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**SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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Under the Adoption of the  
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Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 4:22 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Regina Barrow, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Myers
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bouie	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hodges	Selders
Allain	Owen	Talbot
Cathey	Seabaugh	
Total - 8		

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jake Roudkouski, 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 Mizell, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 28, 2025, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Pastor James Johnson, a dedicated educator, pastor, community leader, and servant of God, for his lifetime of service to the people of Louisiana and beyond.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY SENATOR MYERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Home Care Association of Louisiana for its outstanding achievements and service to the people of Louisiana and to designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Home Care Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Augustine High School Purple Knights boys basketball team upon winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I Select State Championship.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Xavier University of Louisiana on the occasion of its centennial anniversary and to recognize the university's extraordinary contributions to higher education, the African American community, and the state of Louisiana over the past one hundred years.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Art and Science Museum/Irene W. Pennington Planetarium on its centennial celebration to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Passenger Railway Station.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND BOUDREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food for Schools Program to support Louisiana farmers, strengthen local food systems, and improve nutrition for children and communities, in alignment with national efforts to improve public health through locally grown food.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION  
To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated Day at the state capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION  
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Richard Zuschlag on the occasion of his passing.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION  
To recognize March 2025, as Social Work Month in Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION  
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Father Borgia Francis Aubespain, Society of the Divine Word, and to commemorate his extraordinary life of faith, leadership, and service to the people of Louisiana and beyond.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—**  
BY SENATORS MIZELL, CLOUD AND HODGES

A RESOLUTION  
To commend the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women and designate April 30, 2025, as Louisiana Federation of Republican Women Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION  
To commend and recognize the staff of the Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission for the organization's outstanding accomplishments and the staff's dedication to public service and exemplary work in strengthening the economy and improving the quality of life for the citizens of Jefferson Parish.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION  
To commend and recognize the Louisiana-based councils of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) for their outstanding contributions to civic engagement, leadership, and community service, and to honor Dr. Ralph "RJ" Johnson and Amonie M. Johnson for their national leadership within the NPHC.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION  
To commend and congratulate the Green Oaks High School Class of 1975 upon the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to designate June 21, 2025, as "A Day of Celebration" in honor of their class reunion.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION  
To commend and recognize the members of the Louisiana School Boards Association and its 2025 board of directors.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—**  
BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, BARROW AND EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION  
To commend and congratulate Camille Cronin for being elected the 2024 Louisiana State University Homecoming Queen and to recognize her exemplary leadership, academic achievements, and contributions to the LSU community.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION  
To recognize April 30, 2025, as Nurses Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, and May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup>, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—**  
BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION  
To commend and congratulate the Bossier Parish Community College Debate Team on winning the 2025 International Public Debate Association National Championship.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—**  
BY SENATORS MIZELL AND HODGES

A RESOLUTION  
To commend the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault and to designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Denim Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Cathey	Reese	Talbot
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take action relative to the use of prior authorization processes and its impact on the citizens of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to modify the H-2A nonimmigrant visa program to address the untenable increases in wage rates resulting from the United States Department of Labor's policies that create an undue and unsustainable financial burden on Louisiana farmers, who rely on an affordable, readily available H-2A workforce.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND JENKINS

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate C.E. Byrd High School in Shreveport, Louisiana, as it celebrates its centennial year.

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

### 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	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Harris	Miller	Reese
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

### Mr. President in the Chair

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS AND MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, HEBERT, JACOB LANDRY AND SPELL

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Camey Joseph Doucet for his lifelong contributions to Cajun music, Louisiana culture, and community broadcasting.

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

### 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	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 37		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Harris	Reese
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

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## 7th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To celebrate the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference and to recognize its founders, Dot Thibodeaux and Danna Spayde, for their dedication, support, and inspiration to grandfamilies across Louisiana.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris
Edmonds	Reese
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND ST. BLANC  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Main Street Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Reese
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

### Message from the House

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 28, 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 and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 283	HB No. 291	HB No. 312
HB No. 427	HB No. 431	HB No. 439
HB No. 443	HB No. 450	HB No. 496
HB No. 526	HB No. 532	HB No. 549
HB No. 567	HB No. 592	HB No. 449
HB No. 566	HB No. 167	HB No. 209
HB No. 226	HB No. 254	HB No. 288
HB No. 318	HB No. 326	HB No. 336
HB No. 347	HB No. 374	HB No. 381
HB No. 432	HB No. 435	HB No. 436
HB No. 508	HB No. 523	

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

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

#### AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3188 in LaPlace, Louisiana, as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) and 2241(A)(3), relative to the financing structure for public works projects in Ascension Parish; to provide for the "contract limit" for public works projects in Ascension Parish; to increase the performance bond for projects in Ascension Parish; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 226—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.9(B), relative to the use of monies in certain treasury funds; to provide for the use of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 67-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3275.1 through 3275.5, relative to energy utility providers that provide annual consumption reporting mechanisms; to provide for definitions; to require the Public Service Commission to publish certain utility data; to provide for information gathering; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34(C), 38(B), and 54(C) and to enact R.S. 39:33.3, relative to state finances; to provide relative to the calculation of a limit above which certain funds may be appropriated only for certain purposes; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the governor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration and the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 288—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3408(B) and 3415.2(3) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 37:3398(C) and 3415.10(D), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for definitions; to repeal in regards to an application time line; to repeal a sunset provision; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, KNOX, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2315.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and 2315.2(B) and to enact Civil Code Articles 2315.1(F) and 2315.2(F), relative to prescription in wrongful death and survival actions; to provide for a prescriptive period of two years from the date of death of the deceased; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 312—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(A) and (B), relative to negotiations for architectural and engineering professional services; to prohibit the state and certain governmental entities or persons they contract with from using price or price-related information as a factor in the selection of specific architectural and engineering professionals for projects using state or local funding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 318—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.22(8), relative to manufactured and modular housing in flood-prone areas; to provide for minimum standards adopted by FEMA; to provide for permit information; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**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.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 336—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 76, relative to venue for actions on insurance policies; to provide relative to uninsured and underinsured motorist policies; to provide for an exception to specific venue provisions for certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 347—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR WOMACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:126, relative to change orders for a project in the Capital Outlay Act; to provide relative to threshold amounts required for approval and review by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 374—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:340.1(A), relative to collection and remittance of sales and use taxes; to provide for the collection and remittance of taxes on certain remote sales; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 381—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph), relative to capital outlay; to provide for requirements for the waiver of matching funds for certain nonstate capital outlay projects; to increase the population threshold under which a municipality may qualify for a waiver; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 427—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4212, relative to civil damages; to provide for the payment of certain expenses in a personal injury claim; to provide for the payment of medical expenses; to require a claimant to present invoices for outstanding medical and related expenses; to provide for the payment of future medical and related expenses; to require the use of a reversionary trust in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, GADBERRY, GALLE, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2323(A), relative to comparative fault; to establish a modified comparative fault system; to provide for the recovery of damages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 432—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 435—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, EDMONSTON, FIRMINT, GALLE, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 436—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMINT AND EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to recovery of damages for unauthorized aliens; to provide a definition; to prohibit award of certain damages for unauthorized aliens in an automobile accident; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMINT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HORTON, MCFARLAND, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218(C), relative to contingency fees; to provide for a limit on contingency fees an attorney may charge; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMAS, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to delictual actions; to require certain notices; to provide procedural requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, TURNER, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218(C), relative to fees collected by attorneys; to require an attorney to disclose his interest with the court in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 450—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TARVER, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 306.1, relative to the presumption of causation of injuries; to prohibit a presumption of causation in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE 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

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.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 508—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27.2(A) through (D), relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide for a parking fee exemption for Louisiana service-connected disabled veterans at the Port of New Orleans cruise terminals; to establish identification and residency requirements applicable to the parking fee exemption at the cruise terminals for the Port of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.2(B)(3)(e), 337.18(A)(3), 337.23(C)(1)(a)(ii), and 340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the compensation of certain dealers for the accounting for and remittance of taxes levied by taxing authorities; to provide for the amount of compensation; to authorize vendor's compensation as an item on certain electronic tax returns; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 526—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, BOYER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HENRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, VILLO, 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 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.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1283(B), to enact R.S. 18:402.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:402.1, relative to sales and use tax elections in certain municipalities; to provide for an election for a tax that is set to expire; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1482.2, relative to motor vehicle insurance rate reductions; to require premium reductions for the liability portions of policies covering commercial motor vehicles equipped with dashboard cameras and telematics systems; to provide for definitions; to establish eligibility criteria; to require compliance reporting; to require the commissioner of insurance's submission of certain annual reports; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 566—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3369.3(A)(8) and R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to job order contracting; to create an alternative project delivery method for improvements for deferred maintenance of public facilities by a postsecondary education institution; to provide for definitions; to provide for selection methods for job order contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 567—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:112.2(A), 248(B)(1)(a), 287.732, 287.732.1, 287.732.2(A)(1), and 1675(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:2(15.1)(a) through (c), (k), (v), (x), and (y) and R.S. 47:1675(G), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to corporate taxation; to provide for credits, deductions, exclusions, and exemptions applicable to corporation income tax; to provide for tax treatment of entities taxed as S corporations for federal income tax purposes; to provide for credits granted or allocated to S corporations; to repeal the S corporation exclusion; to provide for tax treatment of qualified Subchapter S subsidiaries; to provide for the calculation and utilization of certain S corporation carry-forward and carry-back amounts; to provide for the application of certain income tax credits; to provide for filing of composite returns; to provide with respect to the mobile workforce employer exemption; to provide relative to tax credits classified as incentive expenditures; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(4), 18(D), 25(B), 104(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 108(A) and (C), 110(B)(introductory paragraph), 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)(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), 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 (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), 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, 1286(C), 1307(L), 1310(E) 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.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

### **Message from the House**

#### **ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 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 and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 26

HCR No. 28

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

### **House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

##### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Geaux Far Louisiana and its collaborative of fatherhood-focused partners and to designate Monday, May 12, 2025, as Dads' Day at the state capitol.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

##### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

### **House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading**

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, TURNER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

##### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(A) through (D) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(E) through (G), relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for the calculation of certain damages; to repeal certain limitations on admissible evidence; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

##### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(j) and (k), relative to the Dual Enrollment Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

##### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.2 and 893.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1)(a), relative to sentencing; to provide for the applicability of firearm enhancement sentencing provisions to plea agreements; to provide for stipulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND CHASSION

##### **AN ACT**

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 466 in the city of Gretna, between Franklin Street and Huey P. Long Avenue, as the "Chief B.H. Miller, Jr. Memorial Parkway"; to designate the elevated portion on Louisiana Highway 31 in St. Martin Parish as the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of North Frontage Road in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway";



to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 20, at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 20 and Louisiana Highway 307 to the LaFourche and St. James Parish line as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(6), relative to death certificates; to permit a notary to obtain a death certificate in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 90—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 69 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3291, relative to preventing restaurant reservation fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for written agreements; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to disclosure of financial records; to require satisfaction of certain conditions before a bank may disclose financial records; to provide for notification and service requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992.2, relative to ad valorem tax assessments in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for limitations for the filing of complaints heard by the board of review in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2418(F)(1) and (2), relative to the practice of physical therapist assistants; to provide for the supervision of physical therapist assistants and unlicensed supportive personnel; to repeal the requirement for documented conferences between a physical therapist and a physical therapist assistant; to provide for the treatment and reassessment of patients; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(D)(1) and 5081(B)(1) and (D)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(H), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to TOPS Tech and TOPS Tech Early Start; to provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1688(C) and to enact R.S. 56:1688.1, relative to the authority of state park wardens; to authorize state park wardens to enforce litter laws statewide; to provide for an administrative hearing process for litter citations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To designate the bridge located on United States Highway 167 over the Kansas City Southern railroad in the city of Winnfield situated in Winn Parish, Louisiana, as the "Clayton Horne Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 180—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 425 between the northern junction of Louisiana Highway 132 and the southern junction of Louisiana Highway 584 in Richland Parish as the "Sheriff Gary Lynn Gilley Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:153, relative to annual duck stamps; to remove fees for resident and nonresident duck stamps; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(G) and to enact R.S. 40:1006(H), relative to record retention of certain information in the state prescription monitoring program; to provide to the retention, archiving, and destruction of audit trail information; to require the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to establish rulemaking standards for audit trail information; to require the retention of

all records; to require approval before the destruction of any records; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 219—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:125(B), relative to sex identification of deer; to eliminate the requirement for hunters to maintain sex identification of deer after tag validation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 281—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A)(4), relative to acts prohibited during early voting or on election day; to prohibit the wearing of campaign apparel; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.1, 219.2(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph) and (xi) and (c)(i), (iii), and (viii) and (2), 219.3(A), and 219.4 and to enact R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1)(a)(xiv) and (xv), relative to the Drug Policy Board; to provide for the policy and purpose of the board; to provide for the membership of the board; to update and modernize language; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 323—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(A) and R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 33:383(A)(3), relative to election dates for municipal and school board elections; to authorize the election of school board members to occur at the same time as the gubernatorial elections; to authorize municipal elections to occur at the same time as gubernatorial elections; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

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.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**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; to allow the board to select a location for its office; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1401(G), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide for penalties for attesting to false information in a notice of candidacy; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 372—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025.7(introductory paragraph) and 5026(F)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal Section 6(A) and (D) of Act No. 211 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to curricula; to provide relative to Computer Science as a required high school course; to provide for alignment with the core curriculum requirements for qualifications for TOPS awards; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 416—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1407 and to enact R.S. 47:1515 and 1676(M), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of certain tax matters; to prohibit certain lawsuits against the Department of Revenue and the office of debt recovery; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Board of Tax Appeals; to limit the Board of Tax Appeal's jurisdiction with respect to certain tax matters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 420—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:441(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:107(G) and 441(B)(4) and (E), relative to political parties; to provide for recognition of a political party; to provide for party affiliation for voter registration; to prohibit recognition of certain political parties; to prohibit designation of party affiliation with certain parties for voter registration; to require a change in party affiliation under certain circumstances; to provide for a procedure allowing a political party to request that it be dissolved; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 434—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, TURNER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1), (C), and (F), relative to the recovery for certain damages; to provide a limitation of recovery under certain circumstances; to require automobile insurance to recover certain damages; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 440—**BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, CARVER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE,  
EGAN, FIRMMENT, GALLE, MELERINE, AND WYBLE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1891, relative to automobile liability insurance policies; to provide for the filing of medical claims; to provide for proceedings involving a claimant's failure to mitigate damages with use of personal health insurance; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2201(B) and 2266.1(A)(1), relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for ad valorem tax administration by political subdivisions; to provide with respect to tax lien certificate property; to authorize conversion of certain adjudicated property to tax lien certificate property; to provide for requirements applicable to those conversions; to provide for enforcement of tax lien certificates; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 591—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2202(A)(1) and 2247(A), relative to tax sales and adjudicated property; to provide for the sale of property to third parties; to provide for bid prices when selling adjudicated property; to authorize alternative to minimum bid amounts; to provide for the termination of tax lien certificates; to provide for costs associated with the termination of lien certificates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

### House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard for his achievements as a recording artist and to recognize him as the Linedance King of the World.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Edmonds

Fesi

Total - 37

Mizell

Morris

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick

Total - 2

McMath

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard for his achievements as a recording artist and to recognize him as the Linedance King of the World.

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

**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
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick

Total - 1

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, WILFORD CARTER, KNOX, AND  
MILLER AND SENATOR CARTER**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

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

**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
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick  
Total - 1

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

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### JUDICIARY A

Senator Gregory A. Miller, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 29, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 86—

BY SENATOR BARROW

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public office and employment; to provide relative to the holding of public office or public employment; to provide relative to age; to provide for the elimination of the mandatory retirement age for judges; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chair

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### JUDICIARY B

Senator Mike Reese, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

April 29, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR OWEN

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c), relative to explosives; to provide for licensure of dealer-distributors, users, blasters, or handlers of explosives; to provide for background investigations and criminal history record checks; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C) and (D), relative to the Judicial Agency Referral Residential Facility Regulatory Act; to provide for facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for certain services of a facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR OWEN

#### AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, and R.S. 14:107.6, relative to homelessness; to provide for the creation of homelessness court programs; to provide program goals, guidelines, and participation criteria; to provide for annual evaluations of homelessness court programs submitted to the supreme court; to create the crime of unauthorized camping on public property; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 930.4(G) and 930.8(E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 930.3(9), 930.4(H), and 930.8(A)(7), relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to applications for post conviction relief based upon a conviction obtained by a non-unanimous jury verdict; to provide relative to grounds for relief; to provide relative to repetitive applications for relief; to provide relative to time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIKE REESE  
Chair

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### JUDICIARY C

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 29, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 302, 305, and 412(A) and (E)(2)(a), relative to criminal court jurisdiction over juveniles; to provide that special juvenile courts have original jurisdiction over all juvenile misdemeanor and certain juvenile felony cases; to provide that parish or city courts have original jurisdiction over all juvenile misdemeanor and certain juvenile felony cases if a special juvenile court has not been established for the relevant parish; to provide that district courts have exclusive original jurisdiction over certain felony juvenile cases; to provide for the transfer of certain active juvenile felony cases from juvenile courts to district courts; to provide for the applicability of the Code of Criminal Procedure in certain cases; to provide for confidentiality of records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to notices of warrants of arrest for failure to appear; to provide for distribution of notices by the clerk of court; to provide for cancellation of obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 154—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND VILLIO

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(17) and 966.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add *Mitragyna speciosa* to Schedule I; to prohibit the possession, production, or distribution of kratom or kratom products; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. "JAY" MORRIS III  
Chair

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY SENATORS FESI, CLOUD AND MCMATH

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.3.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:5.11, relative to public water systems; to repeal the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to prohibit the fluoridation of public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Fesi

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4, and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:5.3.1, relative to public water systems; to repeal mandatory fluoridation pursuant to the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to prohibit the fluoridation of public water systems unless approved in a local election; to provide for

exceptions; to prohibit the use of chlorine gas in public water systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:5.11(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:5.3.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§5.3.1. Public water systems; prohibitions**

**A. Fluoridation of any public water system in Louisiana is prohibited unless authorized pursuant to R.S. 40:5.11. The provisions of this Subsection shall not require any system to remove any naturally occurring fluoride from its water.**

**B. Effective January 1, 2029, the use of chlorine gas to treat any public water system in Louisiana is prohibited.**

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**§5.11. Water fluoridation program**

A. The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health shall establish in the office of public health a fluoridation program for the purpose of protecting the dental health of the citizens of this state, and especially children, through the prevention of tooth decay.

B. (1) Each public water system that has at least five thousand service connections and natural levels of fluoride that are outside the optimal range established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section shall acquire, install, operate and maintain appropriate equipment and material in order to maintain the level of fluoride in its water system in the optimal range for the purpose of protecting the dental health of citizens of this state, as established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section.

(2) Each public water system with at least five thousand service connections that has fluoride levels outside the optimal range established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section shall provide to the Louisiana Department of Health no later than March 1, 2009, an estimate of the total capital costs to acquire and install fluoridation treatment equipment capable of maintaining fluoride levels within the optimal range for the purpose of protecting the dental health of citizens of this state, as established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section.

(3) No public water system shall be required to comply with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection unless sufficient funds have been identified by the state, whether by appropriation, capital outlay, grants or similar means or source of funds, as available to that system for the cost of acquiring and installing fluoridation equipment and the cost of material required to fluoridate said system for at least six months from the date of initial installation.

(4) A public water system that has never used fluoridation to adjust fluoride levels in its water and whose water contains fluoride in amounts outside the range established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section as optimal for the purpose of protecting the dental health of the citizenry shall be exempt from compliance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection provided all of the following apply: **Fluoridation of a public water system is authorized only if all of the following conditions are met:**

~~(a)~~ (1) A petition requesting the exemption fluoridation has been signed by at least fifteen percent of the registered voters who reside in the precincts served by said water system, as certified by the parish registrar of voters, and has been presented to the governing authority of each municipality or parish in whose jurisdiction the system provides service.

~~(b)~~ (2) A local election has been called on the exemption after the petition has been received by each governing authority pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Participation in the election shall be limited to those precincts in which the water system provides service. The local election shall be called and conducted by the governing authority of each municipality in whose jurisdiction the water system provides service if all of the registered voters served by the water system reside wholly within the jurisdiction of one or more municipalities. However, the local election shall instead be called and conducted by the governing authority of each parish in whose jurisdiction the water system provides service if either of the following applies:

~~(i)~~ (a) The water system also provides service to registered voters in unincorporated areas of one or more parishes.

(b) The water system was created or franchised by the parish or parishes.

(3) Each local election pertaining to the ~~exemption~~ **fluoridation** of said water system has been held in accordance with state and local law, and the certified results of each election show that a majority of the registered voters who cast a vote in said election approve ~~exemption~~ **the fluoridation**.

(4) No election on the same question in the same jurisdiction took place in the four years immediately prior to the election in which the ~~exemption~~ **fluoridation** was approved.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."

On motion of Senator McMath, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1218.3, relative to the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for a standing order for the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for pharmacist authorization; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "immunity;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 13, add the following:

"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 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."

On motion of Senator McMath, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6044, relative to tax credits; to authorize the Government Accountability and Innovation for Net Savings (GAINS) tax credit against income tax for certain eligible state employees; to provide for the purpose of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of credit; to provide for the application for and granting of the credit; to provide for credit certification; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the recovery and recapture of credits; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide for termination of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**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 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, 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 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, 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "2127," and before "2151," delete "2145(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 16, delete "2025" and insert "**2026**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 24, after "debtor and" and before "person" delete "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 22, delete "**occur**" and insert "**occurs**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 13, after "tax sale" and before "or **outstanding**" delete "certificate;" and insert "certificate,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following: "connection with immovable property."

(3) The failure to provide notice shall not affect the validity of the tax lien auction."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 21, after "impositions are" and before "**have**" change "due," to "due,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, line 14, after "R.S." delete "47:2247" and insert "47:2246"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, at the beginning of line 20, change "~~Of~~ of" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 29, after "~~and privilege~~" and before "and" delete the comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 12, line 45, after "possession" change "~~THAT~~ that" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 15, delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, line 12, after "political subdivision" and before "may" delete the comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, line 2, after "certificate" and before "its" delete "upon" and insert "following"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 16, at the end of line 14, change "bidder,," to "bidder,,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 16, at the beginning of line 15, change "~~or if~~" to "or, if"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 17, line 13, after "interest" and before "and" insert ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 18, line 10, delete "Taxes" and insert "Statutory Impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 19, line 15, after "upon" and before "request" insert "written"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 20, line 6, after "the" and before "certificate" insert "tax lien"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 20, line 33, after "Once" and before "has been" delete "suite" and insert "suit"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 21, delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 22, at the end of line 25, delete "privilege," and insert "privileges,"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 23, line 6, after "improvements to" and before "the" insert a comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 23, at the beginning of line 11, after "to" and before "the ~~immovable~~" insert a comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 26, line 10, after "third" and before "upon" delete "parties" and insert "persons"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 26, line 13, after "adjudicated property" insert a semicolon ";,"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 31, line 17, after "lien" and before "held by" delete "certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 32, line 22, after "property," delete the remainder of the line and insert "which interest is listed beside the name:"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 32, line 29, after "including" and before "search" delete "Internet" and insert "internet"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 33, line 21, after "erased" and before "or released," insert a comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 34, line 14, after "mortgages" and before "~~the recorder~~" delete the comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 34, line 27, after "tax" and before "auction" insert "lien"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 37, delete line 21 and insert "47:2154(F)."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 38, line 12, after "of the" and before "of his" delete "termination" and insert "payment"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 39, line 7, after "Termination" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 39, at the end of line 23, delete "the" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 39, line 24, after "favor of" and before "the political" insert "and held by"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 42, line 1, after "was served" and before "or the" insert a comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 42, at the beginning of line 25, delete "47:2244" and insert "47:2243"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 43, line 8, after "nature" and before "~~whatsoever~~" insert a comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 43, line 11, after "this Section" and before ",," insert "and R.S. 47:2268"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 44, line 20, after "third" and before "and are" delete "parties" and insert "persons"

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 123—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6302, relative to income tax credits for donations to public schools; to authorize a credit for donations to certain public schools; to provide for an amount of the credit; to provide for the use of donations by certain schools; to provide for a receipt issued by certain public schools for the donation; to provide for the granting of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide an annual credit cap for

the program; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

### SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1151.1(6) and 1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13), relative to health care definitions; to provide for definitions relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 186—

BY SENATOR REESE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(1)(b) and (10)(b), relative to the New Markets Jobs Act premium tax credit; to provide for the definition of applicable percentage; to provide for the definition of qualified equity investment; to provide with respect to the issuance date; to provide relative to credit allocation dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 186 by Senator Reese

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "47:6016.1(B)(8)(a) and (11), (E)(1)(c), (2), and (5)(d), and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(1)(g) and (5)(e), relative to the New Markets"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "definition of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "qualified active low-income community business;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "definition of" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "qualified low-income community investment; to provide for the application requirements to be designated a qualified equity investment; to provide for the denial of applications under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the deposit required under certain circumstances; to provide for equity investment authority after a certain date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert: "47:6016.1(B)(8)(a) and (11), (E)(1)(c), (2), and (5)(d), and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(1)(g) and (5)(e) are hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert the following:

" \* \* \*

(8) "Qualified active low-income community business" has the meaning given such term in Section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and 26 CFR 1.45D-1.

(a) With respect to qualified equity investments issued on or after August 1, 2020, a qualified active low-income community business shall also be engaged in an industry assigned a primary

North American Industry Classification System code within sector 11, 21, 23, 31, 32, 33, 42, 48, 49, 54, 56, 62, 72, or 81 and have total employees that do not exceed the greater of two hundred fifty and the number of employees set forth for the business's North American Industry Classification System code sector in 13 CFR 121.201, **provided that the secretary of the department may waive the size limitation if Louisiana Economic Development determines that the investment will be beneficial to the job and economic growth of the state.**

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(11) "Qualified low-income community investment" means any capital or equity investment in, or loan to, any qualified active low-income community business. With respect to any one qualified active low-income community business, the maximum amount of qualified low-income community investments made in that business, on a collective basis with all of its affiliates that may be counted towards satisfaction of Subparagraph (10)(b) of this Subsection is ten million dollars for qualified equity investments issued prior to August 1, 2020, **and five million dollars for qualified equity investments issued on or after August 1, 2020, and before August 1, 2025, and ten million dollars for qualified equity investments issued on or after August 1, 2025,** whether issued by one or several qualified community development entities. Any amounts returned or repaid by such qualified active low-income community business to a qualified community development entity may be reinvested in such qualified active low-income community business by such qualified community development entity and not be counted against the ten million dollar limit provided for in this Paragraph. **The caps on qualified low-income community investments per qualified low-income community business shall only apply to awards of qualified equity investment authority on a per application round basis authorized pursuant to Paragraph (E)(5) of this Section.**

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E.(1) A qualified community development entity that seeks to have an equity investment designated as a qualified equity investment and eligible for tax credits under this Section shall apply to the department. On a form prescribed by the department, the qualified community development entity shall include each of the following in or attached to its application:

\* \* \*

(c) A certificate executed by an executive officer of the applicant attesting that **either:**

**(i) the allocation agreement remains in effect and has not otherwise been revoked or cancelled by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund,**

**(ii) The allocation agreement has expired but was not revoked or cancelled by the Community Development Institutions Fund and the applicant or its affiliates have received a prior certification of qualified equity investment authority pursuant to this Section after August 1, 2020.**

\* \* \*

**(g) If the applicant, including affiliates, has received a prior certification of qualified equity investment authority, a certificate executed by an executive officer of the applicant attesting that the applicant, including affiliates, has not been subject to a deposit forfeiture pursuant to Subsection H of this Section.**

(2) Within thirty days after receipt of a completed application containing the information set forth in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, including the deposit **as if** required in Subsection H of this Section, the department shall grant or deny the application in full or in part. If the department denies any part of the application, it shall inform the qualified community development entity of the grounds for the denial. **The department shall deny all applications that do not satisfy Subparagraph (1)(g) of this Subsection.** If the qualified community development entity provides additional information required by the department or otherwise completes its application within fifteen days of the notice of denial, the application shall be considered completed as of the original date of the submission. If the qualified community development entity fails to provide the information or complete its application within the fifteen-day period, the application remains denied and must be resubmitted in full with a new submission date, and the department shall refund the performance deposit.

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(5)(a)

\* \* \*

(d) A total of one hundred fifty million dollars of qualified equity investment authority shall be available for certification and allocation for applications beginning August 1, 2025. The department shall accept applications beginning on August 1, 2025, for allocation and certification of up to one hundred fifty million dollars of qualified equity investments.

(e) If a pending request cannot be fully certified due to these limits of qualified equity investment authority, the department shall certify the portion of qualified equity investment authority that may be certified unless the qualified community development entity elects to withdraw its request rather than receive partial certification.

\* \* \*

H.(1) A qualified community development entity that seeks to have an equity investment designated as a qualified equity investment and eligible for tax credits pursuant to this Section shall pay a deposit in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars payable to the department, provided that this requirement shall not apply to qualified community development entities, including affiliates, that have received prior certifications of qualified equity investment authority pursuant to this Section and have not been subject to forfeiture of prior deposits. The entity shall forfeit the deposit in its entirety if either:

\* \* \*

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 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."

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 201— BY SENATOR HARRIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6), and (E) and to enact R.S. 51:1260(C)(7), relative to the Major Events Incentive Fund and the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide for qualifying major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Harris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 51:1260(H) and 1261,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "financial incentives for events held in Louisiana;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements;" and before "to provide" insert "to create a grant program for certain Louisiana events; to provide for administration of the program;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6)," and before "are hereby," delete "and (E)" and insert "(E), (F), and (G)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "R.S. 51:1260(C)(7) is" and insert "R.S. 51:1260(H) and 1261 are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following: "bodies. The term includes any activities related to or associated with a qualified major event, any event, and any activities related to or associated with the event, including, but not limited to the following:

(a) A National Football League Super Bowl.  
(b) A National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament game.

(c) The National Basketball Association All-Star Game.

(d) The X-Games.

(e) A National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 Football Bowl Subdivision Postseason Game.

(f) A college tournament or championship.

(g) The World Games.

(h) A national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee.

(i) An Olympic activity including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program.

(j) A mixed-martial arts championship or competition bout.

(k) The Breeders' Cup World Championships.

(l) A Bassmasters Classic.

(m) A National Motorsports race.

(n) The Red Bull Signature Series.

(o) A football kickoff game between two National Collegiate Athletic Association teams.

(p) A national championship or Olympic trials of an amateur or professional sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport.

(q) The United States Bowling Congress Tournament.

(r) The WWE WrestleMania.

(s) The Bayou Classic.

(t) The Essence Festival.

(u) The Zurich Classic or other PGA Tour event or any event sanctioned by a professional golf organization.

(v) A national military event or air show.

(w) A national political convention of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee.

(x) Any National Collegiate Athletic Association conference, convention, or conference media event including conference media days.

(y) Any event sanctioned by the USA Baseball, USA Softball, or by the World Baseball Softball Confederation.

(z) Any event sanctioned by the international or national governing body of soccer, Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) or U.S. Soccer including but not limited to World Cups, international "friendlies" matches between national or professional teams, or tournaments between national teams or professional teams from countries that are members of the international governing bodies.

(aa) Any event sanctioned by the international or national governing body of rugby, World Rugby or USA Rugby including but not limited to World Cups, international "friendlies" matches between national or professional teams, or tournaments between national teams or professional teams from countries that are members of the international governing bodies.

(bb) Any event sanctioned by the Association of Tennis Professionals or Women's Tennis Association, including events on the ATP Tour or WTA Tour.

(cc) Any event sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Professional Bull Riders, or any international amateur or professional rodeo or bull riding event."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(6) (7)" and insert "(6)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 19, after "event" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 and insert the following: "Any contract entered into pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall have the prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and be subject to the availability of funding for such contract within the Major Events Incentive Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 22, delete the period "." and insert the following: "which shall not exceed the amount to recruit, solicit, or acquire a major event or the qualified major event's projected economic impact in the state, as demonstrated by an economic impact analysis conducted by an economist selected by Louisiana Economic Development, whichever is greater."

F. Upon completion of the qualified major event, the applicant shall make all records related to the costs associated with attracting and hosting the qualified major event available for inspection by Louisiana Economic Development, and an economist selected by Louisiana Economic Development shall prepare an economic impact analysis report which shall be paid for by the entity contracting with Louisiana Economic Development as provided in Subsection E of this Section. Any economic impact analysis provided in this Section shall be submitted to the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development.

F. G. Any grants received pursuant to this Section may be used for either of the following:

\* \* \*

G. H. Louisiana Economic Development shall promulgate rules for the administration of the program in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. In order to expedite implementation of the program, the department shall utilize emergency rulemaking for the promulgation of the initial administrative rules."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"§1261. Events Incentive Fund

A.(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Events Incentive Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

(2) The source of monies deposited into the fund shall be any monies appropriated by the legislature, including federal funds, any public or private donations, gifts, or grants from individuals, corporations, nonprofit organizations, or other business entities which may be made to the fund, and any other monies which may be provided by law.

