

**THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE
SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**
SECOND 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

Tuesday, April 15, 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

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

ABSENT

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| Connick | Reese |
| Hensgens | Talbot |
| Total - 4 | |

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Bill Nash, 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 Womack, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 14, 2025, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

the percentages of eligible business child care expenses eligible for the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the bicentennial anniversary of the Louisiana Civil Code's enactment and its enduring legacy in shaping the legal foundation of the state of Louisiana.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

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

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Tulane University of Louisiana for its vital contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.15 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to interim committee subpoena power; to remove requirement for rendition of a special order of the 19th Judicial District Court prior to issuance of interim subpoena; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend Arch-Bishop/Dr. Joyce Turner Keller for her unwavering dedication to combating HIV/AIDS stigma and discrimination and for her years of service as a minister, advocate, and community leader.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Grant Randall Pendergraft on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Denham Springs High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mason Daniel Hill on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at French Settlement High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Charles Vincent Baglio, Jr. (Coach Bags) on the occasion of his passing, and to celebrate and record for posterity his life and legacy as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, coach, and community leader who touched many lives through his faith, dedication, and service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Edward Queen on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Holden High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mackenzie Elizabeth Hutson, also known as "Mack", on being selected as the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Maurepas High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Alexander David Townley Aucoin on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Doyle High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Asia Cox on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Springfield High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Dorothy McGehee Miller.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Joan Hatcher McCaskill.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Marguerite Gay May Town.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Mary Sunshine Hebert McCowan upon the occasion of her passing.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rhett Joseph Pitarro on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Walker High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 14, 2025, as Better Together-Children's Advocacy Centers and Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate Day in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Funeral Directors Association for its outstanding achievements and to designate Tuesday, April 22, 2025, as Louisiana Funeral Directors Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 16, 2025, as AARP Louisiana's Tenth Annual Caregiver Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Michael J. Kober on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Albany High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Zachary McMenis on being selected the 2024-2025 "Student of the Year", as a graduating senior, at Live Oak High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, April 15, 2025, as Geaux Far Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the Elmer Candy Corporation and recognize Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Elmer Chocolate Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Allain | Jenkins | Womack |
| Hensgens | Reese | |
| Total - 5 | | |

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS CONNICK AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVES COX, GREEN AND WILDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Hank Tierney and the Archbishop Shaw High School football team for their outstanding season and to congratulate them on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Select state championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Allain | Jenkins |
| Hensgens | Reese |
| Total - 4 | |

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 16, 2025, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|---------|--------|
| Mr. President | Edmonds | Mizell |
| Abraham | Fesi | Morris |

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| Allain | Foil | Myers |
| Barrow | Harris | Owen |
| Bass | Hodges | Pressly |
| Boudreaux | Jackson-Andrews | Price |
| Bouie | Kleinpeter | Seabaugh |
| Carter | Lambert | Selders |
| Cathey | Luneau | Stine |
| Cloud | McMath | Talbot |
| Connick | Miguez | Wheat |
| Duplessis | Miller | Womack |
| Total - 36 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Hensgens | Jenkins | Reese |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 21, 2025, as Light of Justice and Resilience Day in Louisiana, recognizing it as a statewide day of reflection and support for survivors of religious clergy sexual abuse and honoring their resilience, pursuit of justice, and journey of healing.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Hensgens | Pressly |
| Jenkins | Reese |
| Total - 4 | |

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 15, 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:

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| HCR No. 5 | HCR No. 6 | HCR No. 10 |
| HCR No. 12 | HCR No. 14 | |

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Ball, Louisiana, as the Moon Pie Capital of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AND SENATOR MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Casey Durand of Central Timber Services on being named the 2024 Outstanding Louisiana Logger by the Louisiana Forestry Association.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the victims of Hurricane Katrina on the twentieth anniversary of its landfall and to designate August 29th as "Katrina Day" in remembrance of those affected by the storm.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bryan Beam on the occasion of his retirement from service on the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 11-17, 2025, as Black Maternal Health Week in Louisiana.

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

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

April 15, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

Solely to 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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

April 15, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR BASS AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR MYERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1021(B), relative to drug paraphernalia; to provide for exemptions from the definition of drug paraphernalia; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATORS MYERS AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to dangerous chemical substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 15, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

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 provide for the ability of S corporations to claim the credit under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR REESE

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 private match funds for such projects; to provide for an effective date; 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 favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1862(C), relative to the Vidalia Port Commission; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by the commission; to provide relative to limitations; to provide relative to obligations of the commission; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1503(C) and 1504(C), relative to the Lake Providence Port Commission; to provide relative to the powers of the commission; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by the commission; to provide relative to limitations; to provide relative to obligations of the commission; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2285, relative to the Tensas Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to limitations and obligations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chair

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR SELDERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Counseling Association and to recognize Wednesday, April 23, 2025, as Louisiana Counseling Association Day at the state capitol.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 158 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.254, relative to the dedication of revenue; to create the Communities Aligned to Help Educate Youth Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to dedicate certain revenues in the fund to parish sheriffs for juvenile rehabilitation programs; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cathey, Senate Bill No. 158 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**PRESENT**

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

ABSENT

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| Hensgens | Reese |
| Total - 2 | |

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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| Hensgens | 1 Day | Reese | 1 Day |
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Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 16, 2025, were announced:

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| Health and Welfare | 9:30 A.M. | Hainkel Room |
| Insurance | 9:00 A.M. | Room A |
| Natural Resources | 12:30 P.M. | Room A |
| Senate and Gov't Affairs | 10:00 A.M. | Room F |
| Transportation | 12:30 P.M. | Room E |

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:20 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 16, 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

