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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**NINTH 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

Monday, May 5, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 3:51 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Hensgens	Miguez	Talbot
McMath	Owen	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jonathan Everett, 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 Duplessis, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 30, 2025, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 5, 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. 19—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79—**

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND PRICE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Iberville Parish, Louisiana, for its rich history, cultural significance, and economic contributions, to reaffirm support for continued investment in infrastructure that will shape the future of our region and state, and to designate May 6, 2025, as Iberville Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Kleinpeter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 79 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Gulf State Renewable Energy Industries Association and to designate Monday, May 5, 2025, as Gulf State Renewable Energy Industries Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 80 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—**

BY SENATOR MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Miller asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 81 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognized Father Howard W. Byrd, SSJ, for fifty years of dedicated service and devotion to the Ministry.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 7, 2025, as Ascension Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 9, 2025, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day and to commend the AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for forty-five years of service.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dale Murray of Baton Rouge upon his 2024 induction into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Arwin Patrick Bascle and to honor her life, legacy, and contributions to the political fabric of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 17 through 23, 2025, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Cleo Fields for his exemplary service to the state of Louisiana during his many years at the Legislature of Louisiana and to congratulate him on his election to the House of Representatives of the United States Congress.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Jean-Paul Coussan for his exemplary service to the state of Louisiana during his many years at the Legislature of Louisiana and to congratulate him on his election to the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lagniappe Bakehouse on being named one of the best bakeries in the United States by The New York Times and its

chef, Kaitlin Guerin, on being named a finalist for the 2025 James Beard Award® for Emerging Chef.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BOUIE, CARTER, HARRIS AND HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Downtown Development District of New Orleans on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cure for being named the top bar in the United States by Food & Wine magazine.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Southeastern Louisiana University on the occasion of its centennial anniversary and to recognize the institution's impact on the state of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Children and Family Services to provide information regarding luggage provided to children who are removed from their homes or changing foster care placement.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and honor the Louisiana Association of Wholesalers for its contributions to the state's economy and declares May 6, 2025, as "Louisiana Association of Wholesalers Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Dr. Harry Heil Roberts, Boyd Professor Emeritus of Louisiana State University, and to recognize his distinguished contributions to the fields of marine geology and oceanography, as well as his lasting impact on higher education and scientific advancement in the state of Louisiana and beyond.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the adoption of enhanced regional transmission planning processes that use a multi-scenario, multi-value framework to ensure long-term national security, grid reliability, and resilience.

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

**Message from the House**

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

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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. 10	HB No. 589	HB No. 625
HB No. 8	HB No. 28	HB No. 33
HB No. 50	HB No. 12	HB No. 142
HB No. 148	HB No. 214	HB No. 248
HB No. 317	HB No. 404	

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

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

**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 placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(3)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for eligibility; to provide for an exemption from any increase, suspension, or decrease of benefits as a result of reemployment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**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 placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(introductory paragraph) and (5) through (24) and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(25) and (26) and (G)(1)(I), relative to the Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide for payment of certain expenses; to provide for the duties of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**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 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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 and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, BAGLEY, BUTLER, DEVILLIER, HILFERTY, AND MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1464(D), relative to rate filing; to provide for public inspection with respect to rates and supporting information; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 317—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-K of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.81 through 2120.84, relative to the operation of certain healthcare facilities; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for enforcement; to establish personal liability for certain actions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for venue; to provide for judicial proceedings; to provide for immunity for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 404—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:364(C) and R.S. 47:301.4(B)(1), 1517(C), (E), and (F), 1621(D)(1), and 1676(C)(4), (D)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), and (c), (E), and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 47:301.4(C)(4) and 303.1(D), and to repeal R.S. 26:346(B) and 354(C)(2) and R.S. 47:296.1, 1517(B)(1)(c) through (e) and (2) through (4), 1517.1, and 1624(A)(2), relative to tax administration; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; to provide for administration of income, sales and use, and alcoholic beverage taxes; to provide relative to refunds of overpayments of taxes; to prohibit payment of interest on refunds of certain sales tax

overpayments; to provide for sourcing of certain sales; to provide relative to the functions of the office of debt recovery; to provide relative to the tax exemption budget; to repeal reporting requirements pertaining to certain tax incentives; to repeal outdated references and expired provisions of law; to provide for retroactive application of certain provisions of law; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 589—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:205(A), 216(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 407.101(G), and 416.21(N)(3)(b)(ii), to enact R.S. 17:2, and to repeal R.S. 17:202, 203, 205(B)(1) and (2), 215, 217, 220(B)(5) and (C), 253, and 407.101(E)(8) and R.S. 36:651(E)(2), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to reports required for submission to the legislature by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or state Department of Education; to provide that each law requiring such a report shall cease to be effective two years following the date of its first publication unless renewed by the legislature; to reduce the required number of annual meetings of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to abolish the task force created by the commission; to abolish the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission and transfer certain commission duties to the department; to abolish the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**Message from the House**

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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HCR No. 34                      HCR No. 29

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

### House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BOYD, HILFERTY, HUGHES, MENA,  
AND WILLARD AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Eric Anthony, Jr.

