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STATE OF LOUISIANA
FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fifty-Fourth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 11:16 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Bass	Miguez	Seabaugh
McMath	Myers	Selders
Total - 6		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Regina Barrow, 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 Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of October 25, 2025, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

October 29, 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 passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:419.1 and 419.2, relative to the conduct of elections in 2026; to provide for dates for spring elections in 2026; to provide for qualifying spring elections in 2026; to provide for nominating petitions for spring elections in 2026; to provide for election campaign finance disclosure filing deadlines for 2026; to provide certain authorizations to the secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 218 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 2 of Act No. 219 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 221 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 8 of Act No. 222 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 2 of Act No. 223 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Act No. 212 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to designating the statewide election for submitting proposed constitutional amendments contained in joint resolutions concurred in during the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature to the electors of the state; to provide for a special statewide election to be held on May 16, 2026, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to change the date on which the proposed constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Sen. Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up HCR No. 3 at this time.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

Senator Barrow in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, ADAMS, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, WILLARD, WYBLE, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to take immediate action utilizing any available revenue source to address the suspension of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits caused by the federal government shutdown.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Henry moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

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4th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Morris
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bass	Miguez	Seabaugh
McMath	Myers	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Mr. President in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take immediate action to approve funding to end the federal government shutdown and urge the United States Senate to adopt the continuing resolution passed by the United States House of Representatives that would ensure temporary funding and the uninterrupted operation of the federal government.

Senate Resolutions on First Reading

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 1.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly

Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 24		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Seabaugh
Luneau	Myers	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

Appointment of Committee to Notify the House of Representatives

The President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Barrow,
Boudreaux,
Kleinpeter,
Miller, and
Stine

to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Bass	Myers
McMath	Seabaugh
Total - 4	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bass	1 Day	Myers	1 Day
McMath	1 Day	Seabaugh	1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 12:02 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk
