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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**TWENTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 3:52 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Myers
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Barrow	Jenkins	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Selders
Bouie	Luneau	Stine
Carter	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 31		

**ABSENT**

Cathey	Foil	Seabaugh
Cloud	Hodges	Talbot
Connick	Pressly	
Total - 8		

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

**Prayer**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 27, 2025, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 28, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact Paragraph (A)(12) of Section 1 of Act No. 487 of the 1954 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 655 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 295 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to the civil service system for employees of the city; to exclude certain employees from the classified civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(b)(ii); relative to public records; to provide relative to law enforcement investigation records; to provide for the records of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the disclosure of certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Bacala

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2025

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(b)(ii)" and insert "R.S. 44:3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(4)(b)(ii)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(b)(ii) is" and insert "R.S. 44:3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(4)(b)(ii) are"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.5(B), (C), (E)(4) and (5), (F)(1) and (3), (G)(1), and (H), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the amount, expiration, and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:381, relative to war veterans healthcare facilities; to provide relative to the authorization and maintenance of war veterans healthcare facilities; to provide relative to eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4305(B)(6), relative to East Feliciana Parish; to provide relative to gas utility districts in the parish; to provide relative to the compensation of members of the boards of commissioners of gas utility districts; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 39 in East Saint Bernard Parish as the "Lynn B. Dean Memorial Highway"; to redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 46 in Saint Bernard Parish as the "Henry Rodriguez Jr. Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 20 in Lafourche Parish as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 86—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570.1, relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the membership of the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 99—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:978.1(A) and 992(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 49:978.1(H), relative to administrative hearing decisions and judicial review of such decisions; to provide relative to interpretation of statutes and rules; to provide for entitlement to seek judicial review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AND SENATOR BOUIE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70(B), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Gentilly Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1547(A)(1) and (B) and R.S. 46:2592(1) and 2593, relative to executive branch compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator; to provide for definitions; to provide for the return to work program within the office of risk management; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 152—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3272(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (15) and 3276.2(A), (B), (C)(2) and (3), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 37:3272(A)(20),

relative to private security examiners; to provide for definitions; to provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for the confidentiality of criminal history record information; to provide for the use of fingerprints and identifying information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1600(3)(a) and (b)(i) and 1601(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 23:1601(3)(c), relative to unemployment benefits; to revise the benefit eligibility requirements for unemployment benefits; to provide for when a claimant may be disqualified for unemployment benefits; to provide the method and manner for reporting suspected violations of failing to satisfy work search requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(a) and (b), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a) through (c) and (B), to enact R.S. 37:3286(A)(4) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(c) through (f), (2)(c) through (f), and (3)(d) through (k), relative to private contract security companies; to provide for the schedule of certain fees for private contract security companies; to provide the method for payment of fees; to provide for the display of the fee schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 202—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.1, relative to postsecondary education management boards; to require each public postsecondary education institution to offer a privacy waiver to its students for certain health information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:87.6(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:87.6(C)(6) and (7), relative to alienation of school property by school boards; to authorize school boards to trade or engage in a buyback program for the alienation of individual computing devices; to provide for the use of funds derived from the sale of such devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1136, relative to the broadcast and recordation of meetings of the Board of Ethics and Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to require the live broadcast of such meetings; to require a recorded archive of such meetings; to provide for exceptions; to provide for duties of the board related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4791.1(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:4791.1(F), relative to local government; to provide relative to the regulation by local governing authorities of ambulance services; to require local governing authorities and certain ambulance service providers to submit ground ambulance service rates to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to the duties of the Department of Insurance, relative to such information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 276—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9611(A)(1), relative to local ethics entities; to authorize St. Tammany Parish to create local ethics entities and provide for the powers, duties, and authority of such entities; to provide relative to local codes of conduct and ethics ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 280—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1172.3, relative to workers' compensation premiums; to provide for the collection of workers' compensation premiums under certain circumstances; to require notification; to provide for premiums audits; to make technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8.9(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:8.9(A)(6), relative to criminal background checks for persons with an early childhood ancillary certificate; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 382—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.6, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for home visiting services provided after the birth of a child; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to authorize methods for reimbursement of expenses; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 387—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:383, relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for maintenance and care of nonveterans; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:101.1, relative to the development of parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to planning commissions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of planning commissions; to provide relative to judicial review of local subdivision ordinances and certain acts of a governing authority, planning commission, or planning administrator; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 451—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(17)(e) and 610(A)(3) and (4) and to enact Children's Code Article 610(A)(5), relative to mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect; to provide for police officers or law enforcement officials who work as school resource officers; to establish the information that school resource officers are allowed to receive; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 468—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, MIKE JOHNSON, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:784(A)(8), relative to the award of certain honorary medals; to provide for the Civilian Honor Medal Program; to provide for the establishment and management of the Civilian Honor Medal Program; to provide for qualifications and selection; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 470—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3137.10, relative to revenue-based financing transactions; to provide for definitions; to provide for amounts charged in a revenue-based financing transaction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 476—**BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2)(a), relative to an annual automatic adjustment to a fee for motor vehicle dealers; to provide for a fee increase based on the Consumer Price Index; to instruct the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission on the calculation of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 510—**BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON AND MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:297.1, relative to the designation of alternative pathways for certain vehicles in the town of Golden Meadow; to authorize the use of golf carts and low-speed vehicles only on the shoulders of public roads and streets; to provide for definitions; to establish speed limits; to enforce regulations for operators; to provide for the registration of golf carts and low-speed vehicles; to authorize a governing authority to assess a registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(22) and R.S. 40:1104, relative to the creation of the Uterine Fibroids Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for functions of the commission; to provide for organization of the commission; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:437.3(introductory paragraph), (11), (14), and (29), 437.5(B), 438.1(A) and (C)(1)(a) and (b), 438.3, 438.6(D)(3), 438.7(3), 439.1(A), (D), and (G), 439.2(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4)(b), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4)(a), and (5), and (E), and 439.4(A)(1), (C)(2), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 46:437.3(31), 437.6(D), 437.7(E), 438.5(F), 438.8(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 46:437.3(7), (10), (15), (19), and (24), 438.6(A)(2) and (3), 438.8(D)(2), 439.1(F), 439.2(F), and 440.3, relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide for the prosecution and investigation of fraud related to medical assistance programs; to identify fraud and unlawful acts related to claims to medical assistance programs; to establish procedure for pursuing certain claims; to provide for qui tam actions; to provide for definitions; to provide for damages and recovery related to fraudulent claims to medical assistance programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 561—**BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:433(A) and (B)(2) and 868(D), relative to insurance policy provisions; to provide for certain notices and exceptions relative to surplus lines insurers; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for application and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 577—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1361(A) and (B), 1362(A)(1), 1362.1(I)(1) and (K), and 1362.2(A) and (C) and to enact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 18, to be comprised of

R.S. 18:1367.1 through 1367.14, relative to procurement of voting systems or system components; to provide relative to the allowable methods of procurement; to provide relative to the approval of voting systems; to provide relative to the Voting System Commission and its powers and duties; to provide relative to the Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee and its powers and duties; to provide for the authority and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the authority and duties of the commissioner of administration and chief procurement officer with respect to procurement; to provide for legal and contractual remedies and for administrative appeals relative to such procurements; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 590—**BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS,  
BUTLER, FIRMENT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.9, relative to funding of elections; to prohibit the use of certain funds in conducting election administration or election campaigns; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for the return of prohibited funds; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 613—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:350.1 through 350.6, relative to the creation of the Acadiana Regional Airport and the Lemaire Memorial Airport District; to provide for powers, duties, functions and governance of the district; to provide for the composition and tenure of the board of commissioners, officers, domicile, and authority; to provide specific authority to the board upon an approval date by the Federal Aviation Administration; to provide for local government compliance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 618—**BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(B)(2), to enact R.S. 40:1646(B)(3), (G), and (H) and 1664.9(C)(13) and (N)(3), and to repeal R.S. 40:1646(B) and (F), relative to the regulation of conveyance devices; to provide for inspections; to provide for the duties of the fire marshal; to provide for fees; to provide for a certificate of operation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 625—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on April 18, 2026, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 635—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AND SENATOR BASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart S of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:550.1 through 550.32 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:821(40), relative to captive insurance companies; to

provide for definitions; to provide for application and regulation requirements; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide a public records exception for certain records; to provide for examinations; to provide for redomestication; to provide for dormancy; to require for the payment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1254(A) and 1280.22(A) and to enact R.S. 18:454 and 464(B)(5), relative to candidate qualifying fees for an election; to provide for the imposition of a candidate qualifying fee for certain candidates; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues from the collection of a candidate qualifying fee; to establish the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for a prior Act of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:350.1 through 350.6, relative to the creation of the Claiborne Parish Airport District No. 31; to create the Claiborne Parish Airport District No. 31; to provide for powers and duties of the district; to provide for the governance of the board of commissioners; to provide specific authority to the board upon an approval date by the Federal Aviation Administration; to provide for local government compliance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chair

### Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Gregory A. Miller, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

### Message from the House

#### PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HENRY, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, OWEN, PRICE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BÉRAULT, BROWN, CARVER, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MANDIE LANDRY, MENA, WALTERS AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:71(B)(2), relative to the operation of a motor vehicle on the right side of the road; to provide for fines

for certain offenses; to include secondary and tertiary level offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOYD, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, LAFLEUR, MENA AND WILLARD

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.

Reported without amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATORS REESE, BASS, BOUIE, CONNICK, FOIL, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIZELL AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARRIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FISHER, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3394.3(B) and the introductory paragraph of (C) and to enact R.S. 17:3394.3(A)(6) and (D), relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to financing for certain capital improvement projects within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to provide for debt service payment obligation limits; to provide for a list of projects authorized to be financed from the issuance of bonds; to require match funds for such projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

#### 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.

Reported without amendments.

#### 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

### Message from the House

#### CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR HENRY AND REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Robert Winfred Merrick and to honor his life, legacy, and numerous contributions to Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House****PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2) and (4), relative to the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to prohibit trusts and estates from claiming the credit; to provide for the ability of cooperatives to claim the credit under certain circumstances; to provide for the ability of S corporations to claim the credit under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the carry forward period; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions****SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to propose solutions to the shortage of SANE nurses throughout the state.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to timely file approved changes to physician assistant regulations in LAC Part XLV Title 46.

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

**Senator Stine in the Chair****SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146—**  
BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND BASS**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Coach Clay Bohanan upon the dedication of Clay Bohanan Field at Airline High School in Bossier City for his distinguished service and outstanding

coaching career and his numerous contributions to high school baseball in Bossier Parish.

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 146 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend each Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 147 a first and second time.

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

**Mr. President in the Chair****SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148—**

BY SENATOR STINE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the St. Louis Catholic High School Boys Golf Team for winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division II State Championship and to recognize junior Kye Hanks for capturing the individual state title.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149—**

BY SENATOR OWEN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Chalmette High School 2025 Management Team on winning the National ProStart Invitational held in Baltimore, Maryland.

Senator Owen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 149 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Thursday, May 29, 2025, as St. James Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 150 a first and second time.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading****SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Better Business Bureau of South Central Louisiana and to designate October 1, 2025, as Better Business Bureau Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134—  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Jackie "Jack" Rollin Lamb upon the occasion of his passing and to celebrate a lifetime of service, creativity, and devotion to family, faith, and community.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the State Government Affairs Council and acknowledge its members for their tireless efforts to promote informed policy making, good governance, and transparency in public affairs and to commend its contributions to the state government affairs.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the American Physical Therapy Association-Louisiana Chapter for its contributions to healthcare and designate Thursday, May 29, 2025, as Physical Therapy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140—  
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the St. Louis Catholic High School Boys Tennis Team for winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III State Championship, marking their fifth consecutive state title, and to recognize the outstanding achievements of the team's players, coaches, and supporters.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142—  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate Dr. William F. Tate IV for his historic appointment and distinguished service as president of Louisiana State University, and to recognize his visionary leadership, academic excellence, and unwavering commitment to advancing higher education in the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143—  
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Francis "Boo" Creveling Kay upon the occasion of her retirement after fifty-five years of faithful service to Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School and the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to education, faith, and the community.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to oppose any proposal that shifts the cost of SNAP to the states.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—  
BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Sam Houston High School Broncos Baseball Team on winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Baseball Non-Select Division I State Championship and to recognize their incredible season, perseverance, and championship spirit.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hodges	Myers
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Bass	Jenkins	Pressly
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Price
Connick	Lambert	Reese
Duplessis	Luneau	Stine
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Talbot
Carter	McMath	Womack
Cathey	Seabaugh	
Cloud	Selders	
Total - 10		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATORS MYERS, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, KNOX, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, SPELL, WILEY AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**Message from the House**

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

May 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. 542	HB No. 378	HB No. 391
HB No. 457	HB No. 325	HB No. 356
HB No. 400	HB No. 541	HB No. 108
HB No. 284	HB No. 285	HB No. 299
HB No. 319	HB No. 644	

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:343(A), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide relative to the position of museum director; to change the criteria for such position; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to the village of Hall Summit and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Hall Summit; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 285—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to the village of Edgefield and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Edgefield; to authorize the village to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 299—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.45, relative to Morehouse Parish; to increase the maximum rate of ad valorem taxes the governing authority of the parish is authorized to levy for public cemeteries; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the taxes; to provide for the use of the proceeds of taxes from prior tax

years; 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. 319—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1221(B)(8), 1222(A) and (B)(4), (9), and (14), 1223(A)(1), 1224(A)(10), (B)(1)(a), (c), and (f), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), and (c), and (3)(introductory paragraph), and (a) through (f), relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area; to change the name of the heritage area; to include Lafourche Parish within the heritage area; to increase the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 325—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, DESHOTEL, JACKSON, MCCORMICK, AND NEWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A)(2), relative to tobacco taxes; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on certain cigars; to provide for application of the tax on certain cigars in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; 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. 356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD, MANDIE LANDRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, KERNER, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MILLER, STAGNI, WILLARD, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-2 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1346.1 through 1346.6, relative to insurers of residential properties; to create the Stated Value Policy Act; to require insurers to offer a stated value policy option to consumers; to provide requirements for homeowners opting for such policies; to establish minimum policy value standards; to require the commissioner of insurance to provide certain information to consumers; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for enforcement, penalties, and severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5029(B)(2) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program Award for Students; to provide relative to the alternate eligibility requirements for students who complete approved home study programs; to lower the minimum ACT score such students must attain for initial qualification for an award; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 391—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), relative to the evaluation of teachers and administrators; to prohibit the inclusion of test



scores or data of certain students in the value-added assessment model; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 400—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to provide for parental consent for medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil and criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 457—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:865(D) and (E), relative to solitary confinement; to provide for access to certain materials during periods of solitary confinement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 541—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to prohibit certain actions by a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 542—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9), relative to promotional play in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the allowable amount of promotional play deduction in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the calculation of net gaming proceeds and gross revenue; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 644—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:86, relative to court costs; to provide relative to court costs collected for civil filings and criminal convictions; to provide for the allocation of such costs; to provide for the use of proceeds of such costs; 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**

May 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. 17                      HCR No. 52                      HCR No. 44  
HCR No. 58

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES YOUNG, BILLINGS, COX, JACKSON, KNOX,  
MOORE, AND NEWELL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Corporation to conduct a study on how the corporation is allocating its resources to finance development projects in rural areas and to report its findings to the legislature not later than March 15, 2026.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILEY, AND WILLARD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State University School of Public Health to change the recommended age for breast cancer screening for beginning of mammograms to thirty years old.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and all Louisiana state and local law enforcement agencies, jointly, to improve crime data reporting in order to be in full compliance with the National Incident Based Reporting System, hereinafter referred to as "NIBRS", provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, hereinafter referred to as "FBI", by analyzing progress towards, obstacles to, and recommendations for full NIBRS compliance in an annually published, publicly available, report.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AND SENATOR TALBOT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the administration of the New Orleans Aviation Board to appear annually at the Jefferson Parish and Kenner City Council meetings and provide updates on hurricane preparedness and other related matters of mutual concern regarding infrastructure prior to the start of hurricane season.

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. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMONT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILDER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:265 and R.S. 49:21, relative to the legal representation of the sovereign interests of the state by the attorney general; to provide for the representation of the state, state agencies, state departments, state institutions, state boards, state officials and employees, state agents, and local political subdivisions in matters implicating state interests against intrusion by the federal government; to provide for notice of claims by the federal government against state and local government entities; to provide for submission and approval of proposed consent judgments by the attorney general and the governor; to provide for application to certain pending legal proceedings; 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. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2481.7 and 2541.7, relative to the fire and police civil service; to authorize the governing authority to create the position of chief of operations; to provide that the position is appointed on a competitive basis; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities for such position; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B) and 1270(A)(9), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board; to provide for the director of investigations; 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 Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BILLINGS, FARNUM, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1657.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1657.1(D) and 1860.3(F), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to modify the definition of rebates; to provide for reimbursement of pharmacists and pharmacies; to authorize the commissioner of insurance's examination of records and compensation programs; to provide for public records exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 230.1(B), 293, and 294(D) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 230.1(E), relative to pretrial procedures; to provide relative to appointment of counsel for certain persons; to provide relative to transcripts of preliminary examination proceedings; to provide for a definition; 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. 279—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1801.1(C), relative to acts of criminal hazing; to provide relative to requirements of certain students at postsecondary education institutions; 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. 307—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for eligibility for certain public assistance programs; to prohibit certain individuals from receiving public assistance; to establish reporting requirements to certain federal agencies; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 346—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 39:100.254, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Local Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Local Infrastructure Fund; 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 Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9), relative to the concealed carrying of handguns; to provide for an exception to the prohibited locations where a concealed handgun cannot be carried; 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. 407—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and (13), and (V)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to persons authorized to obtain concealed handgun permits in Louisiana; to provide relative to lifetime concealed handgun permits; 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. 479—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:715 and R.S. 46:1847 and 1848, relative to the creation of a comprehensive victims' services system; to provide for a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; to provide for victim notification; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain rights to crime victims, witnesses, and family members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 502—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 55(A)(4)(b), 59(B)(4)(b) and (C)(4)(b), 60, and 134(A), relative to the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for allegations brought by the commissioner of elections; to provide for a firing freeze during the pendency of removal proceedings; to provide for merit evaluations; to provide for salary increases; to provide for office closures; to provide for the performance of duties by the registrar of voters during office closures; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1059.1, relative to the Louisiana Doula Registry Board; to provide for board composition; to provide with respect to the regulatory authority of the Louisiana Doula Registry Board and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide relative to administrative staff and further rulemaking requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; 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. 548—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and R.S. 56:765 and to enact R.S. 30:149.1 and 209.3, relative to revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state property; to provide for the distribution of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property owned by the state and state agencies; to provide for the distribution of revenue received by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission from carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for prior acts of donation accepted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to the Conservation Fund; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; 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. 562—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, BRYANT, CARRIER, FIRMINT, GLORIOSO, JORDAN, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1980.1, relative to fire departments, fire protection districts, and certain nonprofit corporations; to provide relative to emergency services provided by such departments, districts, and nonprofit corporations; to provide for reimbursement of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 594—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, DOMANGUE, FIRMINT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, WILDER, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(A)(1), 832(A)(2) and (3), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), (6)(introductory paragraph), and (7)(a)(introductory paragraph), 833(B)(2), 855(A)(2), 2058(A)(3)(a)(iv), and 2092(B), to enact R.S. 22:831(A)(3) and 833(F), and to repeal R.S. 22:601.16(4) and 832(D) through (F) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to insurance premium taxes; to provide for insurance premium tax rates; to provide for credits and other tax preferences applicable to insurance premium tax liability; to repeal the tax credit for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; 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. 617—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMINT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519, Code of Evidence Article 902(10), R.S. 6:333(F)(14), R.S. 9:315.16(A), 315.40(1) and (3), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. 11:441.1(F), R.S. 13:998 (B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1414(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2, R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b), 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4), R.S. 17:192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3), R.S. 23:1605(A)(4), R.S. 36:3(7), 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C), 471(B) and (C)(1), 472(A), 475.1(B) and (C), 476, and 477, R.S. 40:34.5(E), 46.12(D) and (F), and 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), R.S. 43:111(A)(8), R.S. 44:38, R.S. 46:51(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 114(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (D), and (E)(3), 114.2, 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.1(3), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2), 236.10(A), 236.11(C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.14(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(B), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (F), 281, 443, 1002(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2136.2(F), R.S. 47:299.11(1), 299.41(B), 463.112(C), and 9027(C)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and R.S. 51:1442(4) and to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and (G) and 477(B)(2) and R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), relative to the organization of the Department of Children and Family Services; to create the office of child support and the office of child welfare; to eliminate the office of children and family services; to transfer the duties of certain offices within the Department of Children and Family Services; to remove outdated provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 624—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 14:68.2.1(A) and 74(D)(2), R.S. 15:933.1, R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5), 3047.6(A) and (B), and 3914(M)(1) and (N)(1)(b), the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), 1693(I)(1), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. 36:3(3), 4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301, 308(A) through (B), and 309, R.S. 46:56(A), (B)(1), and (L), 107(A)(1), 231.4(A), (D), and (F)(2), 301(A)(1) through (5), (C)(2), and (D)(2), (3), and (5), 321(2) through (5), 322, 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332, 352(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), 932(12), and 936, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, 6(16) through (26), and Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1905, and R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:18, 101, 102, 102.1, 103 through 106, 108, 111 through 113, 114.1, 114.3, 114.4, 115, 116, 230.1, 231, 231.1 through 231.3, 231.5, 231.6, 231.12 through 231.14, 232, 233, 233.3, 234, 234.2, 235, 236, 237, Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:431 through 435, 441, 444, 447, 450.1, and Part IX of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:460.1 through 460.10, and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a), relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for certain family and support programs in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH); to replace the Department of Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works or LDH in certain provisions in Titles 11, 14, 15, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reference DCFS programs that will be transferred to Louisiana Works or LDH; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and powers of Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management and service integration of social service programs; to provide for the integration of workforce and public assistance development programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for deductions for overissuance of SNAP benefits; to provide for the organization of social services programs within Louisiana Works; to provide rules and regulations for Louisiana Works for the purposes of granting, administering, and investigating claims for public assistance benefits; to provide for the Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and Education Program; to provide for duties of LDH in regards to administering SNAP; to provide for the duties of customers for maintaining eligibility of SNAP benefits and satisfying SNAP requirements; to provide for notification for certain legislative reports and reporting; to provide for the SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families,

such as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment, training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award Program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits payable to mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into Louisiana Works and LDH; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works or LDH; to provide for the transfer of monies related to the transferred programs from DCFS to Louisiana Works and LDH; to provide for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund to be transferred to Louisiana Works; to provide for the continuity of programs and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works; to provide for effective dates; 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. 675— (Substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Representative Glorioso)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, CARRIER, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, AND WILDER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 925, 926(B) and (E), 926.2(A) and (B)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 927, 930(A) and (C), 930.2, 930.4(article heading), (A), and (D) through (G), 930.5, 930.6(B), 930.8(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5) and (B) through (E) and R.S. 15:178, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 924(5) and (6), 926(F) and (G), 926.4, 927.1, 930.4(H), 930.8(F), and 930.11, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 928, 930.6(C), 930.8(A)(6), and 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide for procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for applications; to provide for motions; to provide for summary disposition; to provide for judgments; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide relative to claims; to provide for duties of the court, district attorney, attorney general, and petitioner; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to time limitations; to provide for burden of proof; to provide relative to a writ of mandamus; to provide for the appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 686— (Substitute for House Bill No. 511 by Representative Owen)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, HORTON, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER

**AN ACT**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 693— (Substitute for House Bill No. 596 by Representative Wright)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and R.S. 18:1482, 1483(1), (2)(a), (4), (6)(a) and (b), (9)(a), (b)(ii), (c), (d)(ii) and (iii), (10), (12), (15)(a), (b)(ii), (c), and (d), (16), (17), (19), (22), and (24), 1484(introductory paragraph), (2) and (3), 1485(E), 1486(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), the heading of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1491.1(A), (B)(3), and (D), 1491.2, 1491.3(A), 1491.4, 1491.5(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (E), and (H) through (J), 1491.6(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), and (2), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (I), 1491.7(A), (B), (4)(a) and (b), (5) through (8), (10), (13), (14), (18), and (22), and (C), 1491.8, 1495.2, 1495.3(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (E), 1495.4(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a) and (2) and (D)(1) and (3)(a), 1495.5(B)(5) and (9) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1, 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(A)(1), (B), (C), (D)(3)(b)(i) and (c), (4), and (5), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b) and (c), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(i)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), (f) and (g), (3)(a)(iii) through (vii) and (b) through (d), and (5), (1)(1), (2), (4), (5)(a), (b)(ii), and (c) through (e), (6), and (7), (J), (K), (L)(2) and (4), (M), (O)(1), (P), (Q)(1), (2), and (3)(a)(i), and (R)(2) and (3)(a)(i), 1505.2.1(A), (D), and (E), 1505.3(B) and (D)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(i) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), 1505.4(A)(1), (2)(a), and (3) and (B), 1505.5(B) and (C)(1), 1505.6(A) through (C), 1511.2(B), 1511.4(A)(2)(h) and (i), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1511.4.1(C)(3), and 1511.5(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1483(9)(d)(v), (15)(b)(iii) and (iv), and (25) through (32), 1491.1(B)(5)(d) and (e), 1491.6(J), 1491.6.1, 1491.9, 1505.2(H)(2)(h) and (I)(8), 1511.2(D) and (E), 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), and 1511.4.2, and to repeal R.S. 18:1486(C)(1) and (2)(d), 1505.2(N), and 1511.3(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws related to election campaign finance; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to establish leadership committees and provide authorizations and restrictions related thereto; to provide for the many various duties and requirements of committees, including political committees, principal campaign committees, subsidiary committees, independent expenditure-only committees, and leadership committees; to provide for contributions; to provide for contribution limits; to provide for contributions made to or by a political party; to provide for expenditures; to provide for limitations on expenditures; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for contributions, expenditures, and reporting related to closed party primary elections; to provide for joint fundraising efforts and agreements; to provide for foreign nationals; to provide for the powers and duties of the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee; to repeal provisions related to the regulation of contributions and expenditures related to proposition elections; to provide for loans; to provide for coordinated expenditures; to provide for excess contributions; to provide for definitions and terminology; 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. 695— (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Crews)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:341(A), relative to gold and silver as legal tender; to provide for a gold-backed debit instrument; 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 Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To repeal the Department of State rule (LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j)), which provides relative to password protection and authentication on devices used for tabulation as part of a voting system to be tested and certified for use in Louisiana, and to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the repeal into the Louisiana Administrative Code.

WHEREAS, LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j) requires any new voting system to be tested and certified for use in Louisiana to provide password protection and multi-factor user authentication on every device used for tabulation; and

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for implementation of procedures for recusal of judges and justices of the peace in criminal proceedings and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2026.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Southeastern Conference to schedule football games at Louisiana State University after six o'clock in the evening during the month of September for health and safety reasons related to the heat during day games.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYD, FARNUM, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, SCHAMERHORN, AND THOMAS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 17(A)(1)(a), (C), (E), and (G) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide procedures relative to a nongovernmental entity funding request and to provide limitations on funding for nongovernmental entities in an appropriation bill.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 17(B)(2) and (6) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and to adopt Joint Rule No. 17(B)(12) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the information requirements for a nongovernmental entity funding request.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state of Louisiana's participation in the Gulf of America Hypoxia Action Plan and Task Force.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, AND ST. BLANC AND SENATOR CLOUD

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) to refrain from hosting games during Easter weekend.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to modify the H-2B temporary nonagricultural program to assist with the labor workforce shortage in the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to study the necessity of special identification cards for Louisiana citizens with Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases; including, the types of proof required from a physician of the condition, the necessary information required on the identification card, waiver of fees for obtaining the identification cards, and the potential expiration and renewal of identification cards.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, through the office of transformation and in collaboration with deputy directors, to conduct a thorough evaluation and provide recommendations on district alignments, maintenance facilities, and laboratory operations to consider establishing a district construction engineer role reporting to the district administrator to strengthen project oversight; to direct the office of transformation to focus on facilitating continued project delivery during the transition period; and to express support for organizational and operational reforms necessary to ensure the effective and timely delivery of infrastructure projects.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND SCHLEGEL AND SENATOR HENRY

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John "Jay" Batt, Jr.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Seabaugh	Selders
Total - 2	

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND COX

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, June 3, 2025, as Parks and Recreation Day at the state capitol and to designate the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in the state of Louisiana.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Seabaugh                Selders  
Total - 2

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 B**

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

May 28, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request law enforcement agencies in Louisiana to use restorative approaches in their efforts to keep the communities they serve safe and healthy.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, DOMANGUE, JACKSON, OWEN, ROMERO, AND SPELL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:1109.5(C) and (D), relative to the authority of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District to levy certain taxes; to provide for the authorization and levy of certain taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A) and (B)(1)(b) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 27:29.3(F), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to provide relative to findings of suitability; to provide for contracting of goods and services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 171—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(7), relative to the members of the committee on parole; to provide relative to the annual compensation of members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 584—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:951(C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d), relative to children; to provide relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide relative to allocation of certain monies; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an intermediary; to provide relative to

the definition of "youth or youths"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 593—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

**AN ACT**

To enact Part VI of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:281 through 290, relative to the Louisiana Equestrian Corporation; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the functions of the corporation; to provide for the board of directors; to provide for powers of the corporation; to provide for liability or debt; to provide relative to other applicable law; to provide for dissolution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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:

May 28, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2), relative to homicide; to add cruelty to persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(106) and (107) and (E)(17), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND WILEY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(B)(2), 573, and 574.2(D)(9)(a), R.S. 42:17(A)(10), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 14:81.5.1, R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(3) and 574.12.1, and R.S. 42:17(A)(11), relative to records from certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to create the crime of unlawful posting of certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for disclosure procedures; to provide for a protective order; to provide relative to procedures and sessions before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for an exception to open meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 15:1313(Section heading), (A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C) and 1318(H)(introductory paragraph) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(5)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1318(E)(3) and (H)(6), relative to bail bond enforcement; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for eligibility to obtain an order for the use of a cellular tracking device; to provide for the reporting of information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 141—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 331(M), relative to bail; to provide relative to the discharge of bail obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:539.1(F)(3) and 539.2, relative to victims of certain sex-related crimes; to provide for a mandatory monetary assessment for certain sex-related crimes; to provide relative to the Exploited Children's Survivor Special Fund; to provide for a renaming of the fund; to provide for distribution and use of monies deposited into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:337(B)(5) and (6) and (G) and 337.1, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement; to create the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system at a parade; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.60 and R.S. 40:1799, relative to civil liability for firearm and ammunition manufacturers and distributors; to extend liability protections; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:567(B) and (C) and 570(A)(5) and (6) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 15:569.1, relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to conditions precedent to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to the date of execution of a death sentence; to provide with respect to the witnesses present at the execution of a death sentence; to provide for the times during which death sentences shall be executed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 492—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (b), (d), (e), and (h) and (2), (B), and (C)(6) and to repeal R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(i) and (j), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to provide relative to the crimes of simple cruelty to animals and aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for conduct that constitutes simple cruelty to animals; to provide for conduct that constitutes aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Patrick McMath, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 28, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to post the Five-Star Quality Rating for each Louisiana nursing home on its website.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(1), relative to admission for emergency certificates via telehealth; to authorize psychologists and medical psychologists to conduct telehealth examinations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported with amendments.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 399—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:3085(7), 3086(C)(5), and Part II of Chapter 41 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3095.1, relative to the Dietitian Licensure Compact; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition; to provide for the qualifications of dietitians; to establish the purpose of the compact; to identify objectives of the compact; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures for the issuance of a compact privilege; to establish the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission; to provide for member state licensing authority; to establish provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to require the usage of a coordinated data system; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to redesignate certain provisions; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 454—**BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.41 through 977.43, relative to Medicaid insurance coverage for doula services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to require Medicaid coverage for maternity services provided by doulas; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 543—**BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:799, relative to the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact; to enact the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact into law and to cause this state to enter into the compact; to provide for definitions; to create the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact and Commission; to provide for the duties of the compact member states; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for compact license privilege to member states; to provide for fees and military waivers; to provide for joint investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for rulemaking functions of the commission; to provide for enforcement, default procedures, and dispute resolution; to provide for withdrawal from and dissolution of the compact; to provide for severability; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 565—**BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.71(E) and 460.76.3, relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for claim payment information; to provide for third-party liability; to require notification; to provide penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 595—**BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:977.24(A)(6), relative to Medicaid coverage; to provide for Medicaid coverage through the TEFRA option; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the treatment of a severe health condition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 655—**BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.36(A) through (C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.36(F), relative to fees charged by the Louisiana Department of Health in parish health units for certain healthcare services; to provide for maximum fees to be charged; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for the manner of setting and posting fee schedules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK MCMATH  
Chair**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON****INSURANCE**

Senator Kirk Talbot, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 28, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1286, relative to rates charged for automobile liability insurance coverage; to provide relative to prohibited increases to policyholders based solely on having attained the age of sixty-five or older; to provide a penalty for insurers in violation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 408—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.6, relative to health insurance; to require coverage of therapies and treatments for pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and related types of autoimmune encephalitis; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIRK TALBOT  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON****SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 28, 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:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 177—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 13:2623, relative to the Iberville Parish justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of such courts; to provide relative to the election to the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 273—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 49:170.25, relative to state symbols; to provide that the "Cajun Night Before Christmas" is the official state children's Christmas book; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:1121(B)(3), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to assistance to certain persons after termination of public service; to provide for an exception for sexual assault nurse examiners to render services to a former public employer after termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 36:742(11), relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of state; to provide that the secretary of state shall act as the chief protocol officer of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 482—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:532.1(C)(4) and to enact R.S. 18:532(F), 532.1(C)(5), and 1922.2, relative to the review of local precinct and redistricting plans by the parish registrar of voters and clerk of court prior to adoption; to provide for consultation with a demographer; to provide for transmission of relevant data files; to provide for criteria for review; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 674— (Substitute for House Bill No. 397 by Representative Beaulieu)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22), 1113(D)(2)(d), 1115.2(B)(1)(c), 1123(16) and (26), 1124(C)(1) and (2) and (E), 1124.2(D) and (E), 1124.3(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 1124.4(D)(3), 1124.6(A)(2), 1134(I), 1141(B)(1) and (C), 1141.2(A), and 1141.4(B)(2), (C), and (E) through (H), to enact R.S. 42:1102(24) and (25), 1111(A)(7), (8), and (9), 1115.2(C), 1121(J), 1123(48) and (49), 1134(N)(3), 1141(D) through (G), and 1141.4(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 42:1141.4(D)(2), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for governmental ethics; to make revisions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to provide for payments made to certain public servants from nonpublic sources; to provide for prohibited contractual arrangements; to provide for limitations on food and drink; to provide for admission to events, lodging, and travel; to provide for the calculation of the value of air travel; to provide for exceptions to restrictions provided for in the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for financial disclosure statements and the contents thereof; to provide for the procedure and requirements for the assessment of penalties for the failure to file or timely file or omit information from a required report; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for eligibility to serve on the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the contents of reports by the Board of Ethics regarding the administration of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the conduct of educational seminars; to provide for procedures related to the receipt of complaints and the conduct of investigations and hearings; to provide for required notices; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 681— (Substitute for House Bill No. 324 by Representative Bryant)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and (H)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6) and (J), and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(D), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for protection of the personal information of district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and district attorney investigators; to provide for records of the office of the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 682— (Substitute for House Bill No. 406 by Representative Ventrella)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 49:980.1, relative to adjudication proceedings pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for expungement of records related to a stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or proceeding in certain circumstances; to provide for grounds

for expungement; to provide for procedures; to provide for confidentiality of records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chair

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 100— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1511 through 1517, relative to the legal status of individuals receiving state services; to provide for responsibilities of certain state agencies; to provide for annual reporting and publication of data; to provide for data collection and verification; to provide for penalties; 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. 100 by Senator Miguez