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. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:270(B)(2)(n), relative to curricula; to add an instructional requirement in the high school financial literacy course; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1693(G) and 1706(H)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 37:2159.1(Section Heading), (introductory paragraph), and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1706(H)(11) and R.S. 37:2159.1(7) and (8), relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for public adjusters; to provide for prohibited acts; 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. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERALT

#### 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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

#### 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.2(B)(3), 571.3.1(F), 574.4(A)(4)(b), (B)(2)(a)(iii), (b)(iii), (c)(iii), and (d)(iii), (D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(b), (F)(1)(b), (G)(1)(b), and (J)(1)(b), 574.6(introductory paragraph), 574.9(section heading) and (H)(1)(a)(i)(introductory paragraph), and 1199.24(A)(5), to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C), 571.3.1(I), and 574.9(H)(1)(a)(i)(dd), and to repeal R.S. 15:574.9(F), relative to the release eligibility of incarcerated persons; to provide relative to parole eligibility requirements; to provide relative to the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to provide for a definition; to provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on parole; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; 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. 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.

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

#### 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.

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

#### 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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

#### 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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

#### 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

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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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 379—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 22:868.1, relative to property insurance; to provide for mandatory binding arbitration under certain circumstances; to provide for endorsements; to provide for requirements of arbitration and selected arbitrators; 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. 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.

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

**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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 456—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.3, 1248.5(D)(3), 1248.8(B) and (D), and 1248.9, relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for multi-parish funding districts; to provide for power and duties of parishes; to provide for local hospital assessment payments; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(N)(3) and (P)(3), relative to qualified group purchasing organizations; to provide relative to fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to expand the definition of "qualified group purchasing organization"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9) and (14), and (G) and to repeal Part IV-C of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2048.61, R.S. 36:651(L)(1)(b) and (c), and Subpart C of Part III of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1007, relative to health care workforce development; to provide for the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for its membership; to provide for committees of the commission; to abolish the Nursing Supply and Demand Council; to abolish the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service; to authorize additional positions in the unclassified service which may be revoked by rules adopted by a commission; to provide for removal of positions from the classified state civil service as may be provided by law; to provide for appointment and membership of the state civil service commission; to provide for staggered terms of

commission members; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Morris

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and Section 3(B) and (C)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following: "the unclassified service by law enacted by the legislature; to prohibit the commission from removing persons added to the unclassified service by the legislature unless by law specifically enacted by the legislature; and to"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "and Section 3(B) and (C)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(12) railroad employees whose working conditions and retirement benefits are regulated by federal agencies in accordance with federal law; ~~and~~

(13) the director, deputy director, and all employees of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; ~~and~~

**(14) officers, positions, and employees as provided by law enacted by the legislature and these officers, positions or employees may not be removed by the commission.**

Additional positions may be added to the unclassified service and those positions may be revoked by rules adopted by a commission. **Officers, positions, and employees added to the unclassified service by law enacted by the legislature may only be removed by law specifically enacted by the legislature.**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at a statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026, or at a statewide election authorized by law, whichever occurs first."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

""Do you support an amendment to allow the legislature to add officers, positions, and employees to the unclassified civil service which cannot be removed unless specifically removed by the legislature?"  
(Amends Article X, Section 2(B))"

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 14—** BY SENATOR MCMATH

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8), to enact R.S. 17:197.2, Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, and

Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:290, relative to nutrition; to provide for serving certain foods in schools; to provide for continuing education for certain physician and physician assistants; to provide for disclosure of certain ingredients by manufacturers; to provide for disclosure of seed oil use by food establishments; to provide relative to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator McMath

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "**§197.2. Prohibited ingredients**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "**an ultra processed**" and on line 15, delete "**food**" and insert "**any food or beverage containing a prohibited ingredient**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete "**an ultra**" and on line 17, delete "**processed food**" and insert "**any food or beverage containing a prohibited ingredient**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "**served**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**to a student on a school campus during regular school hours.**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

**"(4) The provisions of this Section shall apply, except for food in concession stands and vending machines in accordance with R.S. 17:197.1.**

**B. For purposes of this Section, "prohibited ingredient" means any of the following:"**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

**(14) Acesulfame potassium.**

**(15) Advantame.**

**(16) Aspartame.**

**(17) Neotame.**

**(18) Saccharin.**

**(19) Sucralose."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, after "**complete**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**a minimum of one hour of continuing education on nutrition and metabolic health every two years.**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, after "**determine the**" delete the remainder of the line

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 10, delete "**warning**" and delete line 11 and insert "**ingredient information**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

**"A. Any food product offered for sale in Louisiana shall be labeled by the manufacturer in accordance with the provisions of this Section if the product contains any ingredient identified in this Subsection:"**

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AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 3, delete line 17 and insert "(3) Advantame."

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 3, delete line 19 and insert "(5) Aspartame."

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 3, delete line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 14  
On page 4, line 1, change "(16)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15  
On page 4, line 3, change "(17)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16  
On page 4, line 4, change "(18)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17  
On page 4, line 5, change "(19)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18  
On page 4, line 7, change "(20)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19  
On page 4, line 8, change "(21)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20  
On page 4, delete line 9

AMENDMENT NO. 21  
On page 4, line 10, change "(23)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22  
On page 4, line 11, change "(24)" to "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23  
On page 4, line 12, change "(25)" to "(23)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24  
On page 4, line 13, change "(26)" to "(24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25  
On page 4, line 14, change "(27)" to "(25)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26  
On page 4, delete line 15

AMENDMENT NO. 27  
On page 4, line 16, change "(29)" to "(26)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28  
On page 4, between lines 16 and 17 insert "(27) Neotame."

AMENDMENT NO. 29  
On page 4, line 17, change "(30)" to "(28)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30  
On page 4, line 18, change "(31)" to "(29)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31  
On page 4, line 19, change "(32)" to "(30)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32  
On page 4, line 20, change "(33)" to "(31)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33  
On page 4, line 21, change "(34)" to "(32)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34  
On page 4, line 22, change "(35)" to "(33)"

AMENDMENT NO. 35  
On page 4, line 23, change "(36)" to "(34)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36  
On page 4, line 24, change "(37)" to "(35)"

AMENDMENT NO. 37  
On page 4, line 25, change "(38)" to "(36)"

AMENDMENT NO. 38  
On page 4, line 26, change "(39)" to "(37)"

AMENDMENT NO. 39  
On page 4, line 27, change "(40)" to "(38)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40  
On page 4, between lines 27 and 28, insert "(39) Saccharin."

AMENDMENT NO. 41  
On page 4, line 28, change "(41)" to "(40)"

AMENDMENT NO. 42  
On page 4, line 29, change "(42)" to "(41)"

AMENDMENT NO. 43  
On page 5, line 1, change "(43)" to "(42)"

AMENDMENT NO. 44  
On page 5, line 2, change "(44)" to "(43)"

AMENDMENT NO. 45  
On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert "(44) Sucralose."

AMENDMENT NO. 46  
On page 5, delete lines 10 through 24 and insert the following:  
**"B.(1) The product label shall include a QR code with the following statement adjacent to the code: "For additional ingredient information, scan here."  
(2) The QR code shall link to a web page that is under the control of the manufacturer.  
(3) The web page shall contain the following disclaimer in a prominent location: "WARNING: This product contains an ingredient that may be harmful to your health."  
C. (1)The provisions of this Section shall only apply to food or beverages intended for human consumption.  
(2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any drug or dietary supplement regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 321 et seq. 21 CFR 3.2(e), or the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act."**

AMENDMENT NO. 47  
On page 6, at the end of line 2, add "The disclaimer shall state: "Some menu items may contain or be prepared using seed oils.""

AMENDMENT NO. 48  
On page 6, delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 49  
On page 6, line 9, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 50  
On page 6, line 10, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 51  
On page 6, line 11, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 52  
On page 6, line 12, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 53  
On page 6, line 13, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 6, delete lines 20 through 25 and insert the following:

**"A. As used in this Section, "ineligible beverage" means a nonalcoholic beverage that contains more than five grams of added sugar or any artificial sweetener. "Ineligible beverage" shall not include a beverage that contains milk or milk products, soy, rice, or similar milk substitutes or a beverage that contains added electrolytes or vitamins."**

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 6, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert **"for a waiver to allow Louisiana to prohibit the use of SNAP benefits to purchase an ineligible beverage."**

**C. The Department of Children and Family Services shall develop a list of ineligible beverages that will be prohibited if a waiver is approved by the United States Department of Agriculture. The list shall be provided to all authorized EBT retailers no later than October 1, 2025. The Department of Children and Family Services shall collaborate with the Louisiana Department of Health to educate the public of the new prohibitions on purchases and alternatives to ineligible beverages."**

**D. The waiver request submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services shall adhere to any United States"**

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 7, line 3, change **"no later than October 1, 2025."** to **"on or after April 1, 2026."**

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 7, line 4, change **"C."** to **"E."**

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 7, line 21, change **"D."** to **"F."**

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 7, line 22, after **"restrictions"** delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 and 24 and insert **"immediately."**

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 8, line 7, change **"2026-2027"** to **"2027-2028"**

AMENDMENT NO. 61

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

**"(C) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective with the provider's continuing education cycle that begins on January 1, 2026. The minimum of one hour of continuing education required by Section 2 of this Act shall be included in, and not in addition to, the total number of continuing education hours required by the board at the time of passage of this Act."**

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 8, line 9, change **"(C)"** to **(D)"**

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 8, after line 9, add the following:

**"(E) The provisions of this Act that fall under the regulatory authority of the federal government shall remain in effect in this state until such time as a federal statute, federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency is enacted or issued that is at least equivalent to or is more restrictive than the requirements of this Act."**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306.5(B), relative to seafood dealer receipts; to provide for transmission to commercial fishermen; to provide for time delays; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1270.30.1, relative to recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for the establishment of new dealerships and the relocation of existing recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for protests to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for exemptions for certain existing dealerships; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1(M), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission; to provide for occupancy taxes levied by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete **"33:4574.1(M)"** and insert **"33:4574.1.1(A)(29)"** and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(T)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after **"Section 1."** delete the remainder of the line and insert **"R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(29) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:4574.1.1(T) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16 and insert the following:

**"§4574.1.1. Occupancy taxes levied by the commissions**

**A. For the purposes set forth in this Subsection or Paragraph (F)(3) of this Section, a commission created pursuant to R.S. 33:4574(B) is authorized to levy and collect a tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities within the jurisdiction of the commission. Such tax shall not exceed the following percentages of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy:**

*	*	*
(29) St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission,		
three <b>four</b> percent.	*	*

**(T) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, one-quarter of the monies collected by the St. Tammany Parish Tourist Convention Commission from the levy of any tax on the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities over three percent shall be provided to the St. Tammany Parish Development District to be used for business development, attraction and economic development marketing programs and initiatives that support St. Tammany Parish as a destination of choice for tourism, business growth and investment."**

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 60—  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to municipal officers of the village of Hall Summit; 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; to provide with respect to terms of office and vacancies; and to provide for related matters

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85—  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(17), 851.14.1(A), 851.27(B)(1) and (3) and (C), and 38:3086.24(F)(2)(a), relative to operation of watercraft; to provide for requirements of careless operation; to provide for emergency closure of waterways; to provide for parish authority, to provide for posting of no-wake zones, to provide for state authority, to provide for enforcement, to provide for powers of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "R.S."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90—  
BY SENATORS EDMONDS, FESI, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER, REESE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.7(A)(10), relative to election offenses; to prohibit betting or wagering on elections; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2073(7) and 49:1(A) and 214.23(6), and to enact R.S. 30:2073(10) and 49:1(D) and 214.23(14), relative to waters of the state; to provide for the Gulf of America; to provide for the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; to provide for definitions; to provide for

coastal use permits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "begins," insert: "This definition shall not be construed to have any effect on the ownership of lands or water bottoms in this state, nor any perceived access to private lands or water bottoms due to a continuous surface connection."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND BASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2(A)(2) and (3), 5.1, 6, 32(B)(3), 84(A) and (B), 111, 112, 214(C) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 49:214.6.6(A) and (C), 220.41(D), 220.42(B)(5) and (7) and to enact R.S. 38:90.2(D), 214(D), and Chapter 11-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2351 through 2359, and R.S. 49:214.6.3(A)(5), 214.6.6(A)(5), 220.42(B)(9) and (10), relative to flood control, risk reduction, navigation, and water resource management; to provide for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the office of public works; to create the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority; to provide for purpose and intent; to provide for the development and implementation of an integrated plan for the upland area; to provide for definitions; to create the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority Board; to provide for members, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for master and annual plans; to provide for public meetings and notices; to provide for legislative approval; to provide for the executive director; to provide for infrastructure programs; to provide for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for the chief resilience officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "2359" to "2361"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "programs;" insert "to provide for exclusions, exemptions, terms, and conditions; to provide for appeals; to provide for emergencies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, change "2359" to "2361"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 6, after "C." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"(2) Nothing in this Chapter shall impair, amend, supersede, or nullify the authority of any political subdivision, port, navigation district, or levee district designated as a local sponsor

pursuant to an act of Congress, a federal authorization, or a cooperative agreement with the United States Army Corps of Engineers."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

"(3) "Integrated" means the coordinated planning, funding, construction, and operation of flood control, navigation, recreation, water management, and economic development projects to ensure efficient use of resources, minimize conflicts, and promote sustainable development."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 4, change "district" to "District"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, line 19, after "regulations" insert "to implement the provisions of this Section. Such rules and regulations shall be adopted"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 20, after "Act" delete the remainder of the line and insert " : "

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 19, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"I. Nothing in this Chapter shall apply to projects wholly funded and constructed by private entities on private property that do not utilize public funds, require inclusion in the annual plan, or require use of public infrastructure subject to authority's jurisdiction.

J. Nothing in this Chapter shall supersede, nullify, or otherwise diminish the ability of any political subdivision, levee district, drainage district, navigation district, or port authority to pursue or implement projects independently of the annual plan, provided such projects are consistent with the master plan. Entities not seeking funding assistance from the Authority may proceed with projects pursuant to other applicable laws and regulations."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 21, between lines 28 and 29, insert:

"C. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to diminish or impair the constitutional, statutory, or contractual authority of any levee district, drainage district, navigation district, or port commission operating within the upland area. The Authority shall coordinate with such entities to the greatest extent practicable.

§2357. Appeals

A. Any project sponsor whose project is denied inclusion in the annual plan may request reconsideration by submitting a written appeal to the authority within thirty days of the notice of the initial determination.

B. The authority shall render a final decision on the appeal within sixty days of submission. Exhaustion of this administrative remedy shall be required before seeking judicial review."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 21, at the beginning of line 29, change "2357" to "2358"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, at the beginning of line 10, change "2358" to "2359"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 25, at the beginning of line 18, change "2359" to "2360"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 26, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

"§2361. Emergency Projects

A. Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter, in the event of a declared emergency under R.S. 29:721 et seq., a project within the jurisdiction of the authority may proceed immediately upon written certification by the governor that the project is necessary to preserve public health, safety, critical military

infrastructure, or essential federal navigation or flood control interests.

B. Projects authorized under this Section shall be submitted for ratification in the next annual plan but may proceed prior to such approval."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of Sabine Parish; to provide relative to terms and qualifications; to provide relative to limits on term of office; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "1892(I)(4)" to "R.S. 22:1892(I)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "claimant" insert "in a claim for personal injury or bodily injury"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of DeSoto Parish; to provide relative to term of office and qualifications; to provide relative to limits on term of office; to provide for prospective applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1, 2151(A)(2), (B)(5), (6), (7), and (8), and (D), 2153(F)(1) and (5), and (G), 2155(B) and (G)(2) and (4), 2156(A)(1), (B)(1), (E) through (M), 2156.1, 2156.2, 2156.3, 2157(A), the introductory paragraph of 2158(A), 2158(A)(2), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15) through (19), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2159.1, 2160(B) and (C), 2161(A) and (C), 2163(A)(2) and (C)(3), 2164, and 2165(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:2151 (B)(9), 2153(H), 2155(G)(5) and 2156(N), 2156.4, 2158(A)(20) through (23), 2159(A)(6), and

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2165(A)(6) through (8), relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board of Contractors; to provide for membership, qualifications, and term limits of board members; to provide for the power and duties of the board; to provide for residential contractors subcommittee terms and membership; to provide for application and license procedures, requirements, applicability; to provide for license classification; to provide for scope of work and licensure and classification requirements; to provide for records and documents of licensee; to provide for enforcement, violations, penalties, and fees; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, exemptions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "2159.1," and before "2160(B)" insert "2159.1(1) and (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "2159.1," and before "2160(B)" insert "2159.1(1) and (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 19, line 21, after "construction" insert "and its subclassifications"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 20, delete lines 25 through 28 and insert: "G. ~~Mold~~ **Before a license is issued, mold** remediation license applicants shall be required to furnish ~~all of the following before a license is issued;~~

(+) ~~Evidence~~ **evidence** to the board that he has satisfactorily completed at least twenty-four hours of training in mold remediation and basic mold assessment."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 21, line 3, change "H.(+) G.(1)" to "H.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 21, line 16, change "I.(+) H.(1)" to "I.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 21, line 24, change "J:" to "J."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 22, line 9, delete "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 27, line 27, change "January" to "September" and after "who" insert "advertises, solicits,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 28, between lines 6 and 7 insert: "C. Residential roofing is a subclassification of residential construction."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 34, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert: "(6) Current certificates of insurance providing proof of workers' compensation coverage and the amount of liability coverage maintained for any licensee for which insurance is a requirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 34, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(1) Interpreting insurance policy provisions regarding coverage or duties under an insured's property insurance policy or advertising or soliciting such services. A contractor shall be considered to have violated the provisions of this Paragraph if a person working on behalf of the contractor including but not limited to a compensated employee or a nonemployee who is compensated by the contractor violates the provisions of this Paragraph.

(2) Adjusting a property insurance claim on behalf of an insured as an adjuster, as defined in R.S. 22:1661, or advertising or soliciting such services. A contractor shall be considered to have violated the provisions of this Paragraph if a person working on behalf of the contractor including but not limited to a compensated employee or a nonemployee who is compensated by the contractor violates the provisions of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 36, line 29, change "sixty" to "ninety"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.1, relative to school mapping data; to provide relative to delivery of school mapping data; to provide for definitions; to provide for school mapping data guidelines; to prohibit modification or updating of data without certain corresponding updates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "the" and before "Center" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, at the beginning of the line change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following: "E. City, parish, and other local public school systems shall become subject to the requirements of this Section according to the following schedule:

(1) All public school buildings and facilities that were constructed within the last five years shall start collecting data beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

(2) All other public schools that have one thousand or more students enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the 2027-2028 school year.

(3) All other public schools that have six hundred to nine hundred ninety-nine students enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the 2028-2029 school year.

(4) All other public schools that have three hundred to five hundred ninety-nine students enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the 2029-2030 school year.

(5) All other public schools that have under two hundred ninety-nine students enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the 2030-2031 school year."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:37, relative to group health insurance for retired employees of district attorneys' offices; to prohibit a health insurance issuer from refusing enrollment based solely on the status of retirement; to prohibit discrimination between active and retired employees for purposes of insurance coverage; to provide for construction of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:202.1(A) and (D), and to enact R.S. 41:1215(B)(10), relative to nonprofit corporations in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for exceptions to the limitation on formation of nonprofit corporations; to provide with respect to the length of any lease or sublease executed by a public benefit corporation in Plaquemines Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(2)(a) and (H)(2), the introductory paragraph of 2494(C)(2) and 2498(C) and to enact R.S. 33:2494.1, relative to the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to certain positions in the classified service; to provide relative to qualifications, selection, and appointment of eligible employees; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority and promotion; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Cathey

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, line 14, after "**least**" and before "**years**" change "**twenty-three**" to "**twenty-one**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the following:  
"**(a) A national and state fingerprint-based criminal background check through the Bureau of Criminal Identification**"

**and Information in the office of state police pursuant to R.S. 15:587.1 and R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(c)."**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 164—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.32, relative to training for certain elected officials and employees; to require the elected officials and employees of local governmental entities to participate in training; to authorize state agencies or associations to provide web-based training; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to public contracts; to provide for expending state funds through contracts with local governmental entities and third party entities; to require the division of administration to issue guidance relative to contract requirements for payments; to provide relative to contract procedures; to authorize the creation of software for tracking certain contracts; to provide for training requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**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 to enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 714, 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 a sunset date of certain board members of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Foil

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 1, line 5, after "Legislature," insert "and R.S. 11:2213(12)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, line 7, after "714" and before "relative to" insert "and R.S. 11:2213(11)(k), 2214(A)(2)(f), and 2225.4(A)(2)(c)."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "by the authority;" insert "to provide for retirement benefits for the employees of the authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 4, delete "A." insert "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 6, after "who shall" insert "be appointed by the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"(2) In addition to those board members appointed by the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council, the state senators from state senatorial districts fourteen and fifteen and the state representatives from state representative districts sixty-three and sixty-four shall serve as ex officio members of the authority with all voting rights and privileges afforded to other members. They shall serve terms concurrent with their term of elected office. Membership seats held by the state senator for district fourteen and the state representative for district sixty-four shall cease to exist and terminate from the board on December 31, 2027."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 12, after "members" insert "appointed by the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 13, after "shall" insert "be domiciled in East Baton Rouge Parish and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 30, delete "state or" and insert "state," and after "entity" insert ", or an external procurement activity as defined in R. S. 39:1556"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, line 15, after "all" insert "movable and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 21, line 14, delete "B. By" to "B. (1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, by" and after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "have taken all necessary steps to become a participating employer in the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge. In the alternative, the regional authority may, by the approval date, adopt another or establish its own"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 21, between lines 22 and 23, insert:
"(2) Notwithstanding any provision of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the contrary, the regional authority may elect to become a participating employer in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System. By the approval date, the authority shall notify the system's board of trustees of the authority's election to become a participating employer or to establish its own retirement system or pension plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 21, line 23, after "C." delete "The" and insert "If the regional authority elects to establish its own retirement system or pension plan, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 21, line 27, delete "(1)" and insert "(1)(a)" and after "plans," insert "of which R.S. 11:143 does not apply,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 21, after line 30, insert the following:
"(b) For defined benefit plans to which R.S. 11:143 applies:
(i) If the regional authority's retirement system or pension plan is required to make transfers to other systems in accordance

with R.S. 11:143, then the defined benefit plan shall transfer to the regional authority's system or plan an amount calculated in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 11:143 upon application of the member for a transfer of service credit.

(ii) If the regional authority's retirement system or pension plan is not required to make transfers to other systems in accordance with R.S. 11:143, then the defined benefit plan shall transfer to the regional authority's system or plan the amount of the employee's contributions upon application of the member for that refund and transfer."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 23, line 3, delete "only apply to" and insert "apply only to"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 23, line 6, delete "G." insert "G.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 23, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:
"(2) If the regional authority elects to participate in the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge, an employee's membership in the system shall be governed by the ordinances and other plan provisions of the system."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 27, between lines 9 and 10, insert:
"Section 2. R.S. 11:2213(12) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:2213(11)(k), 2214(A)(2)(f), and 2225.4(A)(2)(c) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
§2213. Definitions

The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by context, shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Employee" shall mean any of the following classifications:

(k) Employee shall also mean any person employed by the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority who would be a system member if employed by a municipality.

(12) "Employer" shall mean any municipality in the state of Louisiana which employs a full-time police officer, empowered to make arrests, or which has an elected chief of police whose salary is at least one thousand dollars per month, the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority, and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System.

§2214. Membership

A. The membership of the retirement system shall be composed as follows:

(f) The mandatory membership provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to employees of the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority if the authority elects to establish its own retirement system or pension plan as provided in the legislation authorizing the creation of the authority.

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(c) If, on the June thirtieth immediately following the transfer of employees from the city to the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority, the city is deemed to have partially dissolved its police department, the system shall determine whether the partial dissolution would have occurred without the transfer of employees. If no dissolution would have occurred without the transfer and the employees transferred to the authority remain members of the system, the city shall not be required to make the payments otherwise required by this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 27, line 10, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 28, line 9, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4." and after "implementation of Section 1" insert "and 2"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(C)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (j), (k), and (l), relative to the French Quarter Management District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (l)" insert "and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "changes;" insert "to provide relative to sanitation services;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 25:799(K)(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

"K. Miscellaneous. \* \* \*  
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**(4) When the city of New Orleans, due to a lack of city-employed staff or a lawfully contracted vendor, cannot provide sanitation services within the French Quarter, the district may procure its own emergency contract to ensure continuation of services within its boundaries. The costs for emergency sanitation services procured pursuant to this Section shall be reimbursed by the city of New Orleans. The emergency contract procured by the district shall continue until such time as the city resumes service through its own employees or pursuant to a lawfully procured and executed contract.**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1961, 1963, and 1968(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G) and 1968(C), relative to insurance fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for actions against unlicensed persons engaged in the business of insurance; to provide for action by the commissioner; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 199 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "and 1968(A) and (B)" to "and 1968"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "and 1968(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "and 1968(A) and (B)" to "and 1968"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, delete "and 1968(C) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, change "G." to "G.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between line 9 and line 10, insert the following:

**"(2) "Business of insurance" does not include a person lawfully engaged in the practice of law or lawfully assisting a patient with a prior authorization or appeal concerning the denial of healthcare services provided by a duly licensed healthcare provider."**

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"B. If the commissioner has received information or has reason to believe that any person not licensed by the department has engaged or is engaging in the business of insurance in this state and committed or is committing any unfair trade practice as defined in this Code, the commissioner may issue a cease and desist order, issue a fine, issue an order, or take any other action against the person pursuant to R.S. 22:1961 et seq.**

**C. Any person not licensed by the commissioner who has been aggrieved by any act, cease or desist order, fine, or order or any other action of the commissioner pursuant to R.S. 22:1961 et seq. may appeal to any district court for which venue is proper. The court shall conduct its review without a jury and by trial de novo, except that if all parties, including the commissioner, so stipulate, the review shall be confined to the record. Portions of the record may be introduced by stipulation into evidence in a trial de novo as to those parties so stipulating.**

**D. The filing of an appeal pursuant to this Section shall stay the application of any cease and desist order, fine, order, or other action of the commissioner to the appealing party unless the court, after giving the party notice and an opportunity to be heard, determines that a stay would be detrimental to the interest of the public."**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, change "C." to "E."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3702(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3702(5), 3703(O), and 3705, relative to postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to athletic scholarships; to define an international intercollegiate athlete; to provide for restrictions on intercollegiate athlete's compensation and rights; to provide a limit on athletic scholarships awarded to citizens of a foreign

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country; to provide restrictions on international intercollegiate athletes and athletic scholarships; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "each" and before "athletic" insert "roster within an"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203— BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 21:204(A), relative to hotel assessments; to provide relative to the levy of hotel assessments in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341, 342, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 353, 380.10, 380.14(A), (B) and (C)(2)(b)(iii), and 380.15 and R.S. 36:208(C) and 209(A)(3) and (9) and to repeal R.S. 25:351, 352 and 380.11 and R.S. 36:801.8, relative to the office of the state museum; to provide relative to the board of directors and appointments; to provide for domicile, powers and duties of the office of the state museum and its board; to provide regarding transition of board membership; to provide relative to properties included in the state museum system; to provide regarding use of the museum's collections; to provide relative to residential and commercial leasing of properties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 210 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 27, change "four" to "four three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the beginning of line 28, change "the office of the" to "the office of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) The board shall continue to exercise its powers, duties, and functions, and responsibilities with respect to accessions, deaccessions, loans, and conservation of museum properties and the collections of the Louisiana State Museum in accordance with professional museum practices as the standards established by the American Alliance of Museums, except as otherwise provided by law; and the members thereof of the board shall continue to serve as trustees for the William Irby Trust."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 18, after "plan" and before "adopted" insert "for commercial leases"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, line 14, after "qualifications" and before "prior" change "and" to "and or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, at the beginning of line 2, after "25:342" and before the ", " comma change "(A)(8)" to "(A)(8) (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, line 12, after "shall" and before "exercise" delete "continue to"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 19, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) The Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum (R.S. 25:341 et seq.). The board shall continue to exercise those its powers, duties, and functions, and responsibilities with respect to accessions, deaccessions, loans, and conservation of the buildings, collections, and exhibitions the collections of the Louisiana State Museum which it is authorized by law to exercise, all in accordance with professional museum practices as the standards established by the American Association Alliance of Museums, except as otherwise provided by law; and the members of the board shall continue to serve as trustees for the William Irby Trust."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 20, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

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(9) The Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board (R.S. 25:841 et seq.). The board shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with accepted standards of museum operations and practices as the standards established by the American Association Alliance of Museums."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1(B)(1), (C), (E)(1), (F)(2)(g) and 4547.2(A) through (F), to enact R.S. 33:4547.1(E)(7) and (G) through (I), and to repeal R.S. 33:4547.2(G) and (H), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for requirements for political subdivisions to procure a contract; to provide for definitions; to authorize political subdivisions to use requests for qualifications; to provide for procurement procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 212 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 33:4547.1(B)(1), (C)," to "R.S. 33:4547.1(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 33:4547.1(E)(7) and (G)" to "R.S. 33:4547.1(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 33:4547.1(B)(1), (C)," to "R.S. 33:4547.1(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 33:4547.1(E)(7) and (G)" to "R.S. 33:4547.1(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"C. "Annual energy savings" shall mean, when calculating annual energy cost savings attributable to the services or equipment installed pursuant to a performance-based energy efficiency contract as defined in R.S. 39:1484(14), the savings in"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 24 and insert "third-party evaluation consultant to review and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 1 and 2

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

**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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 228 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "within" delete "the board and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties," and insert "the State Licensing Board for Contractors and shall exercise its duties,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "and supervision"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "board" and insert "executive director"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"C. The executive director shall have the authority to designate the board's staff to the Louisiana State Uniform Code Council as needed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, change "nineteen" to "seventeen" after "members" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, delete "consisting of the following" and insert "as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, after "(b)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Two building code enforcement officers registered with the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "architect" insert ", one of whom shall be a member of the American Institute of Architects of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24, after "contractor" insert "and who is a member of the Louisiana Associated General Contractors"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 27, after "(l)" change "Two members" to "One member"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 29, after "(m)" change "Two members" to "One member"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 1, after "(n)" change "Three" to "Two"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 2, delete "the state health officer or his designee and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the end of line 5, delete "the state health" and at the beginning of line 6, delete "officer or his designee and"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 11, after "administration." delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete line 12 and insert "The executive director shall have the authority to use the board funds for the operations of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line delete line 15.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 16, delete "his election."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 27, change "ordered" to "directed"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, at the end of line 2, delete "or for cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 9, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 11, after "to its staff." insert "The executive director shall have the authority to designate the board's staff to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council as needed."

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

May 5, 2025

SENATE BILL NO. 237—  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(A)(1), relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to blighted property; to provide relative to the city of Lafayette and Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to the removal, securing, condemnation, and demolition of dilapidated and dangerous structures; to provide relative to the adoption of ordinances, rules, and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(11), R.S. 38:291(Y)(2), (4), and (5), and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(j), relative to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to change the name of the district; to provide for requirements for the board of commissioners; to provide for term limits; to provide for domicile of the board and meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 238 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "term limits;" insert "to provide for restrictions for board members and employees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 20, and insert the following: "always at least ~~two~~ **four** professionals with at least ten years of experience in their respective professional disciplines on the board, one of whom shall be ~~an~~ **a civil engineer who shall reside on the Westbank of Jefferson Parish.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

**"(c) No member of the board, or any of the immediate family of the member, shall own or have any interest or part in any business, company, or entity conducting business of any kind with the authority or levee district within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority or any of the facilities controlled by the authority or any such district. "Immediate family" as used in this Subparagraph means his children, the spouses of his children, his brothers and their spouses, his sisters and their spouses, his parents, his spouse, the parents of his spouse, his spouse's brothers and their spouses, his spouse's sisters and their spouses, and his spouse's children.**

**(d) No former board member may qualify as a candidate for any elected office within twelve months of the termination of his term on the board.**

**(e) No elected official or former elected official may serve as a member of the board within twenty-four months of the termination of his term.**

**(f) No public employee or former public employee shall serve as a member of the board within twelve months of the termination of his employment other than as a member of the board.**

**(g) No member shall accept or receive political campaign contributions or in-kind political donations from any source."**

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

Senate Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2026, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The resolution was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Henry moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1967(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide relative to the assessment of bank stock; to increase the percentage of assessed value of certain property deducted for assessment purposes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; 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	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Hensgens	McMath
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 125—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Owen 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	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	McMath
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 135—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

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

Duplessis	Mizell
Edmonds	Morris
Total - 37	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	McMath
Total - 2	

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Pressly asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 129 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 129—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.18, relative to cancer treatment; to require health insurers to provide coverage for proton therapy treatment for cancer patients; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

May 1, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend The Falcons swamp-pop band for being inducted into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church on the occasion of its Ninetieth Anniversary celebration.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. William C. "Kip" Schumacher upon his selection as the 92<sup>nd</sup> recipient of the prestigious Lafayette Civic Cup and to recognize his extraordinary contributions to medicine, business, philanthropy, and the community of Acadiana and beyond.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Judge Jules D. Edwards III.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Junior League and its members for their contributions to the state of Louisiana and to designate Thursday, April 24, 2025, as Junior League Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Kenneth Gravois on his appointment to the American Sugar Cane League Chair in Sugar Production.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Jeffrey Carter and the LSU Health New Orleans burn team for their outstanding leadership in advancing burn and blast injury care, and to recognize their recent \$9.7 million Department of Defense grant supporting innovative research and field training that will improve outcomes for both military and civilian trauma victims.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Nicolas Bazan, world-renowned neuroscientist and Director of the Neuroscience Center of Research Excellence at LSU Health New Orleans, for his groundbreaking discovery of Elovanooids (ELVs) and his pioneering contributions to the understanding and treatment of critical brain injuries and neurodegenerative diseases.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Lucio Miele, MD, PhD, on his appointment as director of the LSU-LCMC Health Cancer Center and to recognize his outstanding leadership, contributions to cancer research, and dedication to improving cancer care and outcomes for the citizens of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 6, 2025, as Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Metairie Park Country Day School on winning its 8<sup>th</sup> Louisiana High School Athletic Association Select Division III State Championship in boys basketball.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

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

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 28, 2025, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate The Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale, the first predominately African-American female Mardi Gras Krewe, on its founding, community impact, and contributions to the cultural life of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

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 1, 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. 12—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, STINE AND TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND JENKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND ST. BLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 1, 2025

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATORS CATHEY AND LUNEAU A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 5, 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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Table with 3 columns listing names of present members: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 37

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns listing absent members: Hensgens, McMath.

Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Hensgens, 1 Day, Jenkins, 1 Day.

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 6, 2025, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Finance, Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, 10:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., Room A, Hainkel Room.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:38 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 2:00 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

