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Guarding Constitution: 23 Bills on Health Care Freedom

Key Bills Face Legislature

Republicans Trying To Undo Mandates, Authoritarian Action Of Democratic Gov.

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 Editor

BATON ROUGE — Health freedom is likely to be one of the key issues facing the 2022 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature, which began this week.

Conservative lawmakers have authored a number of bills to rein in the power of the governor when he declares an emergency and to protect citizens' freedom of choice in health care.

Two prominent groups promoting these bills are Health Freedom Louisiana and Louisiana Sunshine. This week they released a list of 23 bills they are supporting. Jill Dill-



Photo by Woody Jenkins

10 FLAGS OVER LOUISIANA — Eleven flags that have flown over Louisiana were on display in Memorial Hall at the State Capitol last week. They are (left to right) American, Louisiana state flag, Confederate, Independent Louisiana, Republic of West Florida, 15-star American, France, Spain, British, Royal French, Royal Spanish, and American.

Ingram Hines of Health Freedom Louisiana said the three most important are:

TOP THREE BILLS

• **HB735 by Rep Beryl Amedee** prohibits mandating a medical product where the manufacturer

cannot be sued for injury and provides informed consent to the consumer. The federal government has been utilizing taxpayer dollars to fund the research, development, and marketing of medical "coun-
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Renowned Expert Dr. Peter McCullough Coming to Central

CENTRAL — Dr. Peter McCullough, well known internationally as the leading proponent of early treatment of COVID, is coming to Central, and you are invited!

The Central City News and Real Health Medical are sponsoring his speaking at Louisiana Health Freedom Day on Friday, April 1 at Revolution Square, corner of Hooper and Blackwater roads in the City of Central.

The event begins at 12 noon and will end at 5 p.m. Keynote speaker will be cardiologist Dr. Peter McCullough. In January, the Central City News recognized 25 outstanding Louisiana Freedom Fighters who stood
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Development Is Outside City But Inside Central School District

EBR Planning Approves Subdivision on Hooper

CENTRAL — A controversial 185-lot development on Hooper Road west of the Comite River has been approved by the East Baton Rouge Parish Planning Commission, despite the unanimous opposition of the Central Community School Board. Four school board mem-

bers were there to represent the board and testify against the proposal — Kim Powers, Dr. Keith Holmes, Roxanne Atkinson, and Sharon Browning.

The development would be in an area outside the City of Central but inside the Central Community

School System and is under the jurisdiction of the EBR Planning Commission rather than the City of Central Planning Commission.

School board members recounted a litany of problems with the proposed development — the high density of the lots, the history

of flooding at the site, gridlock on Hooper Road at certain times of the day, and the pressure another 300 to 400 students would put on Central Community School System. However, the commission ignored the arguments from Central elect-
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La. Supreme Court Considers Criminal Case Against Central Pastor

Justices Question Gov. Edwards' Decrees

Justice Will Crain Asks If Pandemic Justifies Deconstructing Our System of Government

Woody Jenkins
 Editor

NEW ORLEANS — Rev. Tony Spell of Life Tabernacle Church in Central finally had his day in court Tuesday, March 22, two years after he was arrested on charges of holding worship services in violation of the orders of Democratic Gov. John Bel Edwards.

The Louisiana Supreme Court spent nearly an hour hearing argu-



Jeff Wittenbrink for Pastor Spell

ments on the pastor's Motion to Quash the criminal charges against him. If the governor was expecting



Darrel Papillion for DA Hillar Moore

the case against Rev. Spell to be a slam duck, the hearing showed him to be mistaken. Four of the seven



Matthew Block for Gov. Edwards

justices seemed concerned the pastor's religious liberty was violated.
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