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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 4:02 o'clock P.M. by Hon.
Regina Barrow, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Allain	Fesi	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Myers
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Abraham	McMath	
Hodges	Owen	
Total - 7		

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Mizell, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of May 6, 2025, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to study the
feasibility of including an individual's blood type on driver's
licenses, permits, and identification cards.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the state Department of Education to provide
specific information in a report to the Senate committees on
education and finance relative to the original Charter School
Demonstration Programs Law.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to study
and recommend changes to the Incumbent Worker Training
Account and funds to improve the delivery of business
workforce solutions, as required by Act 330 of the 2024 Regular
Session of the Legislature, and to submit a written report of its
findings and recommendations to the House and Senate
committees on labor and industrial relations by February 1,
2026.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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' 30th Annual
Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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 referred by the President to
the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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.

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

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Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 36; Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez; Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Selders, Stine; Total - 3

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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:

Table with 3 columns of bill numbers: HB No. 556, HB No. 577, HB No. 26; HB No. 69, HB No. 36, HB No. 37; HB No. 102, HB No. 111, HB No. 157; HB No. 293, HB No. 366, HB No. 428; HB No. 445, HB No. 476, HB No. 499; HB No. 519, HB No. 528, HB No. 554; HB No. 640, HB No. 652, HB No. 176; HB No. 234, HB No. 276, HB No. 352; HB No. 382, HB No. 401, HB No. 451; HB No. 492, HB No. 558

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 26— BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(3), relative to legal holidays; to provide relative to clerks of court holidays; to extend the legal holiday of the Washington Parish Free Fair; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BUTLER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, THOMAS, AND VILLIO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.62(2) and R.S. 9:2800.63(B)(1), relative to consumable hemp products; to expand the definition of illegal controlled substance; to provide for damages in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SPELL, TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.4, relative to the duty of care when contracting with minors; to establish a duty of care for a covered platform; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide limitations on how adults interact with minors on covered platforms; 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. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.40(B), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Delmont Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to expand the boundaries of the district; 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. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARRIER, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FIRMINT, GLORIOSO, MIKE JOHNSON, MOORE, OWEN, RISER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.53(3) and to enact R.S. 9:2800.53(10), relative to the Louisiana Products Liability Act; to expand the application of the Louisiana Products Liability Act to "digital products"; to provide 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. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, HORTON, MOORE, AND WILEY AND SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:91.1(A)(3) and 91.2(A)(7), relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to provide relative to certain sex offenders; to provide for elements that constitute the unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator; to provide for elements that constitute the unlawful presence of a sex offender; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMINT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:989.5, relative to hallucinogenic chemicals; to prohibit the production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of products containing certain hallucinogenic chemicals; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(A)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and R.S. 33:1374(B)(1), relative to criminal blighting of property; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the elements of criminal blighting of property; and to provide for related matters.

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

Mr. President in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 276—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and (B) and to add Article VII, Section 20.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the classification of certain property; to authorize the exemption of certain property under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(C) and to repeal R.S. 40:1428(A)(3), relative to fees assessed on direct premiums of insurers; to provide relative to fee collection by the Department of Insurance; to provide for deposits into the Insurance Fraud Investigation Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for unexpended and unencumbered funds; to repeal certain fee reductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(1)(o) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(a), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 412(M) and R.S. 15:576(2) and 579 and to enact Children's Code Article 412(P) and R.S. 15:589.1, relative to juvenile records; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to what constitutes information or record of criminal history; to provide relative to duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and 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. 451—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(A)(1), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 32:57(J), relative to traffic offenses occurring in construction zones and utility work safety zones; to provide specific monetary penalties for exceeding the speed limit or breaching a construction zone or work safety zone when employees are present; to provide for specific monetary and confinement penalties if motor vehicle violations occur in a highway safety corridor; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARVER, COATES, DOMANGUE, HEBERT, HENRY, MELERINE, AND WYBLE
AND SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4), to enact R.S. 32:59, and to repeal R.S. 32:300.5 through 300.8, relative to the operation of motor vehicles while using a wireless telecommunications device; to provide for definitions and application of terms; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for disposition of fines; to provide for limitation on law enforcement; to provide for the prevention of search and 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. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 505, 508(A) through (D) and (F) and (G), 508.1, 508.2(A), (B), and (F), and 508.3(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(38), 504(B)(6) and (7), 506(E) through (F), 508(H) and (I), 508.5, and 508.6, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction under the division of administration; to add the office of transformation and the office of project delivery to the composition of the Department of Transportation and Development; to reconstruct the functions, powers, and duties of officers of the department; to change the appointing authority of certain officials; to require the office of transformation to operate under the supervision of the office of project delivery; to designate certain powers and duties to the assistant secretary for project delivery; to remove the powers and duties of the office of planning; to create districts within the office of operations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.6, relative to restriction codes on driver's licenses and identification cards; to provide for a notice of voting restrictions for persons who are not citizens of the United States and aliens who are lawfully present in the United States but have not attained citizenship; to provide for delivery of the notice in the form of official correspondence; to provide for penalties; to require the office of motor vehicles to adopt rules and regulations necessary to comply with the restriction code and notice requirements; to provide for severability; to require the office of motor vehicles to include the applicable credentials upon a system upgrade; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(1) and (2), 23, 53, 76, 78(C), 92, 94, 105(B)(2), 105.1(C), 203(B), 207(A), 229.1(A), (B), and (D) through (G), 231(Section heading), (A)(1), (5), and (6), 250.3(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (G), 250.3.1(F), 251(C), 255(B)(6), 259, 261(A)(1), (B) and (C), 286, 292(B)(introductory paragraph), 292.1(E)(1)(f) and (2), 295.1(3), 381(D) and (E)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 381.1(D), and 381.4(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 48:78(D) and (E), 105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), 229.1(H), and 381(C)(6), and to repeal R.S. 48:79, relative to the various reform operations within the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to define assistant secretary for project delivery; to improve project oversight and ensure better coordination across all stages of project development and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements with respect to criminal history; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1361(A) and (B), 1362(A)(1), 1362.1(I)(1) and (K), and 1362.2(A) and (C) and to enact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 18, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1367.1 through 1367.14, relative to procurement of voting systems or system components; to provide relative to the allowable methods of procurement; to provide relative to the approval of voting systems; to provide relative to the Voting System Commission and its powers and duties; to provide relative to the Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee and its powers and duties; to provide for the authority and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the authority and duties of the commissioner of administration and chief procurement officer with respect to procurement; to provide for legal and contractual remedies and for administrative appeals relative to such procurements; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana

Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 640— (Substitute for House Bill No. 621 by Representative Bourriaque)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BOYER, BRAUD, BROWN, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.51 through 220.53, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to create the office of Louisiana Highway Construction within the office of the governor, division of administration; to define the term "office"; to designate certain powers, duties, and responsibilities of the office; to provide for an executive director of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to establish the duties and responsibilities of the executive director; to provide for the exercise of procurement procedures, including emergency procurement; 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. 652— (Substitute for House Bill No. 550 by Representative Kerner)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.2(B)(2), 5.5.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H), 5.10.1(B), and 31.35(C), to enact Part IV of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4749 through 4749.3, and R.S. 36:624(C) and 629(L)(5), and to repeal R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4), R.S.40:31.35.1, and Section 2 of Act No. 667 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to commercial seafood; to transfer authority for imported seafood sampling, testing, and enforcement from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to transfer the Seafood Safety Task Force to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; to provide for reporting by processors and distributors to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to remove the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to promulgate rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

May 7, 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. 41

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the North DeSoto High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division II Non-Select state championship.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 litation 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

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

May 7, 2025

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price Selders Stine Total - 5

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

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. Senator Pressly moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price Selders Stine Total - 5

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

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. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass 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 Reese Seabaugh Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 35

Total - 0

NAYS

ABSENT

Boudreaux Price Selders Stine Total - 4

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

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Stewart Cathey, Jr., Chair on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

May 7, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
 BY SENATORS MCMATH AND BOUDREAUX
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
 STEWART CATHEY, JR.
 Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator Beth Mizell, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 7, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

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

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
 BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B), 1361(B)(3) and (4) and (D), 1362, 1363, 1366(A)(1), and 1379, relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for terms of office; to provide for the election of officers of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide relative to an advisory committee; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
 BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3555(A)(11) and (14)(a) and 3561(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 37:3569, relative to massage therapy; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to licensure and renewals; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for inspections and complaints; to provide for accountability and reporting to the legislature; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
 BETH MIZELL
 Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE

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

May 7, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
 BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND MYERS
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Fatherhood Engagement to study how Louisiana can increase the engagement of fathers in the lives of their children, to research best practices, and develop recommendations for each state agency to promote the full inclusion of fathers and the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
 BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.77.4, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for behavioral health services; to require certain behavioral health services to be reimbursed at one hundred percent of Medicare rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
 BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e), relative to admissions by emergency certificate; to provide for information included in emergency certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
 BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:440.17, relative to Medicaid; to provide for Medicaid program integrity measures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
 BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1107(A)(5) and (F), 1116(B)(3) and (C), 2707(A)(3) and 2724(B) and R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(d), relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program; to provide for limited licenses for certain individuals to provide CPST services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
 BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.21, relative to screening pregnant women for HIV and syphilis; to require HIV and syphilis blood tests for pregnant women at certain intervals; to

require patient notification; to provide for laboratory testing; to provide on effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

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

May 7, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:883(H), relative to health stop-loss insurance; to provide for the issuance of health stop-loss insurance coverage; to provide for a limit issuance to certain employers; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(q), relative to fraudulent insurance acts; to provide that amending or altering a property and casualty adjuster's report without written permission of the adjuster is a fraudulent insurance act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1508, 1509, and 1510, relative to the use of credit information in underwriting or rating of certain personal insurance policies; to require an insurer to provide a consumer's credit-related insurance rating; to provide for adverse action notification; to require review of an insurer's scoring system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, CARLSON, AND MELERINE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, COATES, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GLORIOSO, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1284.1(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 22:1284.1(B), relative to lapses in required liability insurance coverage; to repeal references to certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

May 7, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2554, relative to law enforcement; to provide for responsibilities of law enforcement officers while interacting with the public; to require mandatory reporting when force is used; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.11, 1109.12(A), 1109.13, 1109.16(A), and 1109.17(A) and (B), relative to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the addition of Lafourche Parish to the district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the composition, administration and domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE REESE
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

May 7, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A) and to enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6), relative to criminal interference with federal immigration enforcement activities; to provide relative to the crimes of obstruction of justice and malfeasance in office; to prohibit interference by public and private actors with immigration enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:81.7, relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to create the crime of child grooming; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to define child grooming as a sex offense; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(4) and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:571.37, relative to electronic monitoring of certain criminal defendants; to provide relative to notifications of noncompliance; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for program costs and maintenance; to provide for termination of electronic monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:134.4, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to create the crime of unlawful accepting of a thing of value by a public servant; to provide the elements of the offense; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

May 7, 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:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chair

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
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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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "6006.1(D)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "6022(E)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "6043(B)(1) and (D)," and before "R.S. 47:6006.1(C)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 47:6006.1(C)" and before "as amended" delete "and 6015(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 5, after "Legislature of Louisiana" delete "and to enact R.S. 47:6022(E)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 11, after "6006.1(D),"delete the remainder of the line and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "and R.S. 47:6022(E)(3) is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29, delete page 4 in its entirety, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 6, line 16, after "R.S. 47:6006.1(C)" and before "as amended" delete "and 6015(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 6, line 17, after "Louisiana" and before "hereby" delete "are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 7, delete lines 10 through 29 and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 17

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 9, after "payment," delete the remainder the line and delete lines 10 and 11 and insert "The"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, change "2026" to "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 22, change "2026" to "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete "November 15," and delete line 25 and insert "November 3, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 4, change "January, 1, 2026" to "January 1, 2027"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, between "taxpayer's" and "income" insert "household"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 243 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, on line 14, after "Act" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert a period "."

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 86 failed to pass on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, was reconsidered.

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.

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

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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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, delete "for that purpose" and add "on November 3, 2026"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

The amended 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	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Myers
Bass	Hodges	Owen
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Selders
Price	Stine
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered engrossed 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. 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, 2159.1(1) and (2), 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 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, following "Board" change "of" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, line 28, following "bankruptcy," change "judgments" to "judgment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 25, line 12, change "V. Electrical" to "~~V. Electrical~~"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 28, change "thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars" to "fifty thousand dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 3, change "persons" to "any person"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 4, after "are" and before "mounted" insert "built to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's construction standards for manufactured housing as outlined at 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq., or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, line 7, after "for which" and before "applying" insert "he is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 17, at the end of line 11, after "correct," insert "In lieu of a signature by a certified public accountant on the board's form, a current financial statement prepared by a certified public accountant may be attached."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 23, after "the provisions of" change "R.S. 44:1 through 57" to "the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 26, at the beginning of line 16, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 26, at the beginning of line 18, after "any" and before "jurisdiction" delete "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 27, line 27, change "September 1, 2026" to "January 1, 2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 35, at the end of line 2, delete "an" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 35, line 3, before "adjuster" insert "public" and delete "R.S.22:1661" and insert "R.S. 22:1692"

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Selders
Price	Stine

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, 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, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Boudreaux, Price, Stine.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Bass, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Boudreaux, Price, Stine.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Myers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 3, delete "appeal right in regards to the action" and insert "a right to appeal the action authorized by this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 19, change "Section" to "Part"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Myers proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Myers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, delete "at the time of appointment"

On motion of Senator Myers, the amendments were adopted.

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

May 7, 2025

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Price
Duplessis	Stine
Total - 4	

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Price
Duplessis	Stine
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, following "in" and before "R.S." delete "LA"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 1, change "19th" to "Nineteenth"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 14, following "in" and before "39:1556" change "R.S." to "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 19, change "19th" to "Nineteenth"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 21, following "the" and before "." change "Middle District Court of Louisiana" to "United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 24, line 27, before "The" change "(1)" to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 25, line 3, before "The" change "(2)" to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 28, line 22, change "2225.4(A)(2)(c)" to "2225.4(A)(2)(c)"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Price	Stine
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(C)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (j), (k), and (l), and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4) relative to the French Quarter Management District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to make technical changes; to provide relative to sanitation services; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Price	Stine
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1961, 1963, and 1968 and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G), 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.

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

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

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Miguez	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Price	Stine
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, 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, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Boudreaux, Price, Stine

Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1(C), (E)(1), (F)(2)(g) and 4547.2(A) through (F), to enact R.S. 33:4547.1(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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 212 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 5, change "proposals" to "responses"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 7, change "proposals" to "qualifications"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 18, change "proposal" to "request for qualifications"

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. 212 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 9, delete ";

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "(1) Guaranteed-savings" to "guaranteed-savings"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 12 and 13

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, after "qualifications" insert "and other criteria as determined by the political subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 25 through 27

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Boudreaux, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Stine

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 228 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "Louisiana" and before "Construction" insert "State Uniform"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, following "Uniform" and before "Code" insert "Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, following "members" and before ":" change "at large" to "at-large"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 11, following "of the" and before "State" delete "Louisiana"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Abraham 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 Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Miller Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMATH Miguez Miller Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Selders Talbot Wheat Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Price Stine Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

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

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 restrictions for board members and employees; to provide for domicile of the board and meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass 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 Reese Seabaugh Selders Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Price Stine Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Abraham, Foil, Mizell, Allain, Harris, Morris, Barrow, Hensgens, Myers, Bass, Hodges, Owen, Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Pressly, Carter, Jenkins, Reese, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Cloud, Lambert, Selders, Connick, Luneau, Talbot, Duplessis, McMath, Wheat, Edmonds, Miguez, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Price, Stine. Total - 3

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Abraham asked that Senate Bill No. 122 be called from the Calendar.

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, 2159.1(1) and (2), 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 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Abraham, Foil, Mizell, Allain, Harris, Morris, Barrow, Hensgens, Myers, Bass, Hodges, Owen, Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Pressly, Carter, Jenkins, Reese, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Cloud, Lambert, Selders, Connick, Luneau, Talbot, Duplessis, McMath, Wheat, Edmonds, Miguez, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Price, Stine. Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Harris asked that Senate Bill No. 201 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 201— BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 51:1260(H) and 1261, relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide for qualifying major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to create a grant program for certain Louisiana events; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, between "Olympic" and "Committee" insert "and Paralympic"