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" delete "1517" and insert "1518"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "penalties;" insert "to provide relative to implementation;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "through" delete "R.S. 14:1517" and insert "1518"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, delete "**Department of Justice**" and insert "**attorney general**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 26, after "agencies" insert, "**, including but not limited to utilizing the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) online service administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

**"§1518. Subject to Appropriation  
The implementation of this Chapter shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."**

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.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:107.1(D)(4)(a), to enact R.S. 11:2256.4, and to repeal R.S. 11:107.1(D)(4)(c), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to the system's funding deposit account; to remove the prohibition on

payment of cost-of-living increases from the funding deposit account; to provide with respect to a nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment to certain retirees and beneficiaries; to provide for eligibility and calculation of such payment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(a)(i), (b), and (c), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the construction code retrofitting income tax deduction; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for costs eligible for the deduction; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 145 by Representative Wilder

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "the deduction;" and before "to" insert "to provide for documentation requirements;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Construction" and before "retrofitting" delete "code"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19 after "Code" and before "or the" insert "as certified by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "Standards" and before "Insurance" delete "of" and insert "as certified by"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 9, before the period "." delete "completed" and insert "certified as required by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "construction" and before "retrofitting" delete "code"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 and insert the following: "taxpayer shall submit with his return proof that the work completed complies with the State Uniform Construction Code and any information the following information:

(i) Certification on a form prescribed by the department from the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council that the work completed complies with the State Uniform Construction Code or from the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety that the work complies with its fortified home standards, as applicable. The certification shall include an itemized list of all eligible components as provided in Subparagraph (e) of this Paragraph and the expense incurred as to each.

(ii) Information verifying the total cost of the project and that the project was a voluntary project as provided for in this Paragraph as may be required by the Department of Revenue by rule or regulation.

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(13) and to repeal R.S. 47:305.2(A)(4), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for exemptions from sales and use taxes imposed by certain taxing authorities; to authorize a local sales and use tax exemption for certain adaptive driving equipment and motor vehicle modifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, MELERINE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.20(C) and 6042(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D), and (F)(4), relative to income tax; to provide for tax benefits for adoption of children from foster care and donations to certain foster care charitable organizations; to provide for a tax deduction for adoption of children from foster care; to provide for a tax credit for donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide for administration of the tax deduction and tax credit by the Department of Revenue; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 238 by Representative McFarland

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A), 297.11(A), 297.12(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), 297.20(C), and 6042(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D), (E),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "(F)(4)" and before the comma ",", insert "and to enact R.S. 47:297.20(D)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 3, after "income tax;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the tax deduction for elementary and secondary school tuition; to provide for the tax deduction for educational expenses for home-schooled children; to provide for the tax deduction for fees and other educational expenses for a quality public education; to provide for reporting requirements;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:  
"Section 1. R.S. 47:297.10(A), 297.11(A), 297.12(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), 297.20(C), and 6042(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D), (E), and (F)(4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:297.20(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§297.10. Tax deduction; elementary and secondary school tuition

A. There shall be allowed a deduction from tax table income for the sum of amounts paid during the taxable year by a taxpayer for tuition and fees required for a student's enrollment in a nonpublic elementary or secondary school which complies with the criteria set forth in *Brumfield, et al. v. Dodd, et al.* 425 F. Supp. 528 and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to any public elementary or secondary laboratory school which is operated by a public college or university, if the student qualifies as a dependency exemption is

claimed as a dependent on the taxpayer's ~~Louisiana~~ federal income tax return. The deduction authorized by this Section shall be equal to the actual amount of tuition and fees paid by the taxpayer per child, but no more than six thousand dollars of deduction per child may be allowed to one or more taxpayers if the child qualifies as a dependency exemption is claimed as a dependent on the taxpayer's ~~Louisiana~~ federal income tax return for either the taxable year or the prior taxable year. The amount of the deduction authorized in this Section shall not exceed the total taxable income of the individual.  
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§297.11. Tax deduction; educational expenses for home-schooled children

A. There shall be allowed a deduction from tax table income for educational expenses paid during the taxable year by a taxpayer for home-schooling of a child if the child qualifies as a dependency exemption is claimed as a dependent on the taxpayer's ~~Louisiana~~ federal income tax return. The deduction authorized by this Section shall be equal to fifty percent of the actual amount of qualified educational expenses paid by the taxpayer for the home-schooling of each child, but no more than six thousand dollars of deduction per child may be allowed to one or more taxpayers if the child qualifies as a dependency exemption is claimed as a dependent on the taxpayer's ~~Louisiana~~ federal income tax return for either the taxable year or the prior taxable year. For purposes of this Section, qualified educational expenses shall include amounts expended for the purchase of textbooks and curricula necessary for home-schooling of each child. The amount of the deduction authorized by this Section shall not exceed the total taxable income of the individual.  
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§297.12. Tax deduction; fees and other educational expenses for a quality public education

A. There shall be allowed a deduction from tax table income for amounts paid during a tax year by a taxpayer which are associated with a student's enrollment in a public elementary or secondary school in order to ensure a quality education, if the student qualifies as a dependency exemption is claimed as a dependent on the taxpayer's ~~Louisiana~~ federal income tax return. For purposes of this Section, "amounts" shall include all of the following:  
\* \* \*

B.(1) The deduction authorized by this Section shall be equal to fifty percent of the actual amount paid by the taxpayer per student, but no more than six thousand dollars of deduction per student may be allowed to one or more taxpayers if the child qualifies as a dependency exemption is claimed as a dependent on the taxpayer's ~~Louisiana~~ federal income tax return for either the taxable year or the prior taxable year.  
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**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"D. The Department of Children and Family Services shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January of each calendar year, submit a report to the secretary of the Department of Revenue listing all finalized adoptions made from foster care, as defined in Children's Code Article 603, or a youth receiving extended foster care services pursuant to the Extended Foster Care Program Act, during the prior calendar year. The report shall be in electronic format and contain the name of the individual who is listed as an adoptive parent on the adoption order or decree, the individual's social security number, the date on which the adoption was finalized, and the number of children adopted by the individual."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"E.(1) The secretary of the department may promulgate rules in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section.

(2) The Department of Children and Family Services shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January of each calendar year, submit a report to the secretary of the Department of Revenue listing all nonprofit foster care organizations licensed by and in good standing with the Department of Children and Family Services during the prior calendar year. The report shall be in electronic format and contain the nonprofit foster care organization's name and federal

employer identification number or Louisiana Department of Revenue account number.

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (7)(a) and (B), relative to qualifications for firemen that receive state supplemental pay; to provide for standards for firemen's training program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(2), (3)(b), (23)(a) and (b), and (24), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for fees relative to producers, claims adjusters, public adjusters, and the financial regulation of certain entities; to increase fees; 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 and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i), relative to income tax; to provide for the income tax credit for donations to school tuition organizations; to provide for eligibility requirements for schools; to provide for definitions; to provide certain requirements; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 477 by Representative Freiberg

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "or a" and before "laboratory" insert "public elementary or secondary"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, before "laboratory" insert "public elementary or secondary"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "a" and before "laboratory" insert "public elementary or secondary"

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6001(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:6001(B), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for a property tax exemption for certain aircraft; to repeal inoperative provisions relating to the exemption; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Crews

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "pounds" and before "which" delete "or less"

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(36) and 463.8(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to taxes and fees; to provide for sales tax exemptions; to establish a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain antique motor vehicles; to provide with respect to fees for certain antique motor vehicle license plates; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 520 by Representative Illg

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:305.21" insert "and 463.243"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, between "license plates;" and "to provide for" insert the following: "to provide for the "Louisiana Innovation" special prestige license plate; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 47:305.21" delete "is hereby" and insert "and 463.243 are hereby"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§463.243. Special prestige license plates; Louisiana Innovation  
A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Louisiana Innovation" plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans."

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Louisiana Economic Development to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S.47:463(A)(3).

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of fifty dollars, which shall be deposited in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and deposited in the Louisiana Economic Development Innovation Fund.

F. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Senator Foil, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 22—**

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of critical infrastructure; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Hodges

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B)(1) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 14:67.24" insert "R.S. 14:61(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:  
"\$61. Unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure

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

(1)(a) "Critical infrastructure" means any and all structures, sites, equipment, or other immovable or movable property located within or upon **any of the following:**

(i) ~~chemical~~ **Chemical plants or facilities**, manufacturing facilities, ~~or~~ refineries;

(ii) ~~electrical~~ **Electrical** power generating facilities, electrical transmission substations and distribution substations;

(iii) ~~water~~ **Water** intake structures and water treatment facilities;

(iv) ~~natural~~ **Natural** gas transmission compressor stations, liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals and storage facilities, natural gas and hydrocarbon storage facilities;

(v) ~~transportation~~ **Transportation** facilities, such as ports, railroad switching yards, pipelines, and trucking terminals;

(vi) ~~water~~ **Water** control structures including floodgates or pump stations;

(vii) ~~wireline~~ **Wireline** and wireless communications and data network ~~internet~~ facilities; **and any equipment or communication wires that are connected or appurtenant to the facilities, including but not limited to broadcast television equipment, video equipment, fiber optics, and any lines or wires that are used for transmission from the facilities.**

(b) ~~or~~ **"Critical infrastructure" shall include** any site where the construction or improvement of any facility or structure referenced in this Section is occurring.