(3) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and any interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

(4) Monies in the fund shall be used solely for attracting, planning, marketing, and conducting events pursuant to the Events Incentive Program as provided in this Section.

B. There is hereby created the Events Incentive Program, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "program", to be administered by Louisiana Economic Development in accordance with rules and regulations. The program shall provide grant funding to municipalities, parishes, official tourism commissions, convention and visitors bureaus, official destination marketing organizations, and nonprofit corporations hosting an event for costs associated with planning, marketing, and conducting events held in Louisiana.

C. An entity shall be eligible to receive funding through the program only if all of the following apply:

(1) The event is not a "qualified major event" as defined in R.S. 51:1260.

(2) The event is not held more than one time per year in Louisiana or any other state. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to events occurring twice in one year due to a natural disaster, an act of God, force majeure, a catastrophe, pandemic, or such other occurrence which causes the event to move or be rescheduled.

(3) The applicant submits the application and required documentation no later than one hundred eighty days prior to the event. The documentation shall include:

(a) The total anticipated cost of the event.

(b) The amount and anticipated sources of funding for the event.

(c) An economic impact analysis conducted by an economist selected by Louisiana Economic Development indicating the event has an anticipated impact of three hundred fifty thousand dollars or greater to the state.

(d) A proposal for the utilization of the grant funding.

D. A municipality, parish, or nonprofit corporation hosting the event shall be eligible to receive up to twenty-five percent of the total anticipated cost incurred by the entity for the event, not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars per grant.

E. Any grants received pursuant to this Section may be used for either of the following:

(1) To pay or reimburse the costs of applying or bidding for selection as the site of the event.

(2) To pay or reimburse the costs of planning, marketing, or conducting the event.

F. The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development shall select grant recipients and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with an event producer or host, a local organizing committee, endorsing parish, endorsing municipality, official tourism commission, convention and visitors bureau, or official destination marketing organization to provide grant funding in accordance with the provisions of Subsection E of this Section.

G. No later than September first of each year, the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development shall submit an annual report on the program to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The report shall include the entities that received grant funding for events in the previous fiscal year pursuant to this Section and the economic impact of the events to the state, to the extent possible.

H. Louisiana Economic Development shall promulgate rules for the administration of the program in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**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, 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 applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 233 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after ""Legislature of Louisiana" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:6107(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "credit;" insert "to provide for a calendar year cap;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 47:6107(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§6107. Business-supported child care

\* \* \*

**"C. The total amount of credits granted in any calendar year shall not exceed five million dollars."**

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to St. Martin Parish Hospital District No. 2; to authorize the governing authority of the district to name a medical office building in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 18—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name City Park in honor of a deceased person; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

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Total - 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 29—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-29 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.561 through 130.570, relative to the Vermilion Economic Development District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 31— BY SENATOR JENKINS

#### AN ACT

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

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 39

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Total - 0

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 35— BY SENATOR PRICE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Chapter 3 of Title IV of Book II of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Arts. 689 through 696, to enact Chapter 3 of Code Title IV of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1281 through 1289, and to repeal Civil Code Art. 696.1, relative to legal servitudes; to provide for rights of passage; to provide for enclosed estates; to provide for utility servitudes; to provide for constructions; to provide for location; to provide for compensation; to provide for indemnification; and to provide for related matters.

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 39

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Total - 0

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 49— BY SENATOR MILLER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1575, 1576, and 1581 and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2891, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2887, and to repeal Civil Code Art. 1577 through 1580.1, relative to testaments; to provide for the requirements of form for olographic testaments; to provide for the requirements of form for notarial testaments; to eliminate special requirements for notarial testaments for persons who are unable to sign or read; to eliminate special law for the execution of a testament in braille; to eliminate special requirements for notarial testaments for persons who are deaf or deaf and blind; to provide for the competency of witnesses to testaments; to provide for proof of testaments for probate; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 39

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Total - 0

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 51— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.3(B)(2), relative to public power authority and public records; to provide with respect to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to commercially sensitive

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information; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR REESE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 49:961(E)(4), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for statements of fiscal and economic impact; to provide for approval of appropriations by certain subject matter committees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Reese, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 64—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.9(D)(1)(c), relative to the Shenandoah Estates Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:111(A)(1) and (B), R.S. 23:332(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), (F), and (H)(1) and (4), R.S. 49:145 and 146(A)(1), and R.S. 51:2606(A)(1) through (5), relative to discrimination based on military status; to prohibit discrimination in public schools; to prohibit discrimination in employment; to prohibit discrimination in public buildings; to prohibit discrimination in facilities to which the public is invited; to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of housing; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Foil

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "(5)" insert "and to enact R.S. 23:322(10)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, after "housing;" insert "to provide definitions;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 18, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 23:322(10) is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert:  
§322. Definitions

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**(10) "Military status" means status as**

**(a) A member of the uniformed forces, as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101(A)(5), of the United States or a reserve component thereof named under 10 U.S.C. § 10101.**

**(b) A dependent as defined in 50 U.S.C. § 3911(4) except that the support provided by the service member to the individual shall have been provided 180 days immediately preceding an alleged action that if proven true would constitute unlawful discrimination under this section instead of 180 days immediately preceding an application for relief under 50 U.S.C. Chapter 50."**

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 39

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR FOIL

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2881, 2882, 2889, 2890, 2901, the heading of Chapter 5 of Title I of Book VI of the Code of Civil Procedure, and Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 5181(A) and 5186, relative to the continuous revision of successions and donations; to provide for ex parte probate; to provide for cross-references; to provide for proceeding without the prior payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 38

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Allain

Total - 1

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the soccer complex at Moore Park in honor of a deceased person; and to provide for related matters.

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 39

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Total - 0

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the recreational complex located at Graham Brown Memorial Park in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain  
Total - 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 79—**  
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.12 and R.S. 51:1202, relative to industrial areas; to provide for the inclusion of a data center as an industrial purpose; to provide for certain cooperative endeavor agreements for services and facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1462.1(D), relative to exit polling; to define exit polling; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat
Duplessis	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Edmonds	Hodges	Seabaugh
Fesi	Miguez	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Allain  
Total - 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(13), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosure of financial records by a bank or an affiliate; to provide relative to disclosure demands; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill

was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 93— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 1519.1, relative to penalty clauses; to provide for the enforceability of penalty clauses; and to provide for related matters.

