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OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 2:22 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

|               |                 |          |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| Mr. President | Fesi            | Miguez   |
| Abraham       | Foil            | Miller   |
| Allain        | Harris          | Mizell   |
| Barrow        | Hensgens        | Morris   |
| Boudreaux     | Hodges          | Myers    |
| Bouie         | Jackson-Andrews | Owen     |
| Cathey        | Jenkins         | Price    |
| Cloud         | Kleinpeter      | Seabaugh |
| Connick       | Lambert         | Wheat    |
| Duplessis     | Luneau          |          |
| Edmonds       | McMath          |          |
| Total - 31    |                 |          |

ABSENT

|           |         |        |
|-----------|---------|--------|
| Bass      | Reese   | Talbot |
| Carter    | Selders | Womack |
| Pressly   | Stine   |        |
| Total - 8 |         |        |

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Deven Pedeaux, 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 Wheat, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 5, 2025, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85—**  
BY SENATORS MIZELL, MCMATH, OWEN AND WHEAT  
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the students and faculty of the St. Tammany Parish School System for their placement of first overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games' 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 15, 2025, as Tourism Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Ellevate Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend its mission to empower women.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 87 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the people of Louisiana's energy industry and recognize May 7, 2025, as Industry Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Hensgens asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 88 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to review certain presidential executive orders regarding election integrity.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take action relative to the corporate practice of medicine.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May as Water Safety Awareness Month in Louisiana and to designate May fourteenth of each year as "Louisiana Water Safety Awareness Day"; to honor the life and enduring spirit of Mazie Leah Broussard; and to commend Mazie's Mission and its founders, Heather and Adam Broussard, for their unwavering dedication to promoting water safety education and preventing drowning deaths throughout the state.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**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.

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

May 6, 2025

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Boudreaux Bouie Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Seabaugh Wheat Womack Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Carter Edmonds Reese Selders Stine Talbot Total - 7

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Boudreaux Bouie Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Seabaugh Wheat Womack Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Carter Reese Selders Stine Talbot Total - 6

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Boudreaux Bouie Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Seabaugh Selders Wheat Womack Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Carter Cathey Reese Stine Talbot Total - 6

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

**Message from the House**

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

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

|            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|
| HB No. 189 | HB No. 191 | HB No. 241 |
| HB No. 249 | HB No. 280 | HB No. 387 |
| HB No. 53  | HB No. 57  | HB No. 60  |
| HB No. 66  | HB No. 117 | HB No. 18  |
| HB No. 19  | HB No. 32  | HB No. 48  |
| HB No. 55  | HB No. 123 | HB No. 153 |
| HB No. 361 | HB No. 468 | HB No. 590 |
| HB No. 603 | HB No. 674 |            |

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:107.1(D)(4)(a), to enact R.S. 11:2256.4, and to repeal R.S. 11:107.1(D)(4)(c), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to the system's funding deposit account; to remove the prohibition on payment of cost-of-living increases from the funding deposit account; to provide with respect to a nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment to certain retirees and beneficiaries; to provide for eligibility and calculation of such payment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1243(A)(3), relative to the parish of St. Bernard; to provide for parish ordinances; to provide for the violation of certain ordinances; to provide for the penalties for any such violation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 48—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.265, relative to the city of Slidell; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; 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. 53—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.42, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the creation of the Cross Gates Subdivision Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide for the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 57—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.199, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize the levy of an additional sales and use tax by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board; to require voter approval of the tax; 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. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE  
AN ACT

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

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

May 6, 2025

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(JJ)(1), relative to the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(5), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the adoption of a medical reimbursement schedule; to require that the fees be based on other similar regional states; to provide for the authority of the assistant secretary to promulgate the medical reimbursement schedule; to require certain duties of the assistant secretary; to provide for the collection of any necessary information and data under certain circumstances; to provide for legislative oversight; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4521(B) and to enact R.S. 13:4521(A)(6), relative to deferral of costs and fees associated with electronic filing requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to periods within which to pay court costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(NN), relative to the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

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

provide for the expiration and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 249—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and to repeal Sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 121 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to court costs and civil filing fees in the City Court of Alexandria; to provide for the use of court costs; to provide for the repeal of certain sunset provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 280—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 387—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 468—**

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:784(A)(8), relative to the award of certain honorary medals; to provide for the Civilian Honor

Medal Program; to provide for the establishment and management of the Civilian Honor Medal Program; to provide for qualifications and selection; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 590—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BUTLER, FIRMENT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND OWEN  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 603—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:74(B)(1), 341(A)(2), 683(B)(1), 711.4(B)(3)(introductory paragraph), 753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 914(B)(1), 962(C), 1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C), 1263(B)(1) through (7), 1270.1(B)(2) and (4), 1314(C)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph) and (f) through (j) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1339(B) and (D), 1361(B)(1) through (4), 1474(B), 1515(A)(3), 2151(B)(1) through (4) and (7), 2353(A)(2), 2403(B)(2), (3), and (5), 2455(B)(1) and (4), 2503(A)(3)(a), 2654(C) and (D), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph), 3061(A)(1)(a) through (c) and (2), 3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), 3201(B)(1)(a) through (c), 3356(A)(2)(a) through (c), 3389(B)(1) through (5), 3394(B)(1)(a), 3444(A) and (C), 3463(B)(1), 3504(B), and 3703(B)(1); relative to appointments to certain occupational licensing boards, committees, and authorities; to provide for governor appointments; to provide for the consideration of lists; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 674— (Substitute for House Bill No. 397 by Representative Beaulieu)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

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

of investigations and hearings; to provide for required notices; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House****ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 36

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS AND SENATORS JENKINS AND PRESSLY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Westwood Elementary Chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society for its outstanding academic achievements.

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. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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

**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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLO  
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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. Senator Reese moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

|               |                 |          |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| Mr. President | Fesi            | Mizell   |
| Abraham       | Foil            | Morris   |
| Allain        | Harris          | Myers    |
| Barrow        | Hensgens        | Owen     |
| Bass          | Hodges          | Pressly  |
| Boudreaux     | Jackson-Andrews | Price    |
| Bouie         | Jenkins         | Reese    |
| Carter        | Kleinpeter      | Seabaugh |

|           |         |         |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Cathey    | Lambert | Selders |
| Cloud     | Luneau  | Talbot  |
| Connick   | McMath  | Wheat   |
| Duplessis | Miguez  | Womack  |
| Edmonds   | Miller  |         |

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Stine

Total - 1

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

**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. Senator Duplessis moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Reese

Stine

Total - 2

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

Senator Glen Womack, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 6, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

May 6, 2025

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain effects and purposes for the proposed St. George community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish which shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes with respect to operating a school system, including the purposes of certain funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide for a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

May 6, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), 6006.1(D), 6014(D) and (E)(2), 6018(E), 6022(E)(2) and 6043(B)(1) and (D), R.S. 47:6006.1(C) and 6015(D) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 6 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 47:6022(E)(3), relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to the application of tax credits on a tax return; to provide for the carryforward of tax credits; to provide relative to the transfer of credits; to provide relative to the transfer of tax credits; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR MYERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:645(B), 3000(G), and 3004(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:645(C), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation Escrow Account; to provide for combination hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.2(B)(3)(e), 337.18(A)(3), 337.23(C)(1)(a)(ii) and 340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to authorize compensation for certain dealers and remote sellers for the collection and remittance of taxes; to provide compensation in the form of a deduction against taxes due; to authorize

compensation at the rate or percentage as specified in law; to require the inclusion of compensation as a deduction on certain returns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i)(ee) and (2)(a)(vi) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem taxes; to provide for the creation of a special assessment level for individuals who meet certain federal poverty guidelines; to provide for requirements to maintain the special assessment level; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(4)(k)(i), 302(V)(1) and (2), 339(A)(2), (B)(6) and (7), and 340(G)(6)(a) and (H), 340.1(A)(4)(a)(iv) and (7), and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the collection and administration of sales and use tax; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to dealers; to provide for the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to provide for vendor's compensation; to provide relative to marketplace facilitators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.26, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a credit toward a homeowner's insurance policy premium; to provide relative to limitation of the credit; to provide for refundability for certain taxpayers; to authorize the credit to be carried forward in certain circumstances; to require certain taxpayers to maintain documentation; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.77, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for a sales and use tax exemption for the cost of repairs of certain rented or leased motor vehicles; to exempt parts and materials used in the repair; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(1), relative to state and local sales tax exemptions; to provide relative to the sales tax exemption for the sale of certain prescription drugs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chair

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 86— BY SENATOR BARROW

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Connick, Duplessis, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Miller, Mizell, Selders

NAYS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

ABSENT

Luneau, Price

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass for lack of receiving the required two-thirds vote.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Barrow moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

SENATE BILL NO. 87— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "service" insert "in accordance with Article 329"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND VILLIO

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Luneau, Price, Selders

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Total - 11

ABSENT

Fesi Owen
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1855(G)(2), relative to the assessment of public service properties; to provide relative to the allocation of ad valorem tax assessed values for certain types of property of nonresident companies; to provide for the implementation of an allocation methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 179 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "thirty-three and"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Hodges Myers
Abraham Jenkins Owen
Allain Kleinpeter Pressly
Bass Lambert Price
Boudreaux Luneau Reese
Cathey McMath Seabaugh
Cloud Miguez Stine
Connick Miller Talbot
Fesi Mizell Wheat
Hensgens Morris Womack
Total - 30

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Harris
Bouie Edmonds Selders
Carter Foil
Total - 8

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196— BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews  
Total - 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service; to authorize additional positions in 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 specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:1270(A)(8)" delete the "," and insert "and" and after "R.S. 17:197.2," insert "R.S. 37:920(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "physician and physician assistants;" and insert "healthcare providers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 37:920(G) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:  
"§920. Licensure; qualifications; examination; renewal; temporary permits

\* \* \*

**G. The board shall require advanced practice registered nurses practicing family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, and obstetrics and gynecology to complete a minimum of one hour of continuing education on nutrition and metabolic health every two years. The board shall adopt rules to determine the content of the continuing education provided for in this Subsection.**

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On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 29, change "January 1, 2027" to "January 1, 2028"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:1270(A)(8)" delete the "," and insert "and" and after "R.S. 17:197.2" delete the "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "662," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:290,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, delete "to provide relative to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete lines 25 through 29, delete page 7, and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete line 17 and insert "Section 4.(A) This Section and Section 2 of this Act shall become effective"

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Selders proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Selders to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "**ingredients**" insert "**; local production preference**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:  
**"C. Beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, each public school and any nonpublic school that receives state funds shall ensure that a minimum of twenty percent of food purchased by the school is produced in Louisiana."**

On motion of Senator Selders, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Bass Hodges Pressly
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Bouie Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Selders
Cloud Luneau Stine
Connick McMath Talbot
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Bass Hodges Pressly
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Bouie Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Selders
Cloud Luneau Stine
Connick McMath Talbot
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Bass Hodges Pressly
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Bouie Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Selders
Cloud Luneau Stine
Connick McMath Talbot
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(29) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(T), 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Myers
Abraham Foil Owen
Allain Harris Price
Barrow Hensgens Reese
Bass Jenkins Seabaugh
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Selders
Bouie Lambert Stine
Carter Luneau Talbot
Cathey McMath Wheat

Cloud Miller Womack
Connick Mizell
Duplessis Morris
Total - 34

NAYS

Edmonds Miguez
Hodges Pressly
Total - 4

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Bass Hodges Pressly
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Bouie Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Selders
Cloud Luneau Stine
Connick McMath Talbot
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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 R.S. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Bass Hodges Pressly
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Bouie Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Selders
Cloud Luneau Stine
Connick McMath Talbot
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

May 6, 2025

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Mizell. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for the YEAS vote.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "30:2073(10) and R.S. 49:1(D) and 214.23(14)" and insert "49.1(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "and R.S. 30:2073(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "120.2" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, delete "connection to such waters."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 13, after "U.S.C. 1251 et seq." insert ""Waters of the state" does not include "fastlands" as defined by R.S. 49:214.23(6), including "wetlands" that are also defined as "fastlands" and do not bear a continuous surface connection to other waters of the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, delete "and 214.23(14) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 21 and 22

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Morris. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for the YEAS vote.

Total - 35

NAYS

Carter Jenkins

Total - 2

ABSENT

Duplessis Jackson-Andrews

Total - 2

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 103 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "held" delete "for that purpose" and add "on November 3, 2026"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 11, and insert "(c) An offer has not been presented by or on behalf of a third-party claimant"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "limits" insert ", and the insurer has been given at least thirty days to respond"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 15

Senator Seabaugh moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Luneau objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Hensgens Myers
Abraham Hodges Owen
Allain Kleinpeter Pressly
Bass Lambert Reese
Cathey McMath Seabaugh
Cloud Miguez Stine
Edmonds Miller Talbot
Fesi Mizell Wheat
Foil Morris Womack
Total - 27

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Luneau
Boudreaux Harris Price
Carter Jackson-Andrews Selders
Connick Jenkins
Total - 11

ABSENT

Bouie
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Hensgens Owen
Abraham Hodges Pressly
Allain Kleinpeter Reese
Bass Lambert Seabaugh
Cathey McMath Stine
Cloud Miguez Talbot
Edmonds Mizell Wheat
Fesi Morris Womack
Foil Myers
Total - 26

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Miller
Boudreaux Harris Price
Bouie Jackson-Andrews Selders
Carter Jenkins
Connick Luneau
Total - 13

ABSENT

Total - 0

May 6, 2025

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS HENRY, BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, WHEAT, WOMACK AND BASS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the South Claiborne Avenue Link Development project in partnership with the University of New Orleans Transportation Institute.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ashley Velez of Franklin, Louisiana for her outstanding service as the state president of JAG-Louisiana and to recognize her many accomplishments and future aspirations.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

- HB No. 564 HB No. 14 HB No. 35
HB No. 38 HB No. 54 HB No. 100
HB No. 141 HB No. 143 HB No. 146
HB No. 365 HB No. 16 HB No. 119
HB No. 170 HB No. 178 HB No. 181
HB No. 245 HB No. 263

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.13, relative to gratuitous donation of medical equipment or supplies; to provide for a limitation of liability; 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. 35—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100(C)(2), relative to the crime of hit-and-run driving; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(1) and (D)(3) and (4)(d) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(2)(f) through (i), relative to postsecondary education institutions; to change the name of a designation an institution may earn from "Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly Campus" to "Purple Star Campus"; to provide for requirements; to provide relative to the length of the term of the designation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(C)(1) and (2), relative to the habitual offender law; to provide relative to the time period between the current and prior offense for the habitual offender law to apply; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 178—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 74.2(E), 371, 684, 863(F), 927(A)(5), 966(B)(5), 1201(C), 1313(A)(4), 1351, 1551, 1702(A)(5), 1811(A)(1), 1911(B), 1913(A), (C), and (D), 1914(B) and (D), 1915(A)(1), (4), and (5), (B), and (C), 1974, 2088(A)(11), 2595, 4607, 4873, and 5059, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1915(D), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Articles 74.2(F), 2088(A)(12), and 3784, relative to civil procedure; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide with respect to child custody proceedings; to provide with respect to attorney conduct; to provide with respect to interdicts; to provide with respect to objections raised by peremptory exception; to provide with respect to summary judgment procedure; to provide with respect to service of citation; to provide with respect to electronic service; to provide with respect to the issuance of subpoenas; to provide for pretrial and scheduling conference orders; to provide with respect to default judgments; to provide with respect to motions for judgment notwithstanding the verdict; to provide with respect to the signing of final judgments; to provide for notice of judgments; to provide for final, interlocutory, and partial judgments; to provide with respect to delays for applying for new trial; to provide with respect to divesting the trial court of jurisdiction; to provide with respect to the trial of summary proceedings; to provide with respect to partitions by licitation or by private sale; to provide with respect to the procedure to transfer to district court; to provide for the computation of time; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 6, 2025

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 14, 159, 234, 811(B), 1805, 1899, 1900, the heading of Chapter 7 of Title IV of Book III of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Articles 1978, 1979, 1981, 1985, 2021, 2035, 2315.1(E), 2315.2(E), 2321(C)(3), 2442, 2701, 2806(B) and (C), 2838, 2841, 2843, 2844(A) and (C), 3025, 3506, and 3536, to enact Civil Code Articles 15 and 3514, and to repeal Civil Code Article 3343, relative to the signification of terms; to provide for definitions; to provide for use of gender and number; to provide with respect to parental authority; to provide with respect to abandonment in the survival and wrongful death actions; to provide with respect to multistate cases and conflict of laws; to provide with respect to third persons and third parties; to provide for Comments; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 245—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2 and 1703.3, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for the classification of certain property; to provide for the adjustment of fair market value percentage of certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize a parish to exempt certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize certain payments to certain parishes; to provide for the administration of ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for limitations and requirements; 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. 564—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(20) and Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1938.1 and 1938.2, relative to wildlife resources and habitat; to establish a conservation incentive program account; to provide for assisting private landowners with enhancing wildlife habitats and wetlands on private property; to address impacts of invasive species; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN 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 House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 38

HCR No. 39

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Calvary Baptist Academy softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division III Select state championship.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Myers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 70 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 70—**

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1227.5, relative to remote patient monitoring services; to provide for qualifications for a patient to participate in remote patient monitoring services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Myers, 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 6, 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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

**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.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

|               |                 |          |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| Mr. President | Fesi            | Mizell   |
| Abraham       | Foil            | Morris   |
| Allain        | Harris          | Myers    |
| Barrow        | Hensgens        | Owen     |
| Bass          | Hodges          | Pressly  |
| Boudreaux     | Jackson-Andrews | Price    |
| Bouie         | Jenkins         | Reese    |
| Carter        | Kleinpeter      | Seabaugh |
| Cathey        | Lambert         | Selders  |
| Cloud         | Luneau          | Stine    |
| Connick       | McMath          | Talbot   |
| Duplessis     | Miguez          | Wheat    |
| Edmonds       | Miller          | Womack   |
| Total - 39    |                 |          |

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for May 7, 2025, were announced:

|                          |            |              |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Agriculture              | 10:00 A.M. | Room C       |
| Commerce                 | 1:00 P.M.  | Room E       |
| Health and Welfare       | 1:00 P.M.  | Hainkel Room |
| Insurance                | 1:00 P.M.  | Room A       |
| Judiciary A              | 10:00 A.M. | Hainkel Room |
| Judiciary B              | 10:00 A.M. | Room E       |
| Judiciary C              | 9:30 A.M.  | Room F       |
| Senate and Gov't Affairs | 1:30 P.M.  | Room F       |

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:31 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk

