surface rights for the land included within the applicable area of required notice.

B. The department shall also publish on its website a notice of each application for a Class VI permit related to a geologic sequestration project.

Respectfully submitted,	
Senators:	Representatives:
Mike Reese	Jacob Landry
Bob Hensgens	Brett F. Geymann
e	Josh Carlson:

Senator Reese moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 34	Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert McMath Miguez Miller Mizell	Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot
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Total - 0	ABSENT	

Barrow Luneau Jackson-Andrews Wheat Total - 5

Womack

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**SENATE BILL NO. 113** 

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH AN ACT

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

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Seabaugh recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill: 1. That the House Committee Amendment No.1 proposed by

- House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025 be rejected.
- 2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:1221.3" insert "and 1221.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 3, after "DeSoto Parish;" insert "to provide relative to the police jury of Sabine Parish;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 33:1221.3" delete "is" and insert "and 1221.4 are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, line 15, after "electors" delete the remainder of the line and insert "who vote on the proposition at an election held on any regularly scheduled election date prior to December 31, 2026 in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following: "§1221.4 Sabine Parish Police Jury; terms of members

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no person who has been elected to serve as a police juror in Sabine Parish for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms shall be eligible to be a police juror for the succeeding term. The limit on the number of terms a member of the police jury in Sabine Parish may serve shall be subject to approval of a majority of the electors who vote on the proposition at an election held on any regularly scheduled election date prior to December 31, 2026 in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code."

Respectfully submitted, Senators: Representatives: Alan Seabaugh Michael Melerine Stewart Cathey Jr. Foy Bryan Gadberry Joseph Bouie Jr. Rodney Wayne Schamerhorn:

Senator Seabaugh moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders

#### Cloud Connick Duplessis Total - 36

NAYS

McMath

Miguez

Miller

#### ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews

Harris

Total - 3

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 404.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60— BY SENATORS MYERS, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, KNOX, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, SPELL, WILEY AND WYBLE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To request the Denartment of Insurance to study and report on the

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### **CONCURRING IN** SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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Stine

Talbot

Wheat

Womack

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY SENATORS MCMATH, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENSGENS, HODGES, LUNEAU AND OWEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WRIGHT AND WYBLE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To memorialize the Concurse of the United States to evoid outs to the

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 649.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 77-

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARRIER, FREEDERG, HORTON, ILLG, KERNER, MACK, SCHLEGEL, AND THOMPSON AN ACT

5002.1, and 5024(A)(1)(e), (B)(1)(e) and (3), and (D), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to create a new program award level; to provide a definition of tuition for certain program purposes; to revise academic initial eligibility criteria for a TOPS-Tech award; to provide for qualification for a TOPS-Tech award based on the attainment of certain early college credits; to provide for an additional test for purposes of determining initial award eligibility for certain students; to allow certain students who qualify for a program award to apply unused award amounts to medical and dental school under certain circumstances; to require repayment of award amounts under certain circumstances; to require the Board of Regents to provide by rule for collection and exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 77 by Representative Turner recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

- That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate 1. Committee on Education (#2463) be rejected.
- That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 3, and 7 through 10 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2841) be adopted. 2.
- 3 That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 6 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2841) be rejected.
- 4. That the following amendments to the Re-Reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMERICIAL INC. 1 On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(A), (E)(1) and (3), and (G), 5024(B)(1), 5025(introductory paragraph), 5029(B)(3)(b)(ii) and 5024(B)(1), 5025(introductory paragraph), 5029(B)(3)(b)(ii) and (iii) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 502/(0)(0)(0) (introductory paragraph), 5041(introductory paragraph), (1)(c), and (4), and 5043(1) and to enact R.S. 17:5002(I) and 5024(A)(1)(c), relative to the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 and on line 9, delete "TOPS-Tech award based on the attainment of certain early college credits;

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 10, after "eligibility" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 14 and insert a semicolon ";" and "to provide for applicability;

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 16 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 17:5002(A), (E)(1) and (3), and (G), 5024(B)(1), 5025(introductory paragraph), 5029(B)(3)(b)(ii) and (iii) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 5041(introductory paragraph), (1)(c), and (4), and 5043(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:5002(I) and 5024(A)(1)(e) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 7, delete line 9 and insert the following: "(a) For an Opportunity Award, a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT which is at least equal to or higher than the state's average composite score, truncated to a whole number, reported for the prior year but never less than twenty or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test, or on the SAT, or the Classic Learning Test.

(b) For a Performance Award, a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT of twenty-three or higher or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test, or

on the SAT, or the Classic Learning Test. (c) For an Honors Award, a score of twenty-seven or higher on the 1990 version of the ACT or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test, or on the SAT, or the Classic Learning Test.

(d) For a TOPS-Tech Award, a composite score on the specified ACT of seventeen or higher or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test, or on the SAT, or the Classic Learning Test. The student may, as an alternative requirement, have attained a silver level score on the assessments of the ACT WorkKeys system."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, delete lines 12 through 19 and insert "version of such test, the SAT, or the Classic Learning Test."

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 14, after "Award" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert the following: "and qualification for a program award based on scores attained on the Classic Learning Test, both as provided in Section 1 of this Act, shall apply to students graduating from high school during or after the 2024-2025 school year."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, after line 20, insert the following:

"Section 3. If House Bill No. 378 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law, the provisions of R.S. 17:5029(B)(3)(b)(ii) and (iii) as amended and reenacted in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 378 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature shall supercede and control regardless of the order of passage, and the provisions of R.S. 17:5029(B)(3)(b)(ii) and (iii) as amended and reenacted in Section 1 of this Act shall not become law."

Respectfully submitted,	
Representatives:	Senators:
Christopher Turner	Rick Edmonds
Laurie Ŝchlegel	Sam L. Jenkins Jr.
Ryan Bourriaque	Glen Womack

Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Fesi	Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell	Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 37	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	

Bass Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

Wheat

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 473-

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

- A JOINT RESOLUTION
- Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(A)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to enact Article VII, Section 10.17, and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(d), 10.1, and 10.8(A)(3) and (C)(3), relative to monies in the state treasury; to repeal the Education Excellence Fund within the Millennium Trust, the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, and the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to apply monies held in those funds to liabilities of the Teachers'

Retirement System of Louisiana; to direct the state treasurer to take certain actions with respect to monies in repealed funds; to provide for calculation and transfer of such monies to the Overcollections Fund for use by specified entities pursuant to outlined restrictions; to execute technical changes; to establish an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 473 by Representative Emerson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 17, 19, and 20 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2845) be adopted.
- 2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 18 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2845) be rejected.
- 3. That set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Edmonds (#3151) be rejected.
- 4. That the following amendments be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 6 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2845), on page 1, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "On page 4, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 9 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2845), on page 2, line 6, after "<u>of</u>" and before "<u>two thousand</u>" delete "<u>at</u> <u>least</u>"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 9 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2845), on page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "and at least one thousand two" and insert "and one thousand one"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 9 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2845), on page 2, delete lines 9 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution or law to the contrary, the minimum foundation program formula effective for the 2026-2027 school year shall include both of the following:

(i) A permanent salary increase and related benefits for public school system personnel whose employers do not participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana equivalent to the permanent salary increase and related benefits provided pursuant to the provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph.

(ii) A calculation of the total amount necessary to complete funding of the permanent salary increase and related benefits granted pursuant to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph for each public school system that participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana that did not realize net savings for the 2026-2027 school year attributable to the payments made pursuant to Paragraph (A) of this Section sufficient to fund such permanent salary increase and related benefits.

(b)(i) Until the legislature approves a formula pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13 of this Constitution that includes the funding and permanent salary increase and related benefits required pursuant to Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph, they are deemed part

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of the formula most recently adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and approved by the legislature

(ii) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not be construed to infringe on the authority granted to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Sections 3(A) and 13(B) of this Constitution and shall cease to apply when a new minimum foundation program formula that includes the funding and permanent salary increase required pursuant to Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph is adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or its successor and is approved by the legislature in conformity with the provisions of Article VIII, Section 13(B)

(c) Funding amounts required pursuant to the provisions of Item (a)(ii) of this Subparagraph shall be maintained for each public school system at the level established for that system for the 2026-2027 school year until a new minimum foundation program formula that includes the funding and permanent salary increase required the includes the funding and permatern stating increase required pursuant to Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph is adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or its successor and is approved by the legislature in conformity with the provisions of Article VIII, Section 13(B)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9, by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2845), on page 2, line 28, after "<u>unless</u>" and before "context" insert "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 16 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2845), on page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To the extent any additional funding is needed for the minimum foundation program formula for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 because of the provisions of this Act, the total amount of such funding shall be submitted by the State Board of"

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9 line 14, after "amendment" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following: "to fund a \$2,250 teacher pay raise and \$1,125 support staff pay raise by utilizing the remaining savings from paying down the debt of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana with monies from certain constitutional funds?"

Respectfully submitted,	
Representatives:	Senators:
Julie Emerson	Rick Edmonds
Laurie Schlegel	Edward J. "Ed" Price
Josh Carlson	Jeremy P. Stine
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Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

Foil

#### YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Barrow
Bass
Boudreaux
Bouie
Cathey
Cloud
Connick
Duplessis

Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez

Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack

Morris

**30 DAY'S PROCEEDINGS** 

Edmonds Fesi Total - 37

Mizell

Miller

Total - 0

Carter Wheat Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

NAYS

ABSENT

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 579— BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(A) and (C) and 3802(A)(1), R.S. 39:98.1, 98.2(A) and (E), 98.3(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 100.161(B)(3), to enact R.S. 39:98.2(F) and 100.161(E), and to repeal R.S. 17:3801 through 3805 and R.S. 39:98.3(C) and (E) and 100.116(A)(9), relative to certain treasure funds to reveal the treasure for the trensfer dense it and use as treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for the investment of certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide with respect to the authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 579 by Representative Emerson recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate 1. Committee on Finance (#2850) be adopted.
- That the following amendments be adopted: 2.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2850), on page 1, at the end of line 9, delete the quotation mark """ and insert "to provide with respect to termination of certain funds;""

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2850), on page 1, line 32, after "<u>Education</u>" and before "for early" insert a comma "2" and "the Department of Education, or both"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2850), on page 1, delete lines 35 through 37 in their entirety and insert the following:

"On page 18, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following: "Section 5. Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3801 through 3805 and R.S. 39:98.3(C) and 100.116(A)(9) are""