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Abraham, Foil, Mizell

Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Myers
Bass	Hodges	Owen
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Carter	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Selders
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Price	Stine
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Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Foil asked that Senate Bill No. 65 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "certain circumstances;" and before "to provide for applicability;" insert "to provide relative to the carry forward period;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "**For**" and before "**of ad valorem**" delete "**payment**" and insert "**payments**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "additional" and before "years" delete "five" and insert "**ten**"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Price	Stine
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Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Foil asked that Senate Bill No. 71 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATORS FOIL, CLOUD, EDMONDS, MIGUEZ, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4001 and R.S. 24:514(I), relative to the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund; to expand the authorized uses and purposes of the fund; to rename the fund; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of monies in the fund; to establish eligibility criteria; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to enter into contracts and agreements; to authorize the reimbursement of administrative expenses; to provide for requirements and limitations; to require certain loan agreements; to provide for the terms of loan agreements; to provide for the transfer of assets in certain circumstances; to provide for audit requirements; to require eligible charter schools to submit a supplemental reporting schedule; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 7, after "**from the**" delete "**loan**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 19, after "**relative to**" delete "**loan**"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "authorize the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "Elementary and Secondary Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, delete "R.S. 17:3983" and insert "R.S. 17:3971 et seq"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "appropriated to the" delete "State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, after "allocation" delete "by the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, after "incurred by the" delete "state board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 29, delete "state board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, delete "state board" and insert "division of administration, in consultation with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete line 1, and insert "obligation, the maximum repayment term of the loan which shall not exceed the term of the charter agreement, and default"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 7, delete "board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 11, delete "board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 15, delete "board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 16, delete "state board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 17, delete "state board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 25, delete "state board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 7, after "fund" insert ", which shall not exceed five million dollars per loan"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 20, delete "state board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 3, delete "state board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 11, delete "state board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 18, delete "state board" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, line 1, after "approved by the" delete "State" and insert "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, line 2, delete "Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Price
Bouie	Stine

Total - 4

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that Senate Bill No. 218 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "Articles" to "Arts."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "930.4(H)," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "930.8(A)(7)," insert "and 930.11,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "relative to" delete "time"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "930.4(H)," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "930.8(A)(7)" insert ", and 930.11"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "**verdict**" and before the period "." insert "**subject to the provisions of Article 930.11**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "**verdict**" and before the period "." insert "**subject to the provisions of Article 930.11**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 21, add the following:

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Art. 930.11. Limitations on finding of a nonunanimous jury verdict

A. If the court finds that the petitioner has proved their jury verdict was non-unanimous, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the dissenting juror or jurors voted for an acquittal. The district attorney shall have an opportunity to object under Article 927 on the basis that the dissenting juror or jurors dissented from the verdict because he voted guilty to a different charge as part of a responsive verdict under Article 814. If the court finds the state has proved so by clear and convincing evidence, the petition shall be dismissed.

B. If either the petitioner or the state's proof of the jury verdict count relies solely on testimonial evidence, the court shall hold an evidentiary hearing upon motion of the opposing party.

C. Where a petitioner's conviction is vacated based solely on a nonunanimous jury verdict, the state shall not be subject to the time limitation in Article 582, but shall instead have three years from the date the application for post-conviction relief was granted to commence the second trial.

D. If a court grants relief under this Article, the petitioner shall remain in custody pending a new trial

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Bessie D. Smith, a pioneering educator, community leader, and devoted public servant.

Senator Jenkins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 93 a first and second time.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 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. 80 HB No. 92 HB No. 95

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, COX, FARNUM, FONTENOT, JACKSON, AND STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2267.6, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District; to authorize the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission to name the new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory building; 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. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:610, relative to retired commissioned officers; to authorize certain commissioned officers employed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to purchase their service firearms upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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 7, 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. 51—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR BASS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATORS MIZELL, CLOUD AND HODGES

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATOR MYERS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Louisiana Chemical Industry Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize the vital role the chemical manufacturing sector plays in the state's economy, innovation, and community development.

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.

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.

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.

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 50th anniversary.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 7, 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. 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS HENRY, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY, CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, 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, MCMAHON, MCMAHEN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER,

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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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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 7, 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. 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 29th 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.

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 100th anniversary of the historic Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Passenger Railway Station.

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Mizell. Lists names of present members including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 38.

ABSENT

Stine Total - 1

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 8, 2025, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Lists meetings for Education, Labor and Ind. Rel., Local and Mun. Affairs, Natural Resources, and Transportation.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:23 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 2:30 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