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Total - 0

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 106— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:634(A), relative to frogging at night; to provide for carrying and possession of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Total - 0

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 107— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:293.2(5) and to enact R.S. 34:293.2(12) and (13), relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the redevelopment functions, powers, and authorities of the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide for additional powers; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Boudreaux

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, following "34:293.2(5)" and before "and" insert "is hereby amended and reenacted"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Boudreaux

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "**advertised**" change the comma "1" to a "2" and delete "**which**" and insert "**The**"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack



Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Boudreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 109—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to enact Article XI, Section 7 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to foreign donations in elections; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 34

**NAYS**

Barrow	Duplessis	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	

Total - 5

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND MIZELL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:192.3, relative to school nutrition programs; to prohibit serving and selling ultra-processed food to students in public and nonpublic schools; to require certain information to be posted on the state Department of Education's website; to provide a definition for ultra-processed food; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Miguez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "**E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to food served or sold in**"

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Miguez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "**B. (1) Beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, any city, parish, or other local**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

**"(2) Schools may begin implementing the provisions of this Section prior to the 2027-2028 school year.**

**(3) Full compliance with the requirements of this Section shall be mandatory beginning with the 2027-2028 school year."**

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Selders proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Selders to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Miguez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5, after "food;" insert "to require schools to purchase a minimum amount of food produced in Louisiana;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

**"E. Beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, any public school that participates in a federally funded or assisted meal program or any nonpublic school that receives state or federal funding shall ensure that a minimum of twenty percent of food purchased by the school is produced in Louisiana."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 5, change "**E.**" to "**F.**"

On motion of Senator Selders, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	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	Wheat

Edmonds Miller Womack  
Fesi Mizell  
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Miguez moved to reconsider the vote by which the amended bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Explanation of Vote

Senator Barrow stated she appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 117. She intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

### SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(F), relative to payment of employees; to provide for the payment of wages; to provide relative to payment after termination of employment; and to provide for related matters.

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

### 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
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis  
Total - 1

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1215.4, relative to leases of public lands; to provide relative to the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center; to provide relative to the execution and approval of leases by the governing authority of Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the use of the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center; and to provide for related matters.

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the Heymann Park Complex in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the

House. Senator Boudreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(K)(1) and (L)(1), relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Hospital Service Districts No. 1 and No. 2; to provide relative to the terms of office for certain members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 156—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 124 and 126 through 133 and to repeal R.S. 9:125, relative to in vitro fertilized human embryos; to provide for definitions; to provide for uses of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for legal rights of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for ownership of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for qualification to perform in vitro fertilization procedures; to provide for destruction of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for judicial standards; to provide for liability; to provide for inheritance rights; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 7, following "an" change "invitro" to "in vitro"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 3, delete "all of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 29, following "sued" change "and" to ":

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Bass	Edmonds	Miguez
Connick	Hodges	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Pressly moved to reconsider the vote by which the amended bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 161—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BOUIE, CONNICK, HARRIS AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 104(A)(17), the introductory paragraph of 108(B), and 109(B), R.S. 51:940.1(A), 2311(D), 3132(7), 3135, and 3136(A), to enact R.S. 36:109(E) and (F) and R.S. 51:2364, and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(A)(18) and 6022(C)(7) and R.S. 51:935.1, 938.1, 2314, 3131, 3132(8), (9), and (10), 3133, and 3137, relative to economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the structure and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of economic development; to create the Louisiana Economic Development Innovation Fund; to provide for membership and duties of an advisory board; to provide terms and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Mizell, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 167—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(3), relative to public contracts; to provide for an increase to the annual limit on work performed by a public entity to restore or rehabilitate a levee which is not maintained with federal funds, including mitigation on public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision; to provide for a sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

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

## 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 181— BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(B) and (E) through (K), and to enact R.S. 14:90.3(L), (M), and (N) and R.S. 27:28(L), (M), and (N), relative to gaming; to provide for illegal gambling by computer; to provide for definitions; to prohibit companies from doing business with terrorist-supporting countries; to prohibit sweepstakes gaming; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Bass

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "**L. The**" change "**board and the division**" to "**Louisiana Gaming Control Board and the division, as defined in R.S. 27:3.**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 1, after "other" change "on-line" to "**online**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 2, after "**Action**" change "**blacklist**" to **or black list**"

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

## 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Bass moved to reconsider the vote by which the amended bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATORS TALBOT, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU AND MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.3, relative to Medicaid prior authorization during a declared emergency; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to suspend prior authorization requirements for certain Medicaid recipients during a declared emergency; to require payments to certain providers without prior authorization; to provide for documentation; to provide for notification to Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182 by Senator Talbot

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "**governor**" delete the remainder of the line

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert "**the Louisiana Department of Health may suspend utilization management requirements, including but not limited to prior authorization and concurrent review requirements for the Medical Assistance Program to ensure uninterrupted access to**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "**oncology health care**" and insert "**healthcare services**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "**services**" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, delete "oncologic"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 7 and on line 8, delete "and diagnostic imaging," and insert "provided essential medical care"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, delete "undergoing cancer treatment"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, delete "oncologic" and on line 15, delete "patients" and insert "Medicaid recipients"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

**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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Talbot moved to reconsider the vote by which the amended bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 185—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

**AN ACT**

To provide relative to wildlife management areas, to designate the boat launch on the Bussey Brake Wildlife Management Area in Morehouse Parish as the "William Kinnison 'Kinny' Haddox Boat Launch"; to provide for location and placement of signage; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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

Bouie

Carter

Cathey

Cloud

Connick

Duplessis

Edmonds

Total - 39

Jackson-Andrews

Jenkins

Kleinpeter

Lambert

Luneau

McMath

Miguez

Miller

Price

Reese

Seabaugh

Selders

Stine

Talbot

Wheat

Womack

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 187—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart B-50 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.883 through 130.889, relative to economic development districts in St. Martin Parish; to create the St. Martin Parish Economic and Industrial Development District as a political subdivision of the state; to provide for the district boundaries, purpose, and governance; to provide relative to the authority, powers, duties and functions of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the economic plans and projects; to provide relative to powers of the district, including the power of taxation with voter approval; to provide relative to the authorization of the district to issue and sell bonds and other debt obligations; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 187 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 2, after "implement" delete "said" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 20, after "of" and before "resolution" delete "said" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, line 4, after "of" delete "said" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, line 27, after "of" delete "said" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, line 20, after "within" delete "said" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, line 19, after "bonds," delete "Said" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, line 21, delete "and R.S. 39:1011 through 1024"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, line 12, after "time" delete "said" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 17, line 28, before "resolution" delete "said" and insert "the" and after "of" delete "said" and insert "the"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Boudreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the amended bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ABRAHAM, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, MCMATH, PRICE AND WHEAT

#### AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of US Route 61 in East Baton Rouge Parish as the "Jackson, Gerald, Garafola, Tullier Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Interstate 10 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Sgt. Grant Candies Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Edmonds

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, delete "**Parish, that extends from**" and insert "**Parish between**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "**overpass**" delete "**to**" and insert "**and**"

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

### 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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Edmonds moved to reconsider the vote by which the amended bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR BASS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(18), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1)(b), (J)(3) and (4), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d), relative to the motion picture production tax credit program; to rename the office of entertainment industry development for purposes of the program; to authorize a credit in accordance with program rules for projects meeting certain requirements; to provide relative to applications; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide relative to maximum credit amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Bass

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 47:6007(B)(18)," and insert "R.S. 47:6007(B)(11) and (18),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, after "program;" and before "to authorize" insert "to provide relative to definitions;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 47:6007(B)(18)," and insert "R.S. 47:6007(B)(11) and (18),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

"(11) "Louisiana promotional graphic" means a graphical brand or logo for promotion of the state which has been approved by the office in accordance with program rules. ~~for a production and consists of the following:~~

(a) Either of the following:

(i) Up to a five-second long static or animated graphic that promotes Louisiana in the end credits before the below-the-line crew crawl for the life of the production.

(ii) Up to a five-second long static or animated embedded graphic that promotes Louisiana during each broadcast worldwide, in the end credits before the below-the-line crew crawl for the life of the production.

(b) An electronic press kit or a customized video for use by the office or an alternative asset as determined by the office.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, delete "and entertainment industries." and insert "industry."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, after "Procedure Act" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "; however, prior to such rules taking effect all rules shall be approved by the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. In order to"

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

### 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
Cathy	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Bass moved to reconsider the vote by which the amended bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(J) and 68.1 through 68.6, and to repeal R.S. 17:58.2(I) and 67 through 67.4, relative to school systems in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the St. George Community School System; to provide for the establishment and geographic boundaries of the school system; to provide for the school board, an interim school board, and an interim school superintendent; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide relative to the collection and remittance of certain taxes; to provide relative to the provision of certain

student services; to provide relative to certain applications for funding; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide with respect to certain costs related to retired employees; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; to repeal provisions of law with respect to the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School District which did not take effect due to the failure to enact an authorizing constitutional amendment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

#### Called from the Calendar

Senator Allain asked that Senate Bill No. 32 be called from the Calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1424, relative to gypsum utilization; to provide for limitation of liability to agricultural producers and suppliers; to provide relative to gypsum analysis; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Allain

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "soils, reducing" to "soil, reduce soil"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "erosion losses of soil and nutrient" to "erosion, and retain nutrient"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Allain

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "(3)" and before "The" insert "(a)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

**"(b) The tolerances shall be established using as a guide the most recent version of the Conservation Practice Standard, Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products, Code 333 as published by the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture."**

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

### 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
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Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 39

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Allain moved to reconsider the vote by which the amended bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

### Introduction of Senate Resolutions

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

#### A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Ayodele "Ayo" Edith Anderson and to commend and celebrate her life and legacy, and recognize her outstanding contributions to her community and unwavering faith and service.

Senator Jenkins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 68 a first and second time.

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

### Message from the House

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 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 and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 23	HB No. 51	HB No. 109
HB No. 115	HB No. 118	HB No. 154
HB No. 196	HB No. 205	HB No. 314
HB No. 321	HB No. 345	HB No. 358

HB No. 363

HB No. 385

HB No. 395

HB No. 40

HB No. 17

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

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for extension of duration for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 892(C) and to enact R.S. 15:1228.10, relative to post-sentence statements and documents; to provide for the submission of certain statements to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the adoption of standards and policies adopted by the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board for the electronic transmission of criminal justice data; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1651(C), relative to Acadia Parish; to provide relative to the office of parish secretary-treasurer; to provide for the election of a parish administrator; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(H), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the assets of certain charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.6(G), relative to the Geaux Teach Program; to provide for the application and use of scholarship awards; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1312(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1312(15) and 1313(A)(3), relative to licensing requirements for clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for



definitions; to create an exemption to licensing requirements for clinical laboratory personnel working in certain source plasma donation centers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(b)(i), relative to the issuance of a emergency certificate in the parish of St. Tammany; to provide for the manner of initial examination; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Webster and Bienville Parishes; to provide property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND VILLIO

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 205—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(c) and to enact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(d), relative to disposal wells; to provide for saltwater disposal wells in Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto, Red River, and Webster Parishes; to provide for injection pressure limits; to establish a process for saltwater disposal well permit modification; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 314—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2109(B)(6), relative to establishing classifications of and standards for hospitals; to remove exemptions for certain hospitals to the requirement of maintaining in-house obstetric anesthesia personnel on a twenty-four-hour basis; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**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.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 345—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, CARLSON, AND

MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(9), 887(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a) and (G)(1), 1266(A)(5), (D)(1), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1267(C)(2)(a) and (E)(1), and 1335(A), relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for the nonrenewal or cancellation of residential property insurance policies; to provide relative to required written notices; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1212, relative to pharmacy technicians; to permit a pharmacy technician to work remotely in certain circumstances; to require a pharmacy to protect confidential information; to prohibit certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 363—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BACALA, HORTON, LAFLEUR, AND MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1) and 93.4, relative to exploitation of the elderly; to provide for definitions; to provide for a change in terminology; to provide for penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 385—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:162(A), relative to charges for the recordation of an oath or affirmation of office for a public official; to provide that the oath or affirmation shall be recorded at no charge to the official; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 395—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and (D), to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(E)(4), (G)(3), (H), and (I), and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(13), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to qualified programs; to provide for initial eligibility requirements; to provide relative to the advisory council; to provide relative to duties of the secretaries of Louisiana Economic Development and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 45 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 45—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:305.37 and 479.2, relative to tax exemptions; to authorize an exemption from motor vehicle registration and license taxes and fees for certain veterans and their spouses; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for motor vehicles; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator McMath, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 52 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:1483.1(F) and R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide relative to the definition of tax table income; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator McMath, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Fesi asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 88 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 88—**  
BY SENATOR FESI**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 56:1685(C)(27), relative to state parks; to revise the list of state parks; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fesi, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 159 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.18(B)(2) and (I), relative to the individual income tax exemption for digital nomads; to expand the taxable periods to which the exemption applies; to extend the sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fesi, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

**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:

April 29, 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. 8—**

BY SENATORS CATHEY AND LUNEAU

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Sport Fish Restoration Program, a part of the American System of Conservation Funding, on its seventy-fifth anniversary.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO AND TARVER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Daniel Michael "Mike" Danahay Jr., and to recognize his lifetime of service, faith, and dedication to his family, community, and country.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL****PRESENT**

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	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for April 30, 2025, were announced:

Commerce	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Education	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Health and Welfare	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Local and Mun. Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Room F

Natural Resources	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Room F
Transportation	1:00 P.M.	Room E

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:33 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk