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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 12, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 3:55 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Myers
Bass	Hodges	Owen
Bouie	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Lambert	Wheat
Cathey	McMath	
Cannick	Miller	
Total - 22		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Edmonds	Miguez	Talbot
Fesi	Pressly	Womack
Harris	Reese	
Total - 17		

The President of the Senate announced there were 22 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Father Seth Donald, 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 McMath, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 8, 2025, was adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Morris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Finance to meet while the Senate is in session.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 12, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to educate the public on risk factors and symptoms of lung cancer and to promote lung cancer screening.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 22, 2025, as Celiac Disease Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as Woman's Hospital Day in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, June 2, 2025, as "The Arc Appreciation Day" in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM AND REESE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Southwest Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 102 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association and to designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Louisiana Automobile Dealer Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 103 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, HENSGENS, MIGUEZ AND MYERS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 104 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY SENATORS MYERS AND ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May as ALS Awareness Month in Louisiana.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to avoid cuts to the federal Medicaid program and to recognize the vital importance of Medicaid in maintaining the health, stability, and economic well-being of Louisiana residents and the broader healthcare system.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the service of Covington Fire Chief Gary Blocker Jr. and to express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to his family upon the occasion of his passing.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Peggy Feehan, Executive Director of CODOFIL on being awarded the Order of Academic Palms by the French Republic.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of State's policies, procedures, and practices regarding the integrity of elections in Louisiana, including but not limited to a comparison of policies, procedures, and best practices used by other states.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, the Patient's Compensation Fund, and the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board to study the feasibility and potential costs of implementing an e-filing system for medical review panel requests and an e-payment system for filing fees.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96— BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and honor Sister Mary Innocenté Wiltz, SSF, for eighty years of devoted religious service, particularly through her ministry in education, and to express heartfelt gratitude and admiration for her enduring legacy of faith, compassion, and community leadership.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 17-24, 2025, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Morris, Abraham, Hensgens, Myers, Bass, Hodges, Owen, Bouie, Jenkins, Price, Carter, Lambert, Seabaugh, Cathey, Luneau, Wheat, Connick, Miller, Duplessis, Mizell. Total - 22

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Harris, Reese, Barrow, Jackson-Andrews, Selders, Boudreaux, Kleinpeter, Stine, Cloud, McMath, Talbot, Edmonds, Miguez, Womack, Fesi, Pressly. Total - 17

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to require attorneys to complete a one-hour course on the legislative process as a part of the annual continuing legal education requirement.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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 listing House Bills and Joint Resolutions: HB No. 56, 72, 94, 98, 289, 294, 470, 510, 540, 82, 97, 107, 134, 155, 213, 238, 260, 412, 563

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 56— BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1114, relative to displaying the flag of the United States; to prohibit certain restrictions on displaying the flag of the United States; to provide for civil relief for violations; to provide for an exception; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CARVER, FIRMENT, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, WILDER, AND WYBLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5701, relative to prescriptive periods for certain debts; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 82— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

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

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

May 12, 2025

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 44 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3281 through 3286, relative to the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission; to abolish the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission; to repeal all powers and duties of the commission; and to provide that the governing authority of West Feliciana Parish will become the successor of the commission for any unfinished business.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.9, relative to the city of Jeanerette; to provide for the creation of an economic development district within the city; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 19:135(2), 135.1(A), 135.2(1) and (3), 135.4, and 135.7(1), relative to expropriation by Lincoln Parish; to authorize Lincoln Parish to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.9, relative to the city of St. Martinville; to provide for the creation of an economic development district within the city; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2079.1, relative to city courts; to provide relative to the office of the Ward Three marshal of the city court of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the payment of a supplemental salary for deputy marshals; to authorize compensation from community policing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1), 962(H), 963(I)(1), 964(H), 964.1(B), 966(A) and (C), 967(C)(1), 969(G) and (I), 970(L), 971(B)(1)(a), (2), and (7) and (C)(1)(a) and (2), 972(D)(1), 975(B), 976(C), 978(H)(1)(a), 979(H), and 980(D)(1), and to repeal R.S. 13:970(K), Act No. 126 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 232 of the 2020 Regular

Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 52 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 228 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and the provisions of Act No. 447 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana enacting R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(v), relative to court reporter fees; to provide for a statewide revision of court reporter fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, MELERINE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, BEAULLIEU, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, COX, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:31(A)(4) and (5), relative to offenses against the person; to provide relative to the crime of second degree murder; to add resisting a police officer with force or violence as a predicate felony to second degree murder; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes second degree murder; to add certain drug offenses as predicate felonies to manslaughter; 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. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND BAMBURG
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state severance tax revenues; to repeal limits on amounts of severance tax revenues remitted to parishes; to repeal requirements associated with certain severance tax revenue amounts remitted to parishes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:903(1) through (4), 911(B)(2) and (E), and 926.1 and to enact R.S.14:91.16, relative to alternative nicotine products; to provide for an increase in permit fees; to provide for the prohibition of remote sales of alternative nicotine products; to provide for penalties; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON AND MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and (2), 413(A) and (B), 414(introductory paragraph), 416(A), (C)(2)(a) through (c) and (3)(b), 437(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), and 439(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 27:415(C) through (G), 437(C)(5), and 439(C) and (D), relative to video draw poker machines; to change the number of video draw poker machines permissible in certain businesses; to provide for criteria to qualify for additional video draw poker machines; to provide definitions; to provide for areas in which video draw poker machines shall be prohibited; to establish the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund and provide for deposit and use of monies in the subfund; 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. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:241(18), relative to manufacturers or brewers; to provide for the definition of manufacturers or brewers; to provide for the sale and service of the products of manufacturers or brewers; to provide for regulations; 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 8, 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. 24 HCR No. 30 HCR No. 43

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BERAULT, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, HEBERT, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MCMAHON, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILLARD, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—(Substitute
for House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 by Representative
Owen)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study and make recommendations on the issues addressed by the Processing Revival and Intrastate Meat Exemption Act (PRIME Act) as proposed during the 118th United States Congress to enhance operations for small meat processing businesses in Louisiana, emphasize local control, economic resilience, support for small farmers, and meet the needs of Louisiana citizens.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jackie and Melvin Harvey, Jr., on being named Tree Farmers of the Year for their commitment and dedication to practicing sustainable forestry.

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. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1 and Code of Evidence Article 804(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 14:42.1(A)(3), relative to sex offenses involving minors; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes second degree rape; to provide relative to the time limitations upon which to institute prosecution for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to hearsay exceptions in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5364(1), R.S. 14:34(C)(1) and (2), 34.1(B)(1) and (2), and 34.7(B)(1) and (2), R.S. 15:1199.23(2), R.S. 17:269 and 1915(Article II)(R), R.S. 37:3651(N) and 3662(2), R.S. 46:121(1)(a) and (4)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 47:463.195(C), relative to definitions of the United States Armed Forces; to provide for the inclusion of the United States Space Force in various statutory definitions of United States Armed Forces; 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. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

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

seek judicial review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AND SENATOR BOUIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70(B), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Gently Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; 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. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:496, relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Washington Parish; to provide for the sale or consumption of certain alcoholic beverages in Washington Parish; 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. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3272(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (15) and 3276.2(A), (B), (C)(2) and (3), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 37:3272(A)(20), relative to private security examiners; to provide for definitions; to provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for the confidentiality of criminal history record information; to provide for the use of fingerprints and identifying information; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(1), relative to the French Quarter Management District in the city of New Orleans, to provide relative to the creation of the district; to extend the time period for the existence of the district; 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. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.24(A)(1), relative to income tax; to provide relative to the individual income tax credit for purchases of firearm safety devices; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to purchases which qualify taxpayers for the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(3)(a) and (4)(a) and to enact R.S. 26:351(3)(c), relative to container sizes for beverages of high alcohol content; to provide for a maximum number of containers allowed; 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. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.8(B) and (C) and 71.1(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:70.8(D) and 71.1(D) and Code of Evidence Article 404(A)(4), relative to financial crimes; to provide penalties for subsequent convictions; to provide for admissible evidence; to provide definitions; 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. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), 98.4(A)(3), 99(C), and 99.2(F) and R.S. 32:61(C), 64(D), and 65(G), relative to the imposition of fines for certain driving offenses; to provide for an increase in fines related to the operation of a motor vehicle; to provide for the dedication of revenue to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:836(B)(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to insurance premium tax credits; to extend the termination date of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i), relative to income tax; to provide for the income tax credit for donations to school tuition organizations; to provide for eligibility requirements for schools; to provide for definitions; to provide certain requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(d)(introductory paragraph), relative to severance tax; to provide relative to the severance tax exemption; to provide for an exemption for oil and gas produced from horizontally drilled wells; to limit the exemption period for gas produced from those wells; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633, relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to severance tax rates; to provide for computation of amounts of severance tax imposed on particular natural resources; to provide relative to severance tax exemptions for oil and gas; to provide relative to severance tax administration; to make technical changes and corrections; 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. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:437.3(introductory paragraph), (11), (14), and (29), 437.5(B), 438.1(A) and (C)(1)(a) and (b), 438.3, 438.6(D)(3), 438.7(3), 439.1(A),(D), and (G), 439.2(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4)(b), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4)(a), and (5), and (E), and 439.4(A)(1), (C)(2), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 46:437.3(31), 437.6(D), 437.7(E), 438.5(F), 438.8(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 46:437.3(7), (10), (15), (19), and (24), 438.6(A)(2) and (3), 438.8(D)(2), 439.1(F), 439.2(F), and 440.3, relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide for the prosecution and investigation of fraud related to medical

assistance programs; to identify fraud and unlawful acts related to claims to medical assistance programs; to establish procedure for pursuing certain claims; to provide for qui tam actions; to provide for definitions; to provide for damages and recovery related to fraudulent claims to medical assistance programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (4)(k)(i), (10), (13)(a), (16)(d), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 301.3(7)(a) and (10)(a), 305.2(A)(5), 305.6(1) and (5), 305.7(A)(2), 305.12(D), 305.33, 305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1), 305.75(A), 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C), and 331(A) and (B) and R.S. 51:1286(A), to enact R.S. 39:100.118 and R.S. 47:301.3(11), 305(E)(4) and (L), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22, and 305.64, and to repeal R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C) and 321.1(E), relative to sales and use tax; to reduce the state sales and use tax rate under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to exemptions from sales and use taxes levied by taxing authorities; to exempt certain services from sales and use tax; to provide for the exemption for schools and educational materials; to provide for the exemption for certain intergovernmental transactions; to provide for exemptions for certain nonprofit organizations; to provide for the exemption for software and digital products for certain healthcare facilities; to provide for an exemption for certain sickle cell disease organizations; to provide for the exemption for transactions involving certain motor vehicles; to provide for an exemption for qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers; to provide with respect to the levies of certain taxes; to provide for taxes levied on certain telecommunication and ancillary services; to provide for the amount of sales and use taxes dedicated to tourism; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the refund of certain sales and use taxes under certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of the Local Revenue Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BRAUD, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, KERNER, AND VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2543, relative to the release of balloons outdoors; to prohibit the intentional release of inflated balloons outdoors; to provide for a fine for releasing inflated balloons; to provide for the fines to be directed into the litter abatement account within the Conservation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), and (c)(i)(aa), (ii)(aa), and (iv)(aa) and (bb), relative to severance tax; to provide for rates of the severance tax on oil; to provide for severance tax on oil produced from certain types of wells; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570, 4570.2, and 4570.4(B) and to enact R.S. 33:4570.7, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to park and recreation facilities within the parish; to provide relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the boundaries and powers and duties of the commission; to exclude certain territory and property from the jurisdiction of the commission; to provide for the creation of a recreation district in the city of Central; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to include certain territory and property within the jurisdiction of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, FARNUM, HENRY, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to income tax; to provide for the calculation of the state tax levied on individuals; to reduce the rate of the state income tax levied on individuals; to authorize an individual income tax deduction for taxpayers sixty-five years of age and older; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676— (Substitute for House Bill No. 301 by Representative Domangue)
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:843(A)(1) and 852.23 and to enact R.S. 34:843(E) through (G), relative to abandoned vessels; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations for abandoned vessels; to authorize for removal by third parties; to provide a rebuttable presumption of ownership; to provide a process for notification to lien holders; to provide relative to consent of

property owners for purposes of entering onto private property; 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. 679— (Substitute for House Bill No. 630 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:413(F), relative to the fee for updating a driver's license to be compliant with REAL ID standards; to prohibit a duplicate fee from being applied to applicants updating or renewing a driver's license solely for the REAL ID credential; to only require payment of a handling fee for purposes of updating a driver's license to be REAL ID compliant; 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. 680— (Substitute for House Bill No. 631 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:413(F), relative to the fee associated with updating the name on a driver's license; to provide applicants not eligible for driver's license renewal an exemption from duplicate fees solely for updating a name; to only require a handling fee for purposes of updating the name on a 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. 681— (Substitute for House Bill No. 324 by Representative Bryant)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682— (Substitute for House Bill No. 406 by Representative Ventrella)

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND DESHOTEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission and Cleco Power to approve the sale of a regulated utility only in certain circumstances.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

May 12, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following **supplemental report** for the Senate Committee on Natural Resources Meeting held on May 8, 2025:

SENATE BILL NO. 193—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1(A), (B), and (C), 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(C)(16)(b) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4 (D) and (D)(1)(a), (b), (d), (e), (f), and (g), (2), (3)(a) and (b) and (5), and (T), 4.1(B) and (K), 82(6), 83.1(B)(3) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, 136.3(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3 (A), (B) (2), and (C) 5 (A), (B), (C) (1) (a), (b), introductory paragraph of (c) (2), (d), (4), and (b), and (D) (1) and (2), 5.1 (A) (1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (3) (e), (5) through (9), (B) (1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7), (9), (10), (12), and (13), 6.1 (A), (B), (C), (D), and (F), 82(6), 83(B)(3), 136.3(B)(1), 153, 209.1(A), 503(2), (6), and (8), 2455, 2456, R.S. 36:351, 353, 354(A)(13) and (15), (B)(1)(b), (2), (4), (6), (8), (10) and (12), 355, 356, 356.1(B)(1), 357, and 358, R.S. 38:3098(A), (B), and (E) and 3098.1(4), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), R.S. 45:251(3) and 252, and 56:432.1(C)(2), 700.13(B), and 700.14(B), to enact R.S. 30:4(C)(21), 29(N), 30 through 30.4, 98.1 through 98.11, 124.1, 136.3(B)(6), 209(6), and 2454(33), R.S. 36:351.1, 354(B)(13) and (14), 354.1, 356.1(B)(6) and (D), R.S. 38:3098(G), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:351(4) and to repeal R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:2458 and 2470 through 2474, and R.S. 38:3071 through 3084, 3087.131 through 138, and 3097.4, relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide for definitions; to provide for bonding authority; to provide for the Oyster Lease Acquisition and Compensation Program, to rename the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide for the creation of offices; to provide for directors; to provide for the secretary; to provide for the deputy secretary; to provide for the undersecretary; to provide for the Natural Resources Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide for remediation of environmental damage; to provide for net state supported debt; to provide for water resource management; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chair

May 12, 2025

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT

Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

May 12, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751.2, relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in a state or statewide retirement system in lieu of membership in another state or statewide retirement system; to provide for service credit; to provide for eligibility; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for extension of duration for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

May 12, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27— BY SENATOR TALBOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(B)(1)(b) and (c)(v), (2)(a)(ii), (3)(b) and (C)(1)(d)(i), relative to the credit for donations to school tuition organizations; to provide for scholarship limits from donations to school tuition organizations; to provide relative to the distribution of scholarship payments; to provide for the authorization method by parents for the scholarship payments; to provide for testing requirements of a qualified school; to authorize qualified students to receive additional scholarships or other forms of financial assistance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992.2, relative to ad valorem tax assessments in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for limitations for the filing of complaints heard by the board of review in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:340.1(A), relative to collection and remittance of sales and use taxes; to provide for the collection and remittance of taxes on certain remote sales; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:364(C) and R.S. 47:301.4(B)(1), 1517(C), (E), and (F), 1621(D)(1), and 1676(C)(4), (D)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), and (c), (E), and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 47:301.4(C)(4) and 303.1(D), and to repeal R.S. 26:346(B) and 354(C)(2) and R.S. 47:296.1, 1517(B)(1)(c) through (e) and (2) through (4), 1517.1, and 1624(A)(2), relative to tax administration; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; to provide for administration of income, sales and use, and alcoholic beverage taxes; to provide relative to refunds of overpayments of taxes; to prohibit payment of interest on refunds of certain sales tax overpayments; to provide for sourcing of certain sales; to provide relative to the functions of the office of debt recovery; to provide relative to the tax exemption budget; to repeal reporting requirements pertaining to certain tax incentives; to repeal outdated references and expired provisions of law; to provide for retroactive application of certain provisions of law; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:112.2(A), 248(B)(1)(a), 287.732, 287.732.1, 287.732.2(A)(1), and 1675(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:2(15.1)(a) through (c), (k), (v), (x), and (y) and R.S. 47:1675(G), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to corporate taxation; to provide for credits, deductions, exclusions, and exemptions applicable to corporation income tax; to provide for tax treatment of entities taxed as S corporations for federal income tax purposes; to provide for credits granted or allocated to S corporations; to repeal the S corporation exclusion; to provide for tax treatment of qualified Subchapter S subsidiaries; to provide for the calculation and utilization of certain S corporation carry-forward and carry-back amounts; to provide for the application of certain income tax credits; to provide for filing of composite returns; to provide with respect to the mobile workforce employer exemption; to provide relative to tax credits classified as incentive expenditures; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2202(A)(1) and 2247(A), relative to tax sales and adjudicated property; to provide for the sale of property to third parties; to provide for bid prices when selling adjudicated property; to authorize alternative to minimum bid amounts; to provide for the termination of tax lien certificates; to provide for costs associated with the termination of lien certificates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chair