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Hensgens

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 20, after "**offense**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety and insert "**in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2.**"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Hensgens

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete the set of committee amendments (#2896) adopted by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.4(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:70.4(H), relative to misappropriations without violence; to provide relative to the crime of access device fraud; to provide relative to the possession of counterfeit or misappropriated access devices; to add gift cards to the definition of access device; to provide for a definition of gift card; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete line 8 through 17 in their entirety and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:70.4(D) through (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:70.4(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§70.4. Access device fraud

\* \* \*

**D. No person shall knowingly and with the intent to defraud possess fifteen or more counterfeit or misappropriated access devices.**

~~D. E.~~ As used ~~herein~~ **in this Section:**

(1) "Access device" means a person's social security number, driver's license number, birth date, mother's maiden name, checking account numbers, savings account numbers, personal identification numbers, electronic identification numbers, digital signatures, **gift card, account information related to a gift card,** or other means of

account access that can be used to obtain anything of value, whether contemporaneously or not.

(2) "Counterfeit access device" means an access device that is fictitious, altered, or forged.

(3) "Device-making equipment" means any instrumentality, mechanism, or impression designed or primarily used for making an access device or counterfeit access device.

**(4) "Gift card" means a card, code, or device that is issued to a consumer on a prepaid basis in a specified amount and is redeemable in exchange for goods or services. The value of the gift is either the maximum face value of the card when it is held for sale by the merchant or the actual value of the funds deposited with the merchant at the time of the activation and purchase.**

~~(4)~~ **(5)** "Transfer" means sell, give, provide, or transmit.

**E. F.** (1) A person who commits the crime of access device fraud when the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of twenty-five thousand dollars or more shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, ~~or~~ fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

(2) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of five thousand dollars or more, but less than a value of twenty-five thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than ten years, ~~or~~ fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

(3) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of one thousand dollars or more, but less than a value of five thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than five years, ~~or may be~~ fined not more than three thousand dollars, or both.

(4) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of less than one thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned for not more than six months, ~~or~~ fined not more than five hundred dollars, or both.

(5) Upon a third or subsequent conviction of theft, the offender shall be imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than two years, ~~or may be~~ fined not more than two thousand dollars, or both.

**F. G.** In addition to any other penalty imposed under this Section, the court shall order restitution as a part of the sentence. ~~Restitution may include payment for any cost incurred by the victim, including attorney fees, costs associated in clearing the credit history or credit ratings of the victim, or costs incurred in connection with any civil or administrative proceedings to satisfy any debt, lien, or other obligation of the victim arising as a result of the actions of the defendant in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2.~~

**G. H.** When there has been a misappropriation or taking by a number of distinct acts of the offender, the aggregate amount of the misappropriation or taking shall determine the grade of the offense. For purposes of this Subsection, distinctive acts of the offender do not have to involve the same victim."

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris

Seabaugh

Selders

Total - 3

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

### 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.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.23, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of gift cards or gift card redemption information; to provide relative to fraudulent acquisition of gift cards or gift card redemption information; to provide relative to forgery, alteration, or duplication of gift cards, gift card packaging, or gift card redemption information; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Hensgens

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "**offense**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety and insert "**in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2.**"

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Hensgens

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of committee amendments (#2896) adopted by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.4(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:70.4(H), relative to misappropriations without violence; to provide relative to the crime of access device fraud; to provide relative to the possession of counterfeit or misappropriated access devices; to add gift cards to the definition of access device; to provide for a definition of gift card; and to provide for related matters."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 through 17 in their entirety and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:70.4(D) through (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:70.4(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§70.4. Access device fraud

\* \* \*

**D. No person shall knowingly and with the intent to defraud possess fifteen or more counterfeit or misappropriated access devices.**

**D. E.** As used herein in this Section:

(1) "Access device" means a person's social security number, driver's license number, birth date, mother's maiden name, checking account numbers, savings account numbers, personal identification numbers, electronic identification numbers, digital signatures, **gift card, account information related to a gift card,** or other means of account access that can be used to obtain anything of value, whether contemporaneously or not.

(2) "Counterfeit access device" means an access device that is fictitious, altered, or forged.

(3) "Device-making equipment" means any instrumentality, mechanism, or impression designed or primarily used for making an access device or counterfeit access device.

**(4) "Gift card" means a card, code, or device that is issued to a consumer on a prepaid basis in a specified amount and is redeemable in exchange for goods or services. The value of the gift is either the maximum face value of the card when it is held for sale by the merchant or the actual value of the funds deposited with the merchant at the time of the activation and purchase.**

~~(4)~~ (5) "Transfer" means sell, give, provide, or transmit.

**E. F.**(1) A person who commits the crime of access device fraud when the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of twenty-five thousand dollars or more shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, ~~or~~ fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

(2) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of five thousand dollars or more, but less than a value of twenty-five thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than ten years, ~~or~~ fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

(3) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of one thousand dollars or more, but less than a value of five thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than five years, ~~or may be~~ fined not more than three thousand dollars, or both.

(4) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of less than one thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned for not more than six months, ~~or~~ fined not more than five hundred dollars, or both.

(5) Upon a third or subsequent conviction of theft, the offender shall be imprisoned; with or without hard labor; for not more than two years, ~~or may be~~ fined not more than two thousand dollars, or both.

**F. G.** In addition to any other penalty imposed under this Section, the court shall order restitution as a part of the sentence. ~~Restitution may include payment for any cost incurred by the victim, including attorney fees, costs associated in clearing the credit history or credit ratings of the victim, or costs incurred in connection with any civil or administrative proceedings to satisfy any debt, lien, or other obligation of the victim arising as a result of the actions of the defendant in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2.~~

**G. H.** When there has been a misappropriation or taking by a number of distinct acts of the offender, the aggregate amount of the misappropriation or taking shall determine the grade of the offense. For purposes of this Subsection, distinctive acts of the offender do not have to involve the same victim."

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President

Fesi

Mizell

Abraham

Allain

Barrow

Bass

Boudreaux

Bouie

Carter

Cathey

Cloud

Connick

Duplessis

Edmonds

Total - 37

Foil

Harris

Hensgens

Hodges

Jackson-Andrews

Jenkins

Kleinpeter

Lambert

Luneau

McMath

Miguez

Miller

Morris

Myers

Owen

Pressly

Price

Reese

Stine

Talbot

Wheat

Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh

Selders

Total - 2

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

## Senator Hensgens in the Chair

### SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1573(D) and 1662(2)(b), relative to licensure requirements; to provide for certain continuing education requirements; to provide for claims that require licensed adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

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

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Wheat

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1573(D) and 1662(2)(b)," and insert "R.S. 22:1573(C) through (E), 1662(2)(b), 1673(A), and 1702(A)."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "requirements;" insert "to increase the number of certain continuing education requirements;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 22:1573(D) and 1662(2)(b)" and insert "R.S. 22:1573(C) through (E), 1662(2)(b), 1673(A), and 1702(A)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"C. Life insurance producers and consultants and accident and health or sickness insurance producers and consultants shall complete twenty-four hours of approved instruction or verifiable approved self-study prior to each renewal of license, with at least three hours dedicated to the subject of ethics. A person who holds a combination of life or accident and health or sickness insurance producer licenses and life or accident and health or sickness consultant licenses shall complete a total of twenty-four hours of approved instruction or verifiable approved self-study, with at least three hours dedicated to the subject of ethics **and at least two hours dedicated to the subject of legislative updates in insurance law.**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, delete "**twenty-two**" and insert "twenty-four"



AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, delete "**twenty-two**" and insert "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "insurance **and at least two hours dedicated to the subject of legislative updates in insurance law.**"

E. For producers authorized to write life or accident and health or sickness insurance and also authorized to write property, casualty, or property and casualty or personal lines insurance business, and consultants authorized to consult on life or accident and health or sickness insurance and also authorized to consult on property, casualty, or property and casualty or personal lines insurance business, the continuing education requirement for renewal of license is twenty-four hours of approved instruction or verifiable approved self-study with at least three hours of approved instruction or verifiable approved self-study dedicated to the subject of ethics and three hours dedicated to the subject of flood insurance. Persons who hold a combination of life, accident and health or sickness, property, casualty, or property and casualty insurance producer licenses and life, accident and health or sickness, property, casualty, or property and casualty consultant licenses shall complete a total of twenty-four hours of approved instruction or verifiable approved self-study, with at least three hours dedicated to the subject of ethics, **and at least three hours dedicated to the subject of flood insurance, and at least two hours dedicated to the subject of legislative updates in insurance law.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 18, add the following:  
"§1673. Continuing education

A. An individual who holds an adjuster license and who is not exempt ~~under pursuant to~~ Subsection B of this Section shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of twenty-four hours of continuing education courses, including ethics, **with at least two hours dedicated to the subject of legislative updates in insurance law,** reported on a biennial basis in conjunction with the license renewal cycle.

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## §1702. Continuing education

A. An individual who holds a public adjuster license and who is not exempt ~~under pursuant to~~ Subsection B of this Section shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of twenty-four hours of continuing education courses, including ethics, **with at least two hours dedicated to the subject of legislative updates in insurance law,** reported on a biennial basis in conjunction with the license renewal cycle.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh	Selders
Total - 3		

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

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

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and on page 2, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) "Public power authority" means a political subdivision of the state created by the governing authority of a municipality pursuant to R.S. 33:4172 for the purpose of the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation, or management of a public power project or improvement.

**(b) "Public power authority" also means a utility division for the city of Alexandria. However, the governing authority of the city of Alexandria shall have access to commercially sensitive information in the custody and control of the utility division."**

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

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 73— BY SENATOR REESE

#### AN ACT

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jacob Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Reese

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "**comments**" and before "**when**" insert a comma "," and insert the following: "**oral or written.**"

Senator Reese moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

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

Total - 38

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 75— BY SENATOR MILLER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 19 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature as that Act was enacted by the legislature, which Act amended and reenacted R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislative continuances and extensions for legislators and legislative employees; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to authorize members of the legislature and legislative employees to file legislative continuances in certain circumstances; to provide for peremptory grounds; to provide with respect to time delays and procedures; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide for service of process; to provide for notification and reporting requirements; to provide for electronic transmission; to provide for exceptions; to provide for denial of a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for the supreme court's authority to regulate disciplinary proceedings against a member of the legislature or legislative employee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Miller

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, change "To amend and" to "Solely to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "it" and before "by" change "reenacted" to "enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "court" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8 delete "**Supreme Court.**"

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

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

Total - 38

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

### 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. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Miller

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert the following:  
"To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462.1(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1462.1(D), relative to exit polling; to define exit polling; to provide for the conduct of exit polling; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 18:1462.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1462.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"B.(1) No person shall conduct an exit poll between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. within any polling place being used in an election on election day or during early voting, or within a radius of six hundred feet of the entrance to any polling place being used in an election on election day or during early voting, unless the person conducting the polling has filed a registration statement with the secretary of state prior to the start of early voting or election day, as applicable. The registration statement may be filed in person, by facsimile, or by electronic mail.

**(2) The exit poll shall be conducted in a nondisruptive manner.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "election," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Edmonds	Hodges
Fesi	Miguez
Total - 4	

**ABSENT**

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "that" and before "does" insert "fails to develop further over a seventy-two hour period from fertilization or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 8, after "provider of" and before "services" insert "goods and"

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, following "physician" and before "acts" change "which" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, following "criteria" and before "met" change "is" to "are"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Davis to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 18, after "Act" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "R.S. 40:1231.1 et seq"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Davis to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#2768)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"(3) 'Nonviable in vitro fertilized human embryo' means an in vitro fertilized human embryo that fails to meet necessary developmental milestones, except when the embryo is in a state of cryopreservation. An embryo shall not be deemed nonviable before seventy-two hours from fertilization. Viability of an in vitro fertilized human embryo is presumed unless it is deemed nonviable."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 4 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"§130. Duties of donors— Legal transfer of rights and responsibilities**

**An The in vitro fertilized human ovum embryo is a juridical person which cannot be owned by the in vitro fertilization patients who owe it— owed a high duty of care and prudent administration. If the in vitro fertilization patients current intended parent or parents of an in vitro fertilized human embryo choose to renounce their rights and responsibilities for the embryo, by notarial act, their parental rights for in utero implantation, then the in vitro fertilized human ovum shall be available for adoptive implantation in accordance with written procedures of the facility where it is housed or stored the rights and responsibilities shall be legally**

transferred to a new intended parent or parents who shall assume the rights and responsibilities for the in vitro fertilized human embryo. The in vitro fertilization patients may renounce their parental rights in favor of another married couple, but only if the other couple is willing and able to receive the in vitro fertilized ovum. The legal transfer of rights and responsibilities shall only be permitted for uses consistent with R.S. 9:122. No compensation shall be paid or received by either couple any person to renounce parental for the renouncing of their rights and responsibilities for an in vitro fertilized human embryo. Constructive fulfillment of the statutory provisions for adoption in this state shall occur when a married couple executes a notarial act of adoption of the in vitro fertilized ovum and birth occurs."

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Pressly
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Price
Carter	Lambert	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miller	Talbot
Duplessis	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

#### NAYS

Allain	Fesi	Wheat
Bass	Hodges	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 7		

#### ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

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

#### 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.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed House Bill No. 345 by Representative Wyble

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 14, change "January" to "July"

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	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

#### 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

### Mr. President in the Chair

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

Total - 38

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

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

Total - 38

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

**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. Senator Connick 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	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 38

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 373—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(N)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 17:3138.13, and to repeal R.S. 17:3914(C)(1)(j) and (N)(1)(c), relative to career and technical education; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to perform an annual return on investment analysis with respect to industry-based credentials earned in high school; to provide for the purpose and content of the analysis; to require an annual report on the analysis to certain legislative committees and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide with respect to the collection and sharing of certain student data for the purpose of the analysis; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese 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

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Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

**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. Senator Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Connick	Miller	
Duplessis	Mizell	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Allain	Hodges	Morris
Bass	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Fesi	Miguez	Talbot
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Luneau  
Total - 2

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751.2, relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in a state or

statewide retirement system in lieu of membership in another state or statewide retirement system; to provide for service credit; to provide for eligibility; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**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. Senator Abraham 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	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter  
Total - 3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CHASSION, DEWITT, HORTON,  
MIKE JOHNSON, MOORE, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:221(A)(2) and (C)(2), 2256(E)(1) and (2), and 2257(A), (C), (E), and (G)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(L), 2257.1, and 2260(A)(9)(b)(v), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the administration and benefits of the system; to provide relative to the exemption of certain disability retirees from required reports and benefits reduction; to provide for the refund of employee contributions; to provide relative to the participation period for, contributions payable during, and investment of account funds after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for recovery of costs associated with reporting of employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to survivor benefits for children with a disability; to provide for the designation of a beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(20), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of "first responder" to include electrical linemen; to provide for the definition of "electrical lineman"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cloud 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	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

**Senator Hensgens in the Chair****HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(S), relative to the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide relative to insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abraham	Connick	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961.1 and 966(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:93.16 and 93.17 and R.S. 40:966(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to unlawful sales of consumable hemp; to provide for possession of consumable hemp by minors; to prohibit the manufacturing and possession of consumable hemp under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; to provide exceptions for industrial hemp; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(2) and (4)(b) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 307 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Upper Audubon Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to increase the maximum fee authorized to be imposed; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.42, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the creation of the Cross Gates Subdivision Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide for the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; 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	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Selders
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Hodges	Miguez
Total - 2	

**ABSENT**

Carter	McMath	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

**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. Senator Miguez moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Seabaugh	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**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. Senator McMath 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	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(C)(1), relative to motor vehicle sun screening device regulations; to reduce the allowable light transmission percentage for any sun blocking film or device on the front side windows of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cloud 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	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

**Mr. President in the Chair****HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 14 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 22:2271, relative to the Department of Insurance; to create the Louisiana Roof Registry; to authorize submission of information relative to building permits; to provide for rulemaking; 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	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 35		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Connick  
Harris  
Total - 4

Myers  
Seabaugh

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to notice of warrant for arrest; to provide for additional recipients of a notice of warrant for arrest; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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	Reese
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  
Total - 2

Seabaugh

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

**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. Senator Boudreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert	Morris	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

### 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(2)(d), relative to a Class "D" chauffeur's license; to remove the requirement that taxi cab drivers obtain a chauffeur's license; to specify that taxi cab drivers are only required to hold a Class "E" driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(2)(a) and (4)(c) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(4)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee levied within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; to provide for the expiration and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Harris 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	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

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

Edmonds  
Total - 38

Miller

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:6, relative to prohibiting certain changes to election procedures without legislative approval; to prohibit election officials and the state and parish boards of election supervisors from entering into certain agreements regarding election procedures; to provide for legislative approval of such actions by concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 900(A)(6)(e)(i)(bb) and 901(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 901(D), relative to probation; to provide relative to revocation of probation; to provide relative to a technical violation of probation; to provide for an exception; 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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(D)(5), relative to the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide for the salary schedule established by the board of directors for teachers and other school employees; to provide for the funding of the salaries; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed House Bill No. 246 by Representative Amedee

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "funds" delete the remainder of the line and insert "subject to appropriation by the legislature."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, 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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:333(F)(19), relative to access to documents by the office of elderly affairs; to clarify the authority granted to the office; to clarify that banks and their affiliates are authorized to disclose financial records to the office that are needed to perform its duties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Hodges	Miguez
Total - 2	

**ABSENT**

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

**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. Senator Mizell 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
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 37		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

**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. Senator McMath 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	Hensgens	Myers
Bass	Hodges	Owen
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bouie	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Harris	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 812, relative to jury polling; to provide for polling when a verdict is not reached; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Hodges Miguez

Total - 2

ABSENT

Barrow McMath Seabaugh

Total - 3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293—**BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organization dues or fees for teachers or other school employees; to provide for the resignation from labor organization and union dues or fees for public employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for applicability; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for mass transit employees; to allow the secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to waive certain requirements; to require labor organizations or unions to cover administrative costs incurred from the collection of dues or fees and for opting out; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed House Bill No. 327 by Representative Chassion

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1, delete "Each" and insert the following: "Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year and for subsequent school years thereafter, each"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, following line 7, insert the following:

"Section 2. All public and nonpublic schools that have submitted grades for students graduating in the 2024-2025 school year prior to the effective date of this Act, shall resubmit recertified grades utilizing the grading system provided in Section 1 of this Act no later than August 31, 2025.

Section 3. 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."

Senator Miguez moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Bass objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Bass  
Total - 3

Miller

Pressly

ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

The Chair declared 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	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DOMANGUE, HENRY, AND MELERINE

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:439(A)(1)(c), (E), and (F), 821(C), and 831(C), relative to revenues collected by the Department of Insurance; to dedicate certain revenues to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program Fund; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Myers 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	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

### 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(C) and to repeal R.S. 40:1428(A)(3), relative to fees assessed on direct premiums of insurers; to provide relative to fee collection by the Department of Insurance; to provide for deposits into the Insurance Fraud Investigation Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for unexpended and unencumbered funds; to repeal certain fee reductions; to provide for effectiveness; 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	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

**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. 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	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 437—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(7), (B)(4), and (B)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(A)(8) and 1892.3, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for payments of claims for property damage; to provide for payments of deductibles; to provide for insurers' payments for replacement costs of insured property; to provide for sources used to determine retail costs; to provide with respect to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for first-party insureds and third-party claimants; to provide for settlement practices relative to claims for rental vehicles; to provide for penalties; to provide for proof of loss statements with respect to insurers' payments of claims; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 438—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1454(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1452(C)(9.1), relative to expenses of insurers; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the

use of certain expenses in setting rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Talbot 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
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Bouie	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 526—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, BOYER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HENRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81 and R.S. 49:1301 through 1308 and to repeal R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 43:81.1 through 90, relative to the official journal of the state; to provide that the official journal of the state shall be a website established and maintained by the commissioner of administration; to 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 564—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(20) and Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1938.1 and 1938.2, relative to wildlife resources and habitat; to establish a conservation incentive program account; to provide for assisting private landowners with enhancing wildlife habitats and wetlands on private property; to address impacts of invasive species; 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	Kleinpetter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 38

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

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

### 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

### Rules Suspended

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

### Message from the House

#### PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 136—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

#### AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 99—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A)(2) and R.S. 32:43(A)(3), 44(A), 45(A), (B)(1), and (C), 46(A), (B), and (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 47(A) and 47(A)(2) and (4), and (B), 48(A) and (B)(4)(e), and 49, to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113), 47(A)(5), (6), and (C), and 48(B)(9), and to repeal R.S. 32:44(B) and (C) and 46(C)(3) and (4), relative to malfeasance in office; to provide for the provisions for malfeasance in office regarding issuance of traffic camera citations; to provide relative to traffic camera recording devices; to provide for penalties for malfeasance in office; to provide for clarifying the penalties associated with the use of automated speed enforcement devices used in certain manners; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.



Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 228—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 37:2166 and R.S. 40:1730.22 (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 36:409(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for the transfer of power and duties of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide relative to membership of the council; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the council; to provide for powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 118—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3088 and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience Account Program (ABLE); to provide relative to tax table income; to exclude certain deposits into ABLE accounts for financing of certain qualified expenses of persons with disabilities; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph (C)(1) of Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 804 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 91 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 11:2213(12) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 714 and R.S. 11:2213(11)(k), 2214(A)(2)(f), and 2225.4(A)(2)(c), relative to the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport; to provide for the creation of the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to authorize the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council the ability to create the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize for the issuance of bonds by the authority; to provide for retirement benefits for the employees of the authority; to provide for a sunset date of certain board members of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(I)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(I)(4), relative to insurance claims; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for limitations on causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 190—**

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELTERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

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.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 232—**

BY SENATOR BASS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, CARLSON, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FISHER, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MENA AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(11) and (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 provide relative to definitions; 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

**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:

May 28, 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. 14—**

BY SENATORS WHEAT, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELTERS, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress 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.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, HENRY, JENKINS, MCMATH, MYERS AND PRICE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Joe Scheuermann on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER AND PRICE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend George "Bobby" Soileau on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRICE, SELTERS AND STINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Herb Vincent upon receiving the 2025 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MYERS, PRICE, SELTERS AND STINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the family of Ed Daniels upon Ed Daniels posthumously receiving the 2025 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELTERS AND STINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Vickie Johnson on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELTERS AND STINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Danny Granger on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELTERS AND STINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Danny Broussard on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELTERS, STINE AND WHEAT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dale Weiner on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELTERS, STINE AND WHEAT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend April Burkholder Coulter on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH AND BOUDREAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Nick Saban on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE AND SELTERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Andrew Whitworth on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELTERS AND STINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Glenn Guilbeau upon receiving the 2025 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, CONNICK, EDMONDS, HENRY, HENSGENS, MCMATH, MILLER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE AND SELTERS AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Sam Houston High School's Lady Broncos for their phenomenal season and for capturing the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Softball Non-Select Division I State Championship in dramatic and inspiring fashion.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY SENATORS HENRY, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELTERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY, CARTER, WILFORD, CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM,

FIRMINT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Steven Joseph Miguez and to recognize and commend his life of service, entrepreneurship, and devotion to family and community.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

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

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

#### ENROLLMENTS

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

May 28, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1— BY SENATOR PRICE

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D)(2), relative to the State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to the credit for out-of-state full-time law enforcement service; to provide for the actuarial purchase of such credit; to provide for determination and funding of the cost of the purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 5— BY SENATOR WHEAT

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4843(E) and (G), relative to jurisdictional limits of city courts; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Hammond; and to provide for related matters.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1928.1, relative to reemployment of court reporters in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions to the retirement system during the period of reemployment; to provide relative to disability retirees; to provide with respect to a critical shortage of skilled employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATORS BASS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CLOUD, HENSGENS, HODGES, KLEINPETER AND MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EGAN, HORTON, KNOX, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR AND WYBLE

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:337(A)(1) and (B)(4) and to enact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(c), (B)(5), and (E)(5), relative to unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to prohibit use of an unmanned aircraft system over federal and state military installations and facilities; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 21— BY SENATOR WHEAT

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.8(B)(3) and 40.9(B)(3), relative to assault and battery; to add veterinarians and veterinary clinics to the definitions of "healthcare professional" and "healthcare facility" for purposes of battery of emergency room personnel, emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional and unlawful disruption of the operation of a healthcare facility; and to provide for related matters.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 53— BY SENATOR BASS

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1310(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1310(D)(1)(f), relative to electronic surveillance; to provide relative to warrants for interception of communications; to provide definitions; to provide relative to warrant requests; and to provide for related matters.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, NEWELL AND TAYLOR

##### 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 89—**

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS AND HARRIS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2, relative to ports and harbors; to provide relative to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to require Senate confirmation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 116—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 35:191(V), relative to notaries public; to provide authorization for a notary appointed and qualified in St. Martin Parish and St. Landry Parish to exercise notarial functions in all such parishes, without bonding or further application or examination; to provide for qualifications and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 154—**

BY SENATORS MORRIS, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, HENRY, MCMATH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARRIER, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FIRMONT, FONTENOT, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO AND WILDER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), to enact R.S. 40:966.1 and 989.2(C)(5)(m), and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add 7-hydroxymitragynine and mitragynine to Schedule I; to prohibit the possession, production, or distribution of kratom; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 160—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:166.1, relative to transportation means of students in public schools; to provide for transportation network companies to transport students to and from school; to provide for certain requirements for transporting students; to provide for documentation of trips; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 28, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND BROWN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:881.1, 1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1454(A) and (B)(5), 1464(D), and 1465(A)(1) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 22:1451(D), 1452(C)(4) and (15), 1453, and 1455, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to rate filings and methods; to modify relative to excessive rates; to provide for disapproval of rates by the commissioner of insurance; to repeal relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide relative to insurers; to provide relative to homeowners' and private passenger motor vehicle insurance; to require insurers to provide the prior premium amount with renewals; to provide for public inspection with respect to rates and supporting information; to require the commissioner of insurance to determine if information is confidential, trade secret, or proprietary relative to public inspection; and to provide for related matters.

**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, FIRMONT, GADBERRY, GALLE, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2323(A) and to enact Civil Code Article 2323(D), 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 436—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMONT 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.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 28, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BERAULT, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMONT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, HEBERT, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILLARD, WYBLE, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, PRESSLY, SELTERS, AND STINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a special committee of the legislature to conduct a comprehensive study of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's policies, governance structure, and impact on public, private, and parochial schools and to provide for the special committee's submission of a report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than February 14, 2026.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Robert "Bob" Winfred Merrick and to honor his life, legacy, and contributions to Louisiana.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL****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	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

**ABSENT**

Seabaugh  
Total - 1

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Seabaugh            1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for May 29, 2025, were announced:

Education	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Local and Mun. Affairs	10:00 A.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Transportation	9:00 A.M.	Room E

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:01 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 1:30 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