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 3, after "100.161(B)(3)," and before "to enact" insert "and R.S. 40:1669(J),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following: "Section 3. R.S. 40:1669(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"§1669. Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program

J. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on July 1, 2025 2027. Upon termination of the program, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund to the state general fund."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, at the beginning of line 21, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Section 5." and insert 'Section 6.'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Section 6. The provisions of Section 4" and insert "Section 7. The provisions of Section 5'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 19, at the beginning of line 10, delete "Section 7. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5" and insert "Section 8. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 4, and 6"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Section 8. This Section and Sections 6 and 7" and insert "Section 9. This Section and Sections 3, 7, and 8"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 19, line 18, after "legislature," and before "shall become" delete "this Act" and insert "the provisions of this Section and Sections 3, 7, and 8"

Senators:
Rick Edmonds
Thomas A. Pressly
Glen Womack

Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	

### Total - 37

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Wheat Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

NAYS

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 665-

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND DAVIS AND SENATOR FOIL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), (G), and (H), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the duration of the program; to remove certain limitations on claiming of the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 665 by Representative Willard recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 and 7 through 13 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558) be adopted. 1.
- 2 That Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558) be rejected.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Foil 3. (#3068) be rejected.
- That the following amendments be adopted: 4

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558), on page 1, line 3, after "47:6020(C)(2)(c) and (d)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(D)(1) and (2)(a), (G), and (H), to enact R.S."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558), on page 1, line 11, after "47:6020(C)(2)(c) and (d)," and before "(G)," delete "(D)(1), (2)(a) and (b)" and insert "(D)(1) and (2)(a),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558), on page 1, line 18, after "Louisiana" and before "that" delete "entrepreneurial business" and insert "Entrepreneurial Business"

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558), on page 1, at the beginning of line 19, delete "Angel Investor Tax Credit"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558), on page 1, line 27, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 28 in its entirety and insert "Entrepreneurial Business.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558), on page 1, line 35, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "Entrepreneurial Business"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558), on page 1, line 44, after "be a" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "highgrowth,

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558), on page 2, line 20, after ""shall be"" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following: "insert a comma "," and "or for investments in Louisiana Entrepreneurial Businesses located in parishes with a population of less than fifty thousand according to the most recent federal decemial census "" according to the most recent federal decennial census,

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558), on page 2, line 27, after "is" and before "repealed" insert "hereby"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2558), on page 2, line 37, after "3," and before "and" insert "4,'

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Senators: Matthew Willard Franklin J. Foil Julie Emerson Sam L. Jenkins Jr. Jason Hughes Beth Mizell

Senator Foil moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

Fesi

Foil

#### YEAS

Mizell

Myers

Owen

Price

Reese

Selders

Stine

Talbot

Womack

Seabaugh

Pressly

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Barrow
Bass
Boudreaux
Bouie
Cathey
Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 33

Cloud Hodges Total - 4 Harris Hensgens Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miller

NAYS

Miguez Morris

# **30 DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

#### ABSENT

Carter Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

Wheat

HOUSE BILL NO. 559— BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BAGLEY, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, WILDER, AND WRIGHT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:914(D)(1) and 918(A) and to enact R.S. 28:914(E), relative to human services district and authority boards; to provide for the hiring of executive directors of the boards; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the boards; to provide for reporting of the actions of the boards; to provide for monitoring of the boards; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 559 by Representative Echols recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate 1. Committee on Health and Welfare (#2362) be rejected.
- 2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Seabaugh (#2634) be rejected.
- 3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 28:914(D)(1) and 918(A)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 28:918(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 28:914(D)(1) and 918(A) are" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 28:918(A) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 2, line 5, change "insure" to "ensure"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 2, line 16, delete "individuals and" and insert "officials"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 2, line 17, delete "their staffs"

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 2, line 18, change "at the state capitol." to "in Baton Rouge."

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Michael Charles Echols Dustin Miller Christopher Turner

Senators Patrick Connick Patrick McMath

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

3.

adopted:

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 37		
	NAYS	

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Total - 2 Wheat

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 466-

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FREIBERG, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:418.1, relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to require public school systems to provide a salary increase to certain personnel; to provide relative to the amount of the increase; to provide relative to related benefits; to provide for a funding mechanism; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 466 by Representative Carlson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2 through 9 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2840) be adopted.
- 2. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 10 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2840) be rejected.

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That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, delete line 2 and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.13 and to enact R.S. 17:418.1 and 3996(B)(4), relative to teachers and other school" AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 5, after "definitions;" and before "to" insert "to require professional development for certain math teachers;" AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 11, delete "at least" AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, line 12, delete "at least" AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and at the beginning of line 6, change "(3)" to "(2)" AMENDMENT NO. 6 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2840), on page 1, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following "(f)(i) A salary increase, plus any related benefits, in an amount that exceeds the amounts specified in Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection. (ii) If the school system expends excess savings for this purpose: (aa) The provision of the increase, plus any related benefits, shall be subject to the requirements of Subparagraph (1)(b) of this Subsection. (bb) The amount of the increase, plus any related benefits, provided for certificated personnel shall be uniform and apply to all certificated personnel. (cc) The amount of the increase, plus any related benefits, provided for noncertificated personnel shall be uniform and apply to all noncertificated personnel. AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 17:24.13 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §24.13. Numeracy professional development; purpose; requirements; reporting; funding (1) "Approved professional development course" means a numeracy skills instruction course to be presented during the educator's work day, but not during the statutorily guaranteed planning period, designed for the professional development of educators that includes information on instructing students regarding the vertical alignment of mathematical concepts and the blending of concepts, procedures, strategies, problem-solving, and disposition. (2) "Teacher" means each fourth kindergarten through eighth grade public school teacher who teaches mathematics. B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the state Department of Education shall: (1) Not later than March 1, 2024, develop a list of approved professional development courses. (2)(a) Not later than August 1, 2025, require each fourth through eighth grade teacher to successfully complete at least one approved professional development course and provide documentation to the teacher's employing school. A teacher who provides documentation of a successfully completed approved professional development course within five years prior to August 1, 2025, shall be considered in compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph. Subparagraph. Courses completed more than five years prior to August 1, 2025, shall not be used to fulfill the requirements of this Paragraph. Subparagraph.

(b) Not later than August 1, 2027, require each kindergarten through third grade teacher to successfully complete at least one approved professional development course and provide

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documentation to the teacher's employing school. A teacher who provides documentation of a successfully completed approved professional development course within five years prior to August 1, 2027, shall be considered in compliance with the provisions of this Subparagraph. Courses completed more than five years prior to August 1, 2027, shall not be used to fulfill the requirements of this Subparagraph.

(3)(a) Require any fourth through eighth grade teacher hired after July 31, 2025, to provide documentation to the employing school of successful completion of an approved professional development course within two years of the date of employment.

(b) Require any kindergarten through third grade teacher hired after July 31, 2027, to provide documentation to the employing school of successful completion of an approved professional development course within two years of the date of employment.

development course within two years of the date of employment. (4)(a) On May 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, require each city, parish, or other local public school board to report to the department the number and percentage of teachers who have successfully completed an approved professional development course.

(b) The data required by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be included in the department's school progress profiles required by R.S. 17:3911 and 3912.
 C. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

C. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section.

D. The effectiveness implementation of the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the designation and allocation of funds by the state Department of Education; however, no state funds or obligated federal funds shall be used to implement the provisions of this Section. Federal and state funds may be used to implement the provisions of this Section if numeracy-related expenditures are allowable under relevant funding guidelines.

E.(1) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to extend the hours in the teacher's work day nor the hours to be worked in a year.

(2) A public school governing authority may offer a stipend for completion of numeracy professional development outside of a teacher's normal work day or a combination of a stipend and jobembedded training time.

Section 3. If Section 1 of this Act becomes effective, the salary increase required by R.S. 17:418.1 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be applied beginning with the school year following the effective date of Section 1 of this Act and shall not supplant or offset any salaries or salary supplements to which personnel were entitled prior to the effective date of Section 1 of this Act.

Section 4. The provisions of R.S. 17:24.13 as amended and reenacted in Section 2 of this Act shall supersede and control the provisions of R.S. 17:24.13(A)(2), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) through (E) as amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:24.13(F) as enacted in House Bill No. 321 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and R.S. 17:24.13(A)(2), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) through (E) as amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:24.13(F) as enacted in House Bill No. 321 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature shall not become effective.

Section 5.(A) Section 1 of this Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 473 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

(B) Sections 2 through 4 of this Act and this Section of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2025."

Respectfully submitted,	
Representatives:	Senators:
Josh Carlson	Rick Edmonds
Laurie Schlegel	Katrina R. Jackson-Andrews
Julie Emerson	Beth Mizell

Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

## **30 DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Myers
Bass	Hodges	Owen
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bouie	Jenkins	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	Luneau	Selders
Duplessis	McMath	Stine
Edmonds	Miguez	Talbot
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Total - 36 Total - 0	NAYS	Wonnack

ABSENT

Barrow	Carter	Wheat
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 404-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 26:364(C) and R.S. 47:301.4(B)(1), 1517(C), (E), and (F), 1621(D)(1), and 1676(C)(4), (D)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), and (c), (E), and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 47:301.4(C)(4) and 303.1(D), and to repeal R.S. 26:346(B) and 354(C)(2) and R.S. 47:296.1, 1517(B)(1)(c) through (e) and (2) through (4), 1517.1, and 1624(A)(2), relative to tax administration; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; to provide for administration of income, sales and use, and alcoholic beverage taxes; to provide relative to refunds of overpayments of taxes; to provide relative to refunds of or sourcing of certain sales tax overpayments; to provide for sourcing of certain sales; to provide relative to the functions of the office of debt recovery; to provide relative to the tax exemption budget; to repeal reporting requirements pertaining to certain tax incentives; to repeal outdated references and expired provisions of law; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 404 by Representative Willard recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

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- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2 and 4 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#1535) be adopted.
- That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 by the Senate 2. Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#1535) be rejected.
- That Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2842) be adopted. 3.
- 4. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2842) be rejected.
- That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 3 through 6 by Senator 5. Reese (#3132) be adopted.
- That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 by Senator Reese 6 (#3132) be rejected.
- That the following amendments be adopted: 7.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:301.4(B)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following: "1621(D)(1), 1624(A)(1), and 1676(C)(4), (D)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), and (c), (E), and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 47:31(6), 301.4(C)(4) and (5), 303.1(D), and 1621(K), and to repeal R.S. 47:296.1 and "

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 11, after "recovery;" delete "to provide relative to the tax exemption budget;'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 27 in their entirety and delete page 4 in its entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following: "Section 4. R.S. 47:1621(D)(1), 1624(A)(1), and 1676(C)(4),

(D)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), and (c), (E), and (F)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:1621(K) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 5. R.S. 47:31(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §31. Individuals, corporations and trusts subject to tax

There shall be levied, collected, and paid for each taxable year a tax upon the net income of residents and nonresidents, estates, trusts and corporations, as hereinafter provided.

(6) For state income tax purposes, capital construction funds, created in accordance with 46 U.S.C. App. 1177 and 26 U.S.C. 7518, and all related items of income, gain, deduction, loss, credit, adjustment, and basis shall be taxed in the same manner as those items are taxed pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7518 and applicable federal regulations.

Section 6. R.S. 47:296.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the beginning of line 11, change "Section 7." to "Section 8.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

Section 9. This Section and Section 5 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026.

Section 10. This Section and Sections 2 and 7 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

Section 11. This Section and Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8 of this Act shall become"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

Total - 0

Barrow

On page 8, line 19, after "Sections 1," and before "of this" delete "3 through 5, and 7" and insert "3, 4, 6, and 8"

Respectfully submitted,	
Representatives:	Senators:
Matthew Willard	Glen Womack
Julie Emerson	Jimmy Harris
Kendricks "Ken" Brass	Mike Reese

Senator Reese moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Boudreaux Bouie Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Total - 36	Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller	Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 36	NAYS	

ABSENT

Carter Wheat Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 649-

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570, 4570.2, and 4570.4(B) and to enact R.S. 33:4570.7, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to park and recreation facilities within the parish; to provide relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the boundaries and powers and duties of the commission; to exclude certain territory and property from the jurisdiction of the commission; to provide for the creation of a recreation district in the city of Central; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to include certain territory and property within the jurisdiction of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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# **30 DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

## June 12, 2025

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 649 by Representative Ventrella recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate 1. Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#2852) be rejected.
- 2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Miller (#2959) be rejected.
- That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 by Senator Reese (#3087) 3. be rejected.
- That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be 4 adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and on line 4, delete "facilities within the parish;" and insert "R.S. 33:4570.1 and R.S. 48:1456(A) and to enact R.S. 33:4570.3(D), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish;

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 5, after "Rouge;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety and insert "to provide relative to the membership and powers and duties of the commission; to require the commission to submit an annual report regarding the funds of the commission; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the Capital Area Transit System; to provide"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 33:4570.1 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:4570.3(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete pages 2 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following: "§4570.1. Board of commissioners; officers; quorum; employees

A. The commission shall be composed of three five ex officio members and six four appointed members for a total of nine commissioners. The ex officio members shall be the mayorpresident, or an officer or employee of the city or parish designated by the mayor-president from time to time; a member of the school board of East Baton Rouge Parish, designated by the school board for a term coincident with his term on the school board; and a member of the planning commission designated by the planning commission for a term coincident with his term on the planning commission. mayors of the following municipalities: Baker, Baton Rouge, Central, St. George, and Zachary. Each mayor may designate a person to serve in his place as a member of the commission. Each designee shall serve at the pleasure of the designating mayor. The ex officio members shall serve during their terms of office. The six four appointed members shall be qualified voters of the parish appointed by the metropolitan council governing authority of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge for terms of three years. Of the four appointed members, at least two shall be residents of the city of Baton Rouge, and at least one shall be a resident of the unincorporated area of East Baton Rouge Parish. Following the release of each federal decennial census, the commission may, by majority vote, reallocate these designated residency requirements to reflect the changes in population distribution across the parish. Any such reallocation shall apply prospectively and shall not alter the term of any sitting member. Vacancies shall be filled by the designating or appointing body for the unexpired portion of the term authority. All commission members shall serve without compensation.

The commission shall elect from the six appointed its members a chairman, a vice chairman, and a treasurer whose terms of office shall be one year. Four Five members shall constitute a quorum of the commission for all purposes. The commission shall have the power and authority to name and employ a person who shall be designated as superintendent of the commission, who shall not be a member of the commission, and who shall be ex officio secretary of the commission, and to prescribe and pay an annual salary to the superintendent.

§4570.3. Powers and duties

D.(1) The commission shall submit a written report annually to each municipality located within the jurisdiction of the commission and to the members of the Louisiana Senate and House of Representative who represent each municipality located within the jurisdiction of the commission.

(2) The report shall provide the amount of funds received from taxpayers in each municipality, the amount of funds spent by the commission on facilities in each municipality, and the amount of money generated at commission facilities in each municipality.

(3) The report shall be submitted annually within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year.

(4) The commission shall timely submit all reports required by the legislative auditor.

Section 2. R.S. 48:1456(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read follows:

§1456. Board of commissioners

A.(1) If there are no participating parishes other than East Baton Rouge Parish, the system shall be governed by a board of commissioners comprised of nine ten members, with one member being a representative of the Amalgamated Transit Union.

(2) The member from the Amalgamated Transit Union shall be the president of the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1546 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or his designee. The union representative shall be a retired union member and serve as a member of the board without voting privileges. The union representative shall not participate in any executive session involving personnel issues or collective bargaining agreements.

Section 3. The terms of the members of the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge in office on the effective date of this Act shall terminate on that date; however, the members shall remain in office until the commission members take office as provided in this Act. The members of the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge shall take office as provided in this Act and shall serve terms of office as provided in this Act.

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

Respectfully submitted,	
Representatives:	Senators:
Foy Bryan Gadberry	Rick Edmonds
Lauren Ventrella	Franklin J. Foil
Paula P. Davis	Mike Reese

Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Myers
Boudreaux	Hodges	Owen
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Carter	Jenkins	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Selders

Luneau

Miguez

McMath

Seabaugh

Connick	
Duplessis	
Edmonds	
Total - 36	

Total - 0

Stine

Talbot

Wheat

Womack

NAYS ABSENT

Barrow Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 16**.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 128.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 165.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

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### **QUORUM CALL**

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi
Abraham	Foil
Allain	Harris
Barrow	Hensgens
Bass	Hodges
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews
Bouie	Jenkins
Carter	Kleinpeter
Cathey	Lambert
Cloud	Luneau
Connick	McMath
Duplessis	Miguez
Edmonds	Miller
Total - 37	
	ADCENT

Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Womack

Mizell

#### ABSENT

#### Wheat

Total - 2

Selders

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 578-BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (4)(k)(i), (10), (13)(a), amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (4)(k)(1), (10), (13)(a), (16)(d), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 301.3(7)(a) and (10)(a), 305.2(A)(5), 305.6(1) and (5), 305.7(A)(2), 305.12(D), 305.33, 305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1), 305.75(A), 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C), and 331(A) and (B) and R.S. 51:1286(A), to enact R.S. 39:100.118 and R.S. 47:301.3(11), 305(E)(4) and (L), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22, and 305.64, and to repeal R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C) and 321.1(E), relative to sales and use tax: to reduce the state sales and use tax rate under and use tax; to reduce the state sales and use tax rate under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to exemptions from sales and use taxes levied by taxing authorities; to exempt certain services from sales and use tax; to provide for the exemption for schools and educational materials; to provide for the exemption for certain intergovernmental transactions; to provide for exemptions for certain nonprofit organizations; to provide for the exemption for software and digital products for certain healthcare facilities; to provide for an exemption for certain sickle cell disease organizations; to provide for the exemption for transactions involving certain motor vehicles; to provide for an exemption for qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers; to provide with respect to the levies of certain taxes; to provide for taxes levied on certain telecommunication and ancillary services; to provide for the amount of sales and use taxes dedicated to tourism; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the refund of certain sales and use taxes under certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of the Local Revenue Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

- That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate 1. Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2529) be rejected.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Foil 2. (#2992) be rejected.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Foil 3. (#3047) be rejected.
- 4 That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Talbot (#3116) be rejected.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Pressly 5. (#3120) be rejected.
- That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Foil 6. (#3124) be rejected.
- 7. That the following amendments to the re-reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u> On page I, delete lines 3 through 7 and insert the following: "and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 301.3(7)(a) and (10)(a), 305.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (3)(a), 305.2(A)(5), 305.6(1), (5), and (6), 305.7(A)(1) and (2), 305.12(D), 305.33, 305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1), 305.50(A)(2)(b)(i), 305.75(A), 321.(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C)(2), 331(A) and (B), and 337.10(A) and (D) and R.S. 47:301.3(11), 301.4(C)(4), 305(2)(4) and (L), 305.1(C)(6), 305.12(E), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22, 305.64, 337.4(B)(4), and 337.10(E) and to repeal R S 47:301.6(B) and (C)(4), and (C)(4), and (C)(4), and (C)(4), 305.2(A)(4), 305.2(A)(4), 305.2(A)(4), and 337.10(E) and to repeal R S 47:301.6(B) and (C) (4), 305.2(A)(4), and (C) (4), 305.2(A)(4), and (C) (4), 305.2(A)(4), 305.2(A)(A), 305.2(A)(A), 305.2(A)(A), 305.2(A)(A), 305.2(A)(A), 305.2(A)(A), 305.2(A)(A), 305.2(A)(A), 305.2(A)(A), 337.10(E), and to repeal R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C), 305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(E), relative to sales and use"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 8, after "tax;" delete "to reduce the state sales and use tax rate under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 17, after "centers;" and before "to provide with" insert the following: "to provide for the exemption for certain ships and ships' supplies; to provide for sales and use tax exemptions for certain governments; to authorize purchases made by certain contractors on public contracts to qualify for an exemption; to authorize an exemption for sales taxes on certain boats; to establish the initial baseline collection rate for a certain sales tax area established by the legislature;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, line 20, after "requirements;" and before "to authorize" insert "to provide for local optional exemptions;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 33:9038.34(P) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§9038.34. Sales tax increment financing

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Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, the initial annual baseline collection rate for the sales tax area of a medical and bioscience district first established by the legislature of the State of Louisiana during the 2005 Regular Session of the legislature shall be one million two hundred seventy-two thousand three hundred ninetyfour dollars.

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

AMENDMENT NO. 8 On page 2, line 22, after "305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert the following: "305.50(A)(2)(b)(i), 305.75(A), 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C)(2), 331(A) and (B), and 337.10(A) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:301.3(11), 301.4(C)(4), 305.12(E), 337.4(B)(4), and 337.10(E) are hereby enacted to read as 305.12(E), 337.4(B)(4), and 337.10(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, at the end of line 6, delete "surveys;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, delete lines 24 through 28 in their entirety, and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following: "§301.4. Sales transaction sourcing rules

C. Exceptions to the general sourcing rules. The following sales are sourced as follows:

(4) Purchases of multiple listing services by real estate licensees and brokers shall be sourced to the location of the licensee's or broker's Louisiana regional real estate association office. For purposes of this Paragraph, "multiple listing services"shall mean a platform or database used by real estate licensees and brokers to share property listings that are marketed for sale, rent, or lease, and is available only to real estate licensees and brokers.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following: "E. The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of the exemptions provided for in this Section. The secretary shall begin the promulgation process prior to December 31, 2025.

#### MENDMENT NO. 13

Delete page 12 in its entirety, delete page 13 in its entirety, and on page 14, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15 On page 16, delete lines 11 through 29 in their entirety and on page 17, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following: '§305.50. Exemption; vehicles used in interstate commerce; rail rolling stock; railroad ties

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(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, a qualifying truck shall meet the following requirements:

(i) Be registered in Louisiana as a Class 1 vehicle as defined in R.S. 47:462 and shall have a registered gross weight as defined in R.S. 47:451 of at least eighty thousand pounds.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, at the beginning of line 8, after "collected" and before "of this" delete "under the provisions of Chapter 2" and insert "<u>pursuant to</u> the provisions of <del>Chapter</del> <u>Chapters</u> 2 and 2-B"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 18, at the beginning of line 12, after "of" and before "tax" delete "said" and insert "the'

AMENDMENT NO. 18 On page 19, at the beginning of line 18, after "collected" before "of this" delete "under the provisions of Chapter 2" and insert "pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Chapters 2 and 2-B"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 22, delete lines 5 through 29 in their entirety, delete pages 23 and 24 in their entirety and on page 25 delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

'§337.4. Levy of sales and use taxes

B. The local ordinance shall contain the following: \*

(4) The purpose for which the proceeds of the tax shall be used.

§337.10. Optional exemptions

A. A political subdivision may provide for a sales and use tax exemption as provided for in <del>R.S. 47:305(A) through (E), or any combination of these or all of them</del> <u>R.S. 47:305.5(A) through (E)</u>, for the sales, cost, or lease and rental price of manufacturing machinery and equipment, either effective upon adoption or enactment or phased in over a period of time, or effective for a certain period of time or duration, all as set forth in the instrument, resolution, vote, or other affirmative action providing for the exemption. However, any ordinance or resolution enacted pursuant to this Section or its predecessor that exempts manufacturing machinery and equipment in effect on December 31, 2024, shall remain in effect even if the ordinance or resolution does not adopt all of the definitions, exemptions, and limitations provided for in R.S. 47:305.5.

D. As provided for in R.S. 47:305.64, political subdivisions, including municipalities and parishes, may elect to provide for a sales and use tax exemption for the amount paid by qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers for the purchase, lease, or repair of capital equipment and the purchase, lease, or repair of software used to operate capital equipment. Except for exemptions required by law, specifically including R.S. 47:305.64, 305.76, 337.9(D)(34), and 338.52, a political subdivision may provide for a sales and use tax exemption as provided for in R.S. 47:305.2(A).

E. A political subdivision may, by ordinance or resolution, provide for the exemption provided for in this Section; however, the ordinance or resolution shall provide for the adoption of all of the definitions, exemptions, and limitations provided for in the referenced Section. Section 4 R S 47:305  $1(\Delta)$  (B) (C)(1)(introductory)

 $\frac{\text{referenced Section.}}{\text{Section 4. R.S. 47:305.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (3)(a), 305.6(6), and 305.7(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:305.1(C)(6) and 305.23 are$ hereby enacted to read as follows:

§305.1. Exclusions and exemptions; ships and ships' supplies

A. The tax imposed by taxing authorities shall not apply to sales of materials, equipment, and machinery, and software which that enter into and become component parts of ships, vessels, or barges, including commercial fishing vessels, drilling ships - drilling barges, of fifty tons load displacement and over, built in Louisiana nor to the gross proceeds from the sale of such ships, vessels, or barges when sold by the builder thereof.

B. The taxes imposed by taxing authorities shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) Materials, materials and supplies, or software purchased by the owners or operators of ships, barges, or vessels, including drilling ships, operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise or software is installed on any such ship, barge, or vessel for use or consumption in the maintenance and operation thereof; nor to repair of the vessel.

(2) Repair services performed upon such ships, barges, vessels operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce,; nor to the including materials, and supplies, and software used in such the repairs where such the items materials and supplies enter into and become a component part of such ships, barges, or vessels.; nor to laundry

(3) Laundry services performed for the owners or operators of such ships, barges, or vessels operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, where the laundered articles are to be used in the course of the operation of such ships, barges, or vessels.

(4) Digital products, prewritten computer software access services, and information services purchased by the owners or operators of vessels operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, where the digital product or service is used in the maintenance or operation of the vessel and is either required for the navigation or intended commercial operation of a vessel or required to obtain certification or approvals from the United States Coast Guard or any regulatory agency or classification society with respect to a vessel.

(5) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to exempt purchases of software, digital products, or services that are used for routine business operations not specific to the commercial operations of a vessel or for entertainment, leisure, or recreation of crew members or any other person on the vessel

C.(1) For purposes of this Section, the term "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" shall mean and include trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property by, in, or on a ship, barge, or vessel, including a drilling ship.

(c) At a point in or between points in the same state as part of or in connection with the business of providing or delivering materials, equipment, fuel, supplies, crew, repair services, laundry services, dredging waterways services, stevedoring services, other loading or unloading services, or ship, barge, or vessel movement services to or for ships, barges, or vessels, including drilling ships, that are operating in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce as defined in this Subsection; or \*

(3) For purposes of this Section, the term "component part" or "component parts" shall mean and include any item or article of tangible personal property that is:

(a) Incorporated into, attached to, or placed upon on a ship, vessel, barge, commercial fishing vessel, drilling ship, or drilling barge (collectively referred to in this Section as "vessel" or "vessels") during either (i) the construction of such the vessel in the case of the exemption provided in Subsection A of this Section, or (ii) the repair of such the vessel in the case of the exemption provided for in Subsection B of this Section;

(6) For purposes of this Section, "vessel" shall mean a ship, vessel, or barge, including a commercial fishing vessel, drilling ship, or drilling barge.

§305.6. Exemption; schools and educational materials The sales and use tax imposed by taxing authorities shall not apply to:

(6) The purchase, lease, or rental of items of tangible personal property or services by a regionally accredited independent institution of higher education which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities or by the

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Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine if the purchase, lease, or rental is directly related to the educational mission of the institution.

§305.7. Exclusions and exemptions; intergovernmental; government A.(1)(a) This state, any parish, city and parish, municipality, district, or other political subdivision thereof, or any agency, board, commission, or instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions shall be exempt from sales and use taxes imposed by any taxing authority. Upon request by any political subdivision for an exemption identification number, the Department of Revenue shall issue such number.

(b)(i) The exemption provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall extend to purchases made by general contractors or their subcontractors related to work performed by such contractors pursuant to construction contracts for public projects for state and local governments or to any agency, board, commission or

instrumentality of the state or its political subdivisions. (ii) Prior to claiming the exemption provided for in this Paragraph, the general contractor or their subcontractor shall obtain a certificate of exemption from the secretary of the Department of Revenue. The certificate of exemption shall be in a form and manner prescribed by the secretary and shall include the job description, contract number, state or local government entity identifying information, and valid dates or a date range for the project. The general contractor or their subcontractor shall also provide a copy of the construction contract when applying for a certificate of exemption from the department. A local collector shall accept certificates of exemption properly issued by the secretary of the Department of Revenue and completed by the general contractor or their subcontractors

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for purposes of state sales and use taxes, the exemption provided for in this Paragraph shall not apply to purchases made with respect to property owned by a public entity and leased to a private party as part of a payment in lieu of taxes or other similar agreement executed after the effective date of this Subparagraph unless the agreement is approved by the secretary of the Department of Revenue and the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Economic Development.

#### §305.23. Sales and use tax exemption; boats

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the state and local sales and use taxes levied on boats registered in this state shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars after application of the credits provided for in R.S. 47:303(A)(3) and 337.86, if the tax is paid within ninety days of purchase. If the aggregate state and local sales and use tax on a boat would have equaled an amount exceeding twenty thousand dollars, the actual tax collected shall be divided equally between the applicable state and local taxing authorities

B. Beginning July 1, 2030, and every five years thereafter, the amount provided for in Subsection (A) of this Section shall be adjusted by an amount calculated by multiplying the amount of the prior year's amount by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index United States city average for all urban consumers (CPI-U), as reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor.

Section 5. R.S. 47:305(E)(4) and (L), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22, and 305.64 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§305. Exemptions from the tax

E. The sale of the following services shall be exempt from the sales and use tax imposed by any taxing authority:

(4)(a) Charges for the furnishing of repairs to tangible personal property when the repaired property is delivered to a common carrier or to the United States Postal Service for transportation outside the state, or is delivered outside the state by use of the repair dealer's own vehicle or by use of an independent trucker. However, as to aircraft, delivery may be by the best available means. Offshore areas shall not be considered another state for the purposes of this Paragraph. The

provisions of this Paragraph shall only apply to sales and use taxes

levied by the state. (b) The exemption authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph may extend to sales and use taxes levied by a parish, municipality, or school board.

The lease or rental of motor vehicles by licensed motor vehicle dealers, as defined in R.S. 32:1252(23) for their use in furnishing leased or rented motor vehicles to their customers in performance of their obligations under warranty agreements associated with the purchase of a motor vehicle or when the applicable warranty has lapsed and the leased or rented motor vehicle is provided to the customer at no charge shall be exempt from sales and use taxes levied by any taxing authority.

§305.14. Exemptions; nonprofit organizations; nature of exemption; limitations; qualifications; determination of tax exempt status

A.(1) The sales and use taxes imposed by taxing authorities shall not apply to sales of tangible personal property at, or admission charges for, outside gate admissions to, or parking fees associated with, events sponsored by domestic, civic, educational, historical, charitable, fraternal, or religious organizations, which are nonprofit, when the entire proceeds, except for necessary expenses such as fees paid for guest speakers, chair and table rentals, and food and beverage utility related items connected therewith, are used for educational, charitable, religious, or historical restoration purposes including the furtherance of the civic, educational, historical, charitable, fraternal, or religious purpose of the organization.

(2) The exemption provided in this Section shall not apply to event intended to yield a profit to the promoter or to any anv individual contracted to provide services or equipment, or both, for the event.

(3)This Section shall not be construed to exempt any organization or activity from the payment of sales or use taxes otherwise required by law to be made on purchases made by these organizations.

(4) This Section shall not be construed to exempt regular commercial ventures of any type such as bookstores, restaurants, gift shops, commercial flea markets, and similar activities that are sponsored by organizations qualifying hereunder which are in competition with retail merchants.

B. The sponsorship of any event by any organization applying an exemption pursuant to this Section must be genuine. for Sponsorship shall not be considered genuine in any case in which exemption from taxation is a major consideration leading to the sponsorship.

 $\overline{C.(1)}$  An annual exemption certificate shall be obtained from the secretary of the Department of Revenue pursuant to regulations the secretary shall prescribe, in order for nonprofit organizations to qualify for the exemption provided in this Section. Any event held pursuant to the annual exemption certificate shall be subject to review for compliance with the provisions of law and regulations governing this exemption.

(2) In the event the secretary of the Department of Revenue denies tax exempt status pursuant to this Section, the organization may appeal the ruling to the Board of Tax Appeals, which may overrule the secretary and grant tax exempt status if the Board of Tax Appeals determines that the denial of tax exempt status by the collector of revenue was arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable.

(3) However, any organization that endorses any candidate for political office or otherwise is involved in political activities shall not be eligible for the exemption provided in this Section.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the proper venue in any proceeding to determine the tax exempt status pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be the parish in which the activity for which the tax exempt status is claimed took place, or any parish in which the taxpayer has a corporate presence, to be determined at the discretion of the taxpayer.

§305.21. Exemption; sickle cell disease organizations

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The sale at retail, the rental or lease, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the storage for use or consumption in this state of each item or article of tangible personal property, digital products, or any taxable service, by a nonprofit organization established prior to 1975 which conducts a comprehensive program on sickle cell disease which includes but is not limited to free education, free testing, free counseling, and free prescriptions, transportation, and food packages for sickle cell patients shall be exempt from sales and use taxes levied by any taxing authority.

B.(1) An exemption certificate shall be obtained from the secretary, in accordance with regulations prescribed by him, in order for a nonprofit organization to qualify for the exemption provided in this Section.

(2) If the secretary denies tax exempt status pursuant to this Section, the organization may appeal the ruling to the Board of Tax Appeals which may overrule the secretary and grant tax exempt status to the organization.

§305.22. Exemption; Habitat for Humanity

The sale of construction materials to Habitat for Humanity affiliates shall be exempt from sales and use taxes imposed by any taxing authority when the materials are used in constructing new residential dwellings in this state.

§305.64. Exemption; qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers A.(1) The sales and use tax imposed by any taxing authority

shall not apply to the amount paid by qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers for the purchase, lease, or repair of capital equipment and the purchase, lease, or repair of software used to operate capital equipment.

(2) For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have following meanings unless the context clearly indicates the otherwise

(a) "Capital equipment" shall mean tangible personal property eligible for depreciation for federal income tax purposes that is used in the diagnosis or treatment of cancer patients. Capital equipment scanners, imaging devices, and software necessary to operate capital equipment. In the case of the Biomedical Research Foundation in Shreveport, "capital equipment" shall mean a PET/CT scanner and related equipment for medical diagnosis and installation of the same. (b) "Qualifying radiation therapy center" shall mean all of the following: shall include, but shall not be limited to linear accelerators, PET/CT

(i) A radiation therapy center which is also a nonprofit organization which maintains a joint accreditation with a state university by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs, Inc. (CAMPEP) for a graduate medical physics program and which provides facilities and personnel for use for a joint CAMPEP-accredited graduate medical physics program for research, teaching, and clinical training for graduate students.

The Biomedical Research Foundation in Shreveport, (ii) Louisiana.

(iii) A radiation therapy facility which, no later than August 1, 2011, employs six or more medical physicists to provide radiation therapy treatment services

The Willis-Knighton Health System in Shreveport, (iv) Louisiana.

B. An exemption certificate shall be obtained from the secretary of the Department of Revenue in order for a radiation therapy center to qualify for the exemption provided for in this Section.

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 25, at the beginning of line 10 delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 6."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 25, delete lines 18 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 7. R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C), 305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(E) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 26, delete lines 17 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 9. The provisions of Sections 2, 3, 6, and 7 of this Act shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

Section 10. The provisions of Section 4 of this Act shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

Section 11. The provisions of Section 5 of this Act shall apply to taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025, for purposes of state sales and use tax and to taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025, for purposes of sales and use taxes levied by a political subdivision. Section 12. This Act shall"

Respectfully submitted,	
Representatives:	Senators:
Julie Emerson	Franklin J. Foil
Michael T. Johnson	Beth Mizell
Kendricks "Ken" Brass	Thomas A. Pressly

Senator Foil moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Total - 32	Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Foil Hensgens Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miller NAYS	Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Womack
Hodges Total - 3	Miguez ABSENT	Talbot
Harris Jackson-Andrews	Selders Wheat	

Jackson-Andrews

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 686.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

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#### Message from the House

#### **REJECTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has rejected the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 113.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Bouie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

#### Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208— BY SENATORS BOUIE, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Oscar Earl Carter III and to commemorate his extraordinary life of service, leadership, and compassion.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions** on First Reading

Senator Bouie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 208.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Bouie moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		

Total - 0

Wheat Total - 1

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The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

#### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**SENATE BILL NO. 191-**BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(J), relative to the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to appointments by the St. George City Council; to provide relative to the term of office of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 191 by Senator Edmonds recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 1. proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025 be adopted.
- That the House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by 2. House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025 be rejected.
- That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be 3. adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "commissioners;" insert "to provide residency requirements for commissioners;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "commissioners" insert ", one whom shall be selected by the member representing council district No. 3 of the Metropolitan Council of the parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge and one whom shall be selected by the member representing council district No. 9 of the Metropolitan Council of the parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

(2)(a) The members who are appointed by the St. George City Council shall reside within the boundaries of the city of St. George and within the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District.

(b) The members who are appointed by the East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council shall reside within the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District.

(c) The fifth member who is appointed by the four members of the board of commissioners shall reside within the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District.

Respectfully submitted, Senators: Rick Edmonds Franklin J. Foil Kirk Talbot

Representatives Barbara Reich Freiberg Foy Bryan Gadberry Les Farnum

#### ABSENT

Senator Edmonds moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mizell

Morris

Owen Pressly

Price

Reese

Talbot Womack

Seabaugh Selders Stine

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Mr. President	Fesi
Abraham	Foil
Allain	Harris
Barrow	Hensgens
Bass	Hodges
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews
Bouie	Jenkins
Carter	Kleinpeter
Cathey	Lambert
Cloud	Luneau
Connick	McMath
Duplessis	Miguez
Edmonds	Miller
Total - 37	
	NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Myers Total - 2 Wheat

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Message from the House

### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 73**.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 578**.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

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### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 191.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Introduction of Senate Resolutions, Resumed

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 209-**

BATE RESOLUTION NO. 209— BY SENATORS TALBOT, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK A RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the impacts of prohibiting pharmacy benefit manager ownership of pharmacies in Louisiana and to submit a report to the legislature.

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 209 a first and second time.

### **Senate Resolutions** on First Reading

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 209.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Talbot moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Fesi	Mizell
Foil	Morris
Harris	Myers
	Owen
	Pressly
	Price
	Reese
	Seabaugh
	Selders
	Stine
	Talbot
	Womack
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winter	
NIAVO	
	Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller

NAYS

ABSENT

Total - 0

Wheat Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

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## **30 DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

June 12, 2025

### **Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 220-BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:404(A), 4341(A) and (C), and 4342, R.S. 38:113, 141, 142 and 214 and to enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9720, and to repeal R.S. 33:130.621.1, relative to the revision of statutes relating to local agencies; to provide relative to the sale or lease of revenue-producing property; to provide relative to the election to determine whether to dispose of utility property; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide relative to the creation of districts and commissions at a local level; to provide relative to the control of drainage channels and outfall canals in Levee and Drainage districts; to provide relative to drainage of levee and parallel or contiguous roads; to provide relative to interference with drainage; to provide relative to the Union Parish Railroad District; and to provide for related matters.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

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

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Cathey recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- That the House Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and 1. Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025 be adopted.
- That the House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by 2 House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025 be rejected.
- That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be 3. adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 3, after "to enact" insert "R.S. 33:381(F) and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "reenacted and " insert "R.S. 33:381(F) and

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 17, change "is" to "are"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following: "§381. Municipal officers

F.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if a vacancy in the office of chief of police or fire chief in a municipality covered by the provisions of the municipal fire and police civil service law continues for a period exceeding twelve consecutive months and the municipal governing authority has failed or declined to confirm an appointment submitted by the mayor or other appointing authority to the governing authority under the requirements of a municipal home rule charter, the governor shall have the authority to make an appointment to the position.

(2) The governor's appointment shall be selected from among the candidates on the certified competitive employment list for the position and recommended by the mayor or the local governing authority, notwithstanding any prior rejection or denial of confirmation of a candidate by the local governing authority.

(3) The mayor or appointing authority shall notify the board of the filling of the vacancy as provided in R.S. 33:2503.

(4) The person appointed to the position shall begin his working test as provided by R.S. 33:2495, and nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the mayor, board, or appointing authority from removing the probational employee for the reasons and under the circumstances set forth pursuant to that Section.

(5) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit the authority of a mayor or local appointing authority to submit appointees to a local governing authority for confirmation under the requirements of a home rule charter.

(6) Any person appointed under this Section must meet all applicable statutory, regulatory, or civil service qualifications for the position of chief of police or fire chief. (7) This Section shall apply only to municipalities with a

population greater than forty-five thousand but no more than forty-eight thousand, as determined by the most recent federal decennial census. (8) The provisions of this Section shall be retroactive to

June 1, 2023. \*"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between line 3 and 4, insert the following: \$4122. New Orleans; no obligation to provide funds

There shall be no obligation to provide funds Orleans to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the sewerage system of the city of New Orleans. <u>Revenue generated</u> from automated speed enforcement devices within the parish of Orleans outside of a school zone, mobile speed cameras or red light cameras shall be only used for the purposes of stormwater drainage infrastructure, maintenance, and improvements.

Respectfully submitted, Senators: Stewart Cathey Jr. John C. "Jay" Morris III Alan Seabaugh

Representatives: Michael Charles Echols Foy Bryan Gadberry Dustin Miller

Senator Cathey moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Myers
Boudreaux	Hodges	Owen
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		
	NAYS	

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Pressly Seabaugh Wheat Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### **Introduction of Senate Resolutions, Resumed**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 210— BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRICE AND WOMACK A RESOLUTION To recognize the month of June as "African-American Music Appreciation Month" in Louisiana and to honor the invaluable

contributions of African-American artists from Louisiana to the rich cultural heritage and global legacy of American music.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 210 a first and second time.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 210.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Barrow moved to adopt the Senate Resolution.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cloud Connick Duplessis Total - 33	Edmonds Fesi Foil Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath NAYS	Miguez Miller Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Stine Talbot Womack
Total - 0	ABSENT	

Cathey	Reese	Selders
Harris	Seabaugh	Wheat
Total - 6	ε	

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

#### June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 220.

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Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

### Message from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received and read as follows:

#### **OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR** STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 12, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry President of the Senate 900 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Yolanda Dixon Secretary of the Senate 900 North Third Street, Basement Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: Senate Bill 181 of the 2025 Regular Session by Senator Adam Bass

Dear President Henry and Secretary Dixon:

I am writing to inform you that I have vetoed Senate Bill 181 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session. This bill attempts to criminalize certain secondary gambling activities on the internet that are already prohibited in Louisiana. Our current Louisiana Gaming Control Board has the regulatory authority, control, and jurisdiction over all aspects of gaming activities and operations pursuant to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law. Furthermore, the Board, the Louisiana State Police Gaming Enforcement Division, and the Louisiana Attorney General's Office are all tasked with ensuring the initial and continuing suitability of all gaming licensees and permittees and eliminating, to the extent possible, known criminal and corrupt influences on Louisiana's gaming industry

The Board is already taking active steps to combat illegal gambling in Louisiana, especially against illegal offshore wagering and illegal online sweepstakes companies operating in Louisiana. Most recently, the Board took successful action to uphold the integrity of gaming laws in Louisiana by issuing a cease-and-desist order to Harp Media B.V. d/b/a Bovada to immediately halt its illegal online gambling activities within Louisiana. The Board's firm stance against such operations is aimed at protecting Louisiana residents from unregulated gambling activities that violate state laws. The Board, the Louisiana Attorney General's Office, and the LSP Gaming Division are all monitoring this type of activity and will continue to issue additional cease-and-desist letters to similar illegal offshore wagering and illegal online sweepstakes companies that intentionally design their business models to circumvent Louisiana gaming laws and regulations.

The Board and its regulatory partners will take further action as deemed necessary to enforce state gaming laws, protect patrons and bettors, and maintain the integrity of Louisiana's gaming industry. The Board remains dedicated to promoting a secure and regulated gaming environment in Louisiana. As such, this bill is a solution in search of a problem that is already being solved by our current system, and some of the language in this bill is overly broad and could be interpreted in an adverse manner which may harm or impede our current enforcement actions taken against these bad actors.

For these reasons, Senate Bill 181 is not necessary.

Sincerely, JEFF LANDRÝ Governor

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### **Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 211-BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To request the appointment of a committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

On motion of Senator Barrow, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Abraham, Barrow, Bouie, Mizell, and Morris.

### **Report of Committee**

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

### Committee from the House of Representatives

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn sine die.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

### **ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Kleinpeter, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 12, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bill has been properly enrolled:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 244— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 193 by Senator Hensgens) BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1 (section heading), (A), (B), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 3, 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b), (14), (16)(b), (17)(b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3), and (5), (E), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), (6)(b), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q), introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of 4.1(B), (C), (D), (E), (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and (6), and (D)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), **30 DAY'S PROCEEDINGS** 

9(A), (B), (C), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 10(A), the introductory paragraph of (A)(1), the introductory the introductory paragraph of (A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(a)(i), (b)(ii)(ii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7), 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5), and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii), (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1)(a), (b), (c), the introductory paragraph of (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), the introductory naragraphs of 22(B) and (C), (D), and (E). introductory paragraph of (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraphs of 22(B) and (C), (D), and (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), the introductory paragraph of 27(A), (D), and (F), 28(A), (C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I)(1), (1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1), (3)(a), (5), and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), the introductory paragraph of (M)(1), and (M)(1)(c), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory paragraph of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and (14), 83(A)(5) and (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(3) and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10), (E)(2) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 and (10), (E)(2) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, (6), and (7), (G), and (H), 87(A), introductory paragraph of (F)(1)(a), and introductory paragraph of (b) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J), 88.1(A)(3) and (4), (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), and (F), 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1) and (4), and (E)(4), introductory paragraph of C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C), introductory paragraph of (D), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1) and (4), and (E)(4), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:91(A), 91(A)(1), (B)(1), (2)(a) and (c), (3), and (4), and (D), 92(A) and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:93(A), 94(A), introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2)(b), and (3), and (C), 95(B), (C), and (D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), 101.4, 101.5(A)(2), introductory paragraph of 101.6(A) and (B), 101.7(A), 101.8, introductory paragraph of 101.9(D), (D)(1) and (2), 101.10(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), 101.13(A) and (B)(2), and (C)(4), 101.14(A) and (B), 101.13(A) and (B)(2), and (C)(4), 101.14(A) and (B), 101.13(A) and (B)(2), and (C)(4), 101.14(A) and (B), 136.3(B)(1), (C) and (D), 143(D)(2) and (3), 148.8, 148.9(A)(1) and (2), 153, 172, the introductory paragraph of 209(4)(e), 209.1(A) and (B)(1), 413(A) and (B), 414(A), 502(D), 503(1), (2), (4), (6), and (8), 504, the introductory paragraph of S21(A) and 521(C), 524, 525, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:541 and 541(2), 544(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of 546(A), (A)(5), (B), and (C), paragraph of 321(A) and 321(C), 324, 323, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:541 and 541(2), 544(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of 546(A), (A)(5), (B), and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:548, 551, 557(A), (B), (C), (D), the introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), (F), and (G), 558(A), (B), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 559(A) and (C), 560(B), (C), and (D), 561(A), (B), and (C), 571, introductory paragraph of 572(1), (1)(f), (h), and (i), 603(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 604, 681.1(5), (8), and (9), 681.2(2) and (3), 702(1), (2)(b), and (5), 703, 704(B), (C), (D), and (E), 705(A) and (B), 706, 707, 722, 723(A), (F), and (H), 731(1), 732, 802, 904(2), (4), (7), (9), (12), (20), 905(A), introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (8), and (9), and (C), 905.1(A) and (B)(2), introductory paragraph of 905.3(A)(1), (B), (C), (E)(1), and (F), 906.1, 907(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(9), (11), (12), (13)(b), (15), (17), and (18), (C)(1), (D), (F), and (G), 908(A)(12) and (B), 915(B)(7), (9), (10)(f), (12), introductory paragraph of (15), (15)(e), (20), (22)(e), (25), introductory paragraph of (C)(2), (2)(d), introductory paragraph of (3), and (4), (D)(3) and (4), (E)(1), (4), and (5), (D)(F)) paragraph of (3), and (4), (D)(3) and (4), (E)(1), (4), and (5) 917(A)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (3), (B), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 921, 1102, 1103(3), (14), and (15), introductory paragraph of 1104(A), 1104(A)(3), (9), (10), (B),

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introductory paragraph of (C), (D), (E), the introductory paragraph of 1107(A)(1), (A)(2), (B), (C), and the introductory paragraph of (D), 1108(A)(1), (B), and (D), introductory paragraph of 109(A)(1), 1109(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 1110(A), (B)(1), introductory paragraph of (C), introductory paragraph of (C)(1), (1)(b), (f), (g), and (h), (2), and (3), introductory paragraph of (G), (H), and (I), 1115, 2200, 2455, and introductory paragraph of 2456(A), R.S. 31:115(C)(1)(b), R.S. 36:351, 352, 353, 354(A)(7), (10), (13), and (15), (B)(1)(b), (2), (4), (6), (8), (10), and (12), 355, 356, 357, 358, the introductory paragraphs of 359(A) and (B), (B)(1) and (2), and (C), R.S. 38:3072, 3073(8), introductory paragraph of 3076(A), (A)(3), (4), (7), (8), (9), (14)(b), and (24), (C), (D), (E), introductory paragraph of (F)(1), (F)(1)(b), Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 98.1 through 98.13, 124.1, 136.3(B)(6) and (7), 209(6), and 2454(33), R.S. 36:351.1, 354(B)(13) and (14), 354.1, 356.1(B)(6) and (7) and (D), and 359(D) and 600, R.S. 38:3098(G), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:251(4), and to repeal R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 85(D)(11), 86(F), 136.3(E), Part III of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, comprised of R.S. 30:186 through 188, 1103(10), 1104(F), 2458, 2469, and 2470 through 2474, and R.S. 38:3073(2), 3074, 3075, 3080, 3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to rename the Department of Energy and Natural Resources as the Department of of Energy and Natural Resources as the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for the structure and organization of the department; to provide for definitions; to provide for bonding authority; to provide for the creation of offices; to provide for the secretary; to provide for the deputy secretary; to provide for the undersecretary; to provide for directors; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for expedited permits; to provide for the Natural Resources Financial Security Fund; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the Natural Resources Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide for water resource management; to provide for net state supported debt; to provide for orphan oil wells; to provide for the State Mineral and Energy Board; to provide for the transfer of entities; to provide for the Oyster Lease Acquisition and Compensation Program; to provide for conditions, terms, and procedures; to provide for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity; to provide for carbon dioxide sequestration policy; to provide for notice; to provide for remediation; to provide for an administrative process for resolution of disputes within the department's jurisdiction; to provide for oilfield site restoration; and to provide for related matters.

> Respectfully submitted, CALEB SETH KLEINPETER Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

### **ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Kleinpeter, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 12, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MYERS AND PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BOYD, BRASS, CARRIER, CHASSION, EGAN, HEBERT, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCFARLAND, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND WILLARD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To create and provide for the Task Force on Fatherbood

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38— BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Career Alignment to study the development of a statewide strategy for implementing strategic education-to-career counseling across public postsecondary institutions in order to retain Louisiana's graduates in the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the K-12 School Safety Task Force to study and make recommendations relative to school safety and security.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70— BY SENATORS MILLER, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HARRIS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

> Respectfully submitted, CALEB SETH KLEINPETER Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

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### Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

### **ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Kleinpeter, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 12, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 8-

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of

Louisiana, relative to state civil service; to authorize additional positions in the unclassified state civil service by law; to prohibit the removal of such positions except by law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 25— BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 65-BY SENATOR FOIL

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 239-**BY SENATOR MCMATH

### AN ACT

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

> Respectfully submitted, CALEB SETH KLEINPETER Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

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### Message from the House

#### SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 19-

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CHASSION, DEWITT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MOORE, AND TAYLOR AND SENATORS BARROW, CARTER, CONNICK, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, AND PRICE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 11:221(A)(2) and (C)(2), 2256(E)(1) and (2), and 2257(A), (C), (E), and (G)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(L), 2257.1, and 2260(A)(9)(b)(v), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the administration and benefits of the system; to provide relative to the exemption of certain disability retirees from required reports and benefits reduction; to provide for the refund of employee contributions; to provide relative to the participation period for, contributions payable during, and investment of account funds after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for recovery of costs associated with reporting of employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 297— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and R.S. 39:128(C) and to enact R.S. 39:128(F), relative to contract limitations for public works and capital outlay projects by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten-day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 502— BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 55(A)(4)(b), 59(B)(4)(b) and (C)(4)(b), 60, and 134(A) and to enact R.S. 18:58(E), relative to the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for allegations brought by the commissioner of elections; to provide for a firing freeze during the pendency of removal proceedings; to provide for merit evaluations; to provide for office closures; to provide for the performance of duties by the registrar of voters during office closures; to provide for the duty of the registrar to report to the parish governing authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575— BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WILDER AND SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.12, relative to abortion; to provide a cause of action; to provide damages; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 592— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(4), 18(D), 25(B), mend and reenact R.S. 18:2(4), 18(D), 25(B), 104(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 108(A) and (C), 111, 154(C)(2)(e), 192(A)(1) and (2), 401.2(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (3), 402(A)(1), (D), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), 410.1 through 410.3, 410.4(B), 410.5(A), 410.6(B)(1) and (2), 410.7, 410.8, 410.9(A), 425.1, 426(A) and (B), 434(A)(introductory410.9(A), 425.1, 426(A) and (B), 434(A) (introductory paragraph) and (1), 435(A)(4)(b) and (c) and (B)(1), 501(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C), 531(B), 533(A)(2) and (B)(1), 534(A) and (B)(1) and (2)(a), 551(B), (C)(1)(c)(i) and (2), and (D), 553(E)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1) and (4), 1259(B)(6) and (C), 1279, 1280.21(B), 1284(F)(1), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1286.1, 1299.1, 1300(C)(1), 1300.2(C)(2)(b), 1300.7(A), 1300.11, 1306(E)(1)(f), 1307(E), 1309(D)(1)(c) and (d) and (2), (E)(1), (H) and (V)(2) (5) and (7) 1309 ((A), 1313(E) ((H)(3) and (H), and (N)(2), (5), and (7), 1309.1(A), 1313(F), (H)(3), and (K)(1), 1313.1(F), (I)(2), and (L)(1), 1315(D)(1), 1333(D)(2) and (E), 1362.1(L), 1363(A)(3) and (4), 1405(C), 1462(F),  $\frac{1}{13}$ 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Section 5 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:2(20) and (21), 401.1(H), Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1280.31, 1284.1, 1286(C), 1307(L), 1310(É) and (F), 1333(D)(3), 1409(K), and 1461.7(E), and to repeal R.S. 18:1280.21(C) and (D), 1280.21.1, 1371(A)(2)(c), and Section 2 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for agreements for sharing voter registration information; to provide for the annual report of the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for affidavits and attestations; to provide for the reinstatement of voter registration; to provide for name changes; to provide for address data in connection with the annual canvass of registered voters; to provide for the effectiveness of a change in voter registration; to provide for duties of the clerk of court; to provide for perjury for false statements made in an attestation and criminal penalties therefore; to provide for polling places during a state of emergency; to provide for consolidation of polling places; to provide for election dates and the calculation of days related thereto; to provide for commissioner qualifications and selection; to provide for alternate political party super watchers; to provide for ballot arrangement; to provide for voting in the presidential preference primary election; to provide for testing of voting machines; to provide for replacement absentee by mail ballots; to provide for tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the validity of ballots deemed challenged; to provide for address confirmation for nursing home early voting program participants; to provide for the allocation of voting machines; to provide for the requirements of the secretary of state related to an objection to candidacy; to provide for actions contesting an election on a proposed constitutional amendment; to provide for the preparation of a question or proposition to be submitted to voters; to provide for the filling of vacancies in closed party primary offices; to provide for emergency elections; to provide for closed party primary ballot selection by an unaffiliated voter; to provide for procedural requirements as they relate to closed party primary elections; to provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and specific provisions thereof; to provide for definitions; to correct terminology; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622— BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, JACKSON, KNOX, TERRY LANDRY, NEWELL, OWEN, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, AND TALBOT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to treatments for rare cancers; to create an advisory board within the Department of Insurance; to require the advisory board to review and provide medical recommendations to approve new treatments for rare cancers; to provide for the board's composition; to require reporting; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 693— (Substitute for House Bill No. 596 BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and R.S. 18:1482 1483(1), (2)(a), (4), (6)(a) and (b), (9)(a), (b)(ii), (c), (d)(ii) and (iii), (10), (12), (15)(a), (b)(ii), (c), and (d), (16), (17), (19), (22), and (24), 1484(introductory paragraph), (2) and (3), (145(E), 146(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), the heading of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1491.1(A), (B)(3), and (D), 1491.2, 1491.3(A), 1491.4 1491.1(A), (B)(3), and (D), 1491.2, 1491.3(A), 1491.4, 1491.5(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (E), and (H) through (J), 1491.6(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), and (2), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (I), 1491.7(A), (B), (4)(a) and (b), (5) through (8), (10), (13), (14), (18), and (22), and (C), 1491.8, 1495.2, (495.3 (B)(1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (a), and (F) 1495.3(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (E), (D)(1) and (3)(a), 1495.5(B)(5) and (9) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1, 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a) and (2) and (D)(1) and (3)(a), 1495.5(B)(5) and (9) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1, 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(A)(1), (B), (C), (D)(3)(b)(i) and (c), (4), and (5), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b) and (c), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(i)(introductory and (c), (2)(a)(introductory phagraph), (b)(i)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), (f) and (g), (3)(a)(iii) through (vii) and (b) through (d), and (5), (I)(1), (2), (4), (5)(a), (b)(ii), and (c) through (e), (6), and (7), (J), (K), (L)(2) and (4), (M), (O)(1), through (e), (6), and (7), (J), (K), (L)(2) and (4), (M), (O)(1), (P), (Q)(1), (2), and (3)(a)(i), and (R)(2) and (3)(a)(i), 1505.2.1(A), (D), and (E), 1505.3(B) and (D)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(i) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), 1505.4(A)(1), (2)(a), and (3) and (B), 1505.5(B) and (C)(1), 1505.6(A) through (C), 1511.2(B), 1511.4(A)(2)(h) and (i), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1511.4.1(C)(3), and 1511.5(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1483(9)(d)(v), (15)(b)(iii) and (iv), and (25) through (32), 1491.1(B)(5)(d) and (e), 1491.6(J), 1491.6, 1, 1491.9, 1501.3(G), 1505.2(H)(2)(h) and (I)(8), 1511.2(D) and (E), 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), and 1511.4.2, and to repeal R.S. 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), and 1511.4.2, and to repeal R.S 18:1486(C)(1) and (2)(d), 1505.2(N), and 1511.3(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws related to election campaign finance; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to establish leadership committees and provide authorizations and restrictions related thereto; to provide for the many various duties and requirements of committees, including political committees, principal campaign committees, subsidiary committees, independent expenditure-only committees, and leadership committees; to provide for contributions; to provide for contribution limits; to provide for contributions made to or by a political party; to provide for expenditures; to provide for limitations on expenditures; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for contributions, expenditures, and reporting related to closed party primary elections; to provide for joint fundraising efforts and agreements; to provide for foreign nationals; to provide for the powers and duties of the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee; to repeal provisions related to the regulation of contributions and expenditures related to proposition elections; to provide for loans; to provide for coordinated expenditures; to provide for excess contributions; to provide an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for persons contracting with, employed by, or volunteering for a gubernatorial transition or inauguration; to provide for

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definitions and terminology; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408— BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DAVIS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GLÓRIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAKIN, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, MYERS, TALBOT, AND WHEAT AN ACT

AN ACT

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 442-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2651(1), (3), and (7)(a), (b), and (g), 2659(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2660(3), 2662(C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), to enact R.S. 37:2651(13) through (18), and to repeal R.S. 37:2651(7)(e) and (4) there are derived area being a strategies being the beam. and (f), relative to audiology and speech-language pathology; to provide for definitions; to provide for the qualifications of an applicant for licensure; to waive certain requirements for licensure; to provide for disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 496-

USE BILL NO. 496— BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, COATES, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GLORIOSO, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 526-

BY BILL INU. 520— BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, BOYER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HENRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT

### AN ACT

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 541-

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, AND KNOX

AN ACT To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to prohibit certain actions

by a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 610-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 658-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

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

#### (Substitute for House Bill No. 568 HOUSE BILL NO. 691 by Representative Carrier) BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 692— (Substitute for House Bill No. 583 by Representative Jacob Landry) BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356— BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FISHER, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILEY, WILLARD, AND WYBLE AN ACT

AN ACT To enact Subpart D-2 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1346.1 through 1346.6, relative to insurers of residential properties; to create the Stated Value Policy Act; to require insurers to offer a stated value policy option to consumers; to provide requirements for homeowners opting for such policies; to establish minimum policy value standards; to require the commissioner of insurance to provide certain information to consumers; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for enforcement, penalties, and severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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#### HOUSE BILL NO. 675— (Substitute for House Bill No. 572

by Representative Glorioso) BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, CARRIER, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, AND WILDER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 926(B) and (E), 926.2(A) and (B)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 927, 930(A) and (C), 930.2, 930.4(article heading), (A), and (D) through (G), 930.5, 930.6(B), 930.8(A)(introductory (D) through (G), 930.5, 930.6(B), 930.8(A) (introductory paragraph) and (2) through (4) and (B) through (E) and R.S. 15:178, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 924(5) and (6), 926(F) and (G), 926.4, 927.1, 930.4(H), 930.8(F), 930.11, and R.S. 15:169(C), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 928, 930.6(C), and 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide for procedures; to provide for appeals; to provide for applications; to provide for summary disposition: to to provide for motions; to provide for summary disposition; to provide for judgments; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide relative to claims; to provide for duties of the court, district attorney, attorney general, and petitioner; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to time limitations; to provide for burden of proof; to provide relative to a writ of mandamus; to provide for the appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 321-BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.13(A)(2), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 17.8.1(A)(8) and 24.13(F), relative to teachers; to require instruction and testing on numeracy as a component of teacher certification; to require professional development for certain math teachers; to require numeracy coaches to provide training for such teachers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479— BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486— BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG AND SENATOR BARROW BARROW

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1, relative to mental health services for students; to require public schools to offer a mental health assessment to certain students at the beginning of each school year; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE AND ROMERO

504(B)(6) and (7), 506(E) through (F), 508(H) and (I), 508.5, and 508.6, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction under the division of administration; to add the

office of transformation and the office of project delivery to the composition of the Department of Transportation and Development; to reconstruct the functions, powers, and duties of officers of the department; to change the appointing authority of certain officials; to require the office of transformation to operate under the supervision of the office of project delivery; to designate certain powers and duties to the assistant secretary for project delivery; to remove the powers and duties of the office of planning; and to provide for related matters

HOUSE BILL NO. 617— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, HENRY, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELDERS, AND WHEAT AN ACT AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519, Code of Evidence Article 902(10), R.S. 6:333(F)(14), R.S. 12/1(A), 12/3, 1283.2(H), 1283.2(H), and 15/9, Code of Evidence Article 902(10), R.S. 6:333(F)(14), R.S.
9:315.16(A), 315.40(1) and (3), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. 11:441.1(F), R.S. 13:998 (B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1414(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2, R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b), 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4), R.S. 17:192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3), R.S. 23:1605(A)(4), R.S. 36:3(7), 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C), 471(B) and (C)(1), 472(A), 475.1(B) and (C), 476, and 477, R.S. 40:34.5(E), 46.12(D) and (F), and 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), R.S. 43:111(A)(8), R.S. 44:38, R.S. 46:51(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.1(3), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2), 236.10(A), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(B), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), and (7), and (F), 281, 1002(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2136.2(F), R.S. 47:299.11(1), 299.41(B), 463.112(C), and 9027(C)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and R.S. 51:1442(4) and to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and (G) and 477(B)(2) and R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), 14.1001(A) 477(B)(2) and R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), relative to the organization of the Department of Children and Family Services; to create the office of child support and the office of child welfare; to eliminate the office of children and family services; to transfer the duties of certain offices within the Department of Children and Family Services; to remove outdated provisions; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 326— BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 467— BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND MANDIE LANDRY AND SENATORS BARROW, EDMONDS, MYERS, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, AND WHEAT

AN ACT To enact R.S. 22:1059.6 and R.S. 40:1081.13, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for infants and children when medically necessary; to provide application to Medicaid coverage; to provide for application to coverage plans; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 535-

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, EGAN, FARNUM, FISHER, HILFERTY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, OWEN, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT To enact R.S. 47:1517.2 and to repeal R.S. 51:935.1, relative to tax incentives and economic development programs; to provide for duties of the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to evaluate and report on tax incentives within the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the legislative auditor as it relates to the evaluation of and the reports on tax incentives and economic development programs; to repeal requirements for the unified economic development budget report; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 664— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63— BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND HUGHES A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the mandatory retirement of judges; to provide that a judge shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-fifth birthday; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575— BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WILDER AND SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.12, relative to abortion; to provide a cause of action; to provide damages; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 310-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(3), relative to civil and criminal court filings; to provide that civil and criminal court filings shall be filed in person in paper form or electronically; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 461— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d), 100.252(E), 100.253(D)(3), 100.254 through 100.256, and R.S. 51:2316, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and

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use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to modify threshold amounts and percentages allowable for appropriations from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund; to establish the Modernization and Security Fund; to establish the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund; to establish the Local Infrastructure Fund; to establish the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 366— BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.15(F)(1) and 18(A) and (B) and to add Article VII, Sections 20.1, 20.2, and 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize certain payments to certain parishes; to provide for the classification of certain property; to authorize the exemption of certain property under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365— BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND ROMERO

AN ACT To enact R.S. 47:1703.2 and 1703.3, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for the classification of certain property; to provide for the adjustment of fair market value percentage of certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize a parish to exempt certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize certain payments to certain parishes; to provide for the administration of ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, COX, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, KERNER, JACOB LANDRY, MOORE, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, THOMPSON, WILDER, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145-BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, CHASSION, AND KNOX AN ACT

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 399-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:3085(7), 3086(C)(5), and Part II of Chapter 41 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3095.1, relative to the Dietitian Licensure Compact; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition; to provide for the qualifications of dietitians; to establish the purpose of the

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compact; to identify objectives of the compact; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures for the issuance of a compact privilege; to establish the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission; to provide for member state licensing authority; to establish provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to require the usage of a coordinated data system; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to redesignate certain provisions; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 445-BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520— BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, ORGERON, OWEN, SPELL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, AND VILLIO AN ACT

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 544-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9), (10), and (20), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(14), and to repeal Part IV-C of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2048.61, R.S. 36:651(L)(1)(b) and (c), and Subpart C of Part III of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1007, relative to health care workforce development; to provide for the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for its membership; to provide for committees of the commission; to abolish the Nursing Supply and Demand Council; to abolish the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i) and (ii), (2)(a)(ii) and (c) through (e), (3)(a) through (c), and (1) and (n), (2)(a)(n) and (c) infough (c), (3)(a) through (c), and (4) and (D) and to enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a)(xii) and (f) and (g), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to change membership of the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to appoint the executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority as secretary of the nominating committee; to replace certain requirements of the regional directors, or in their absence, the presidents of the boards of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank with the chair; to change timeframes for notification of

unexpected and expected vacancies within the flood authorities, to reduce consecutive terms of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 327-

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5024(A)(1), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to require schools to use a ten-point grading scale to assign grades used to calculate the minimum grade point average for initial qualification for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 340-

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(I), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to change the domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BUTLER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, THOMAS, AND VILLIO AN ACT

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 14-

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238— BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, MELERINE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A), 297.11(A), 297.12(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), 297.20(C), and 6042(D), (E), and (F)(4) and to repeal R.S. 47:6042(B), relative to income tax; to provide for the tax deduction for educational expanses for home scheduled abildraw to provide educational expenses for home-schooled children; to provide for the tax deduction for fees and other educational expenses for a quality education; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for tax benefits for adoption of children from foster care and donations to certain foster care charitable organizations; to provide for a tax deduction for adoption of children from foster care; to provide for a tax credit for donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide for administration of the tax deduction and tax credit by the Department of Revenue; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 556— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AN ACT

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 624-

USE BILL NO. 624— BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, CARTER, CATHEY, EDMONDS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, WHEAT, AND WOMACK

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 14:68.2.1(A) and 74(D)(2), R.S. 15:933.1, R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5), 3047.6(A), and 3914(M)(1), the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, (6) (1) (2) (2) (2) (3) 6(introductory paragraph) and (ii), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), (C), and (E)(2), 74, (d)(infroductory paragraph) and (n), (c), and (b)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), 1693(I)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b)(introductory paragraph), (i), and (ii), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. 36:3(3), 4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301, 308(A) and (B), and 309 (A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D) (introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 46:1(2), (4), and (6), 18(A), 52.1(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), 54, 56(A) and (B)(1), 59, 60, 107(A)(1), 114(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (D), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3) 114.1 114.2 114.2 (A) and (B), 114.4 (D) and (E) and (3), 114.1, 114.2, 114.3(A) and (B), 114.4(D) and (E), 116, 230.1(A) and (B), 231(11) and (24), 231.4(A) and (D) 234, 236, 237(A),(E),(F), and (G), 301(A)(1) and (2), 321(2) through (5), 322(2) through (6), 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332, 352(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), 431, 433(A), 434, 441, 443, 444, 447, 450.1(A), (B)(4) and (5), and (C)(1) and (2), 460.1, 460.4(A), 460.5(A), 460.7(A) and (C), 460.8(A)(1) and (B), 460.10, 932(12), and 936, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and (B), 400:10, 932(12), and 930, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 36:309(F) and R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:52.1(C) through (F), 55, 102, 103, 112, 230.1(C), and 231.14(G)(3), and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a), relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for certain family and support programs

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in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH); to replace the Department of Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works or LDH in certain provisions in Titles 11 14, 15, 23, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reference DCFS programs that will be transferred to Louisiana Works or LDH; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and powers of Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management and service integration of social service and workforce programs; development programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and Education Program; to provide for duties of LDH in regards to administering SNAP; to provide for SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families, such as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment, training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award Program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits payable to mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into Louisiana Works and LDH; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works or LDH; to provide for the transfer of monies related to the transferred programs from DCFS to Louisiana Works and LDH; to provide for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund to be transferred to LDH; to provide for the continuity of programs and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works and LDH; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126— BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COATES, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MACK, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIZELL, PRICE, TALBOT, AND WOMACK AN ACT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1), relative to state funding for parish councils on aging; to modify the funding formula for determining annual state funding for each such council; to provide for distribution of such funding; to provide minimum amounts to be appropriated for such funding; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

### Message from the House

### SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69**—

BY REPRESENT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To create a task force to study and evaluate the merger of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission and the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45-BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), through the office of transformation and in collaboration with executive staff, to conduct a thorough evaluation and provide recommendations on district alignments, maintenance facilities, and laboratory operations to consider establishing a district construction engineer role reporting to the district administrator to strengthen project oversight; to direct the office of transformation to focus on facilitating continued project delivery during the transition period; and to express support for organizational and operational reforms necessary to ensure the effective and timely delivery of infrastructure projects; and to encourage coordination with other state and regional agencies to expand access to federal infrastructure funding, particularly in underserved and rural areas.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52— BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND KNOX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and all Louisiana state and local law enforcement agencies, jointly, to improve crime data reporting in order to be in full compliance with the National Incident Based Reporting System, hereinafter referred to as "NIBRS", provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, hereinafter referred to as "FBI", by analyzing progress towards, obstacles to, and recommendations for full NIBRS compliance in an annually published, publicly available, report.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

> Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

### ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders

#### Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Total - 38

Miller NAYS

Luneau

McMath

Miguez

ABSENT

Wheat Total - 1

Total - 0

### Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Wheat 1 Day

### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:52 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Sine Die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE Journal Clerk

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