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(A)(2)(d) and (3) and 1104.2(A), relative to carbon sequestration; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules, regulations, and orders; to provide for unitization; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(A)(2)(d) and (3) and 1104.2(A)" and insert "enact R.S. 30:1105(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "conservation;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert: "to provide for public hearings; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and insert "30:1105(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, and delete page 2 and insert:
"§1105. Hearings; notice; rules of procedures; emergency; service of process; public records; request for hearings; orders and compliance orders

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D. The commissioner shall give substantial consideration to local government comments when determining the appropriate course of action to take in any matter requiring a public comment period or public hearing pursuant to this Chapter or rules adopted pursuant to this Chapter.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1355 and 1356(E) and to enact R.S. 39:1358, 1358.1, 1358.2, and 1358.3, relative to fiscal administrators; to provide relative to the appointment of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide for the duties of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to budget amendments to address emergencies; to provide for the termination of the appointment of limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to violations by an officer, official, or employee of a political subdivision; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 39:1355" insert "R.S. 39:1351(A)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (c), (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), 1355"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "fiscal administrators;" insert "to provide relative to financial stability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1" delete "R.S. 39:1355" insert "R.S. 39:1351(A)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (c), (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), 1355"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following: "§1351. Appointment of a fiscal administrator

A.(1)(a)

(b) As used in this Chapter, "financial stability" is defined as a condition in which the political subdivision is capable of meeting its financial obligations in a timely manner as they become due without substantial disposition of assets outside the ordinary course of business, substantial layoffs of personnel, or interruption of statutorily or other legally required services of the political subdivision, restructuring of debt, revision of operations, or similar actions. A political subdivision shall not be considered financially stable if any of the conditions described in Subparagraph (2)(a)(i) through (x) of this Section exist. The existence of a single such condition is sufficient to remove a political subdivision from the category of "financial stability" regardless of its other financial metrics or circumstances.

(2)(a) The attorney general shall file a rule to show cause to appoint a fiscal administrator for the political subdivision as provided for in this Chapter if it is determined by the unanimous decision of the legislative auditor, the attorney general, and the state treasurer at a public meeting to consider such matters that a political subdivision is reasonably certain to not maintain financial stability including but not limited to any of the following conditions:

(i) Having insufficient revenue to pay current twelve months of operating expenditures, excluding civil judgments, or

(ii) failing Failure to make a debt service payment;

(iii) Material fraud, misappropriation, or intentional misrepresentation in financial records that has been discovered by any regulatory body, law enforcement agency, auditor, or governmental entity.

(iv) File or maintain false public records including knowingly filing, maintaining, or certifying false, fraudulent, or materially misleading financial documents, reports, or records.

(v) Receive an audit opinion other than an unmodified opinion, or having a material weakness, significant deficiency, or growing concern, or uncertainty identified in the independent audit.

(vi) Violate or is in technical default of bond covenants or financing agreements.

(vii) Recurring or significant reliance on nonrecurring sources of revenue to cover routine operating expenditures. "Significant reliance" includes cashing certificates or deposits or other long-term investments to pay operating expenses, or using funds from loans that are intended for a purpose other than paying operating expenses.

(viii) Failure to timely adopt a balanced annual budget or repeated mid-year budget adjustments indicative of structural financial imbalance.

(ix) Failure to make timely payments to retirements systems or health benefit programs for employees.

(x) Failure to make timely payments to the Internal Revenue Service or the Louisiana Department of Revenue for employees' payroll taxes, the attorney general shall file a rule to appoint a fiscal administrator for the political subdivision as provided for in this Chapter.

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(c)(i) Failure of a political subdivision to provide an audit required by R.S. 24:513 to the legislative auditor for a period of ~~three~~ **two** consecutive fiscal years shall automatically remove the political subdivision from the category of "financial stability" as defined in this Section and shall be prima facie evidence that the political subdivision is reasonably certain not to have sufficient revenue to pay current expenditures, excluding civil judgments.

(ii) Failure of a city, parish, or other local public school board to provide an audit required by R.S. 24:513 to the legislative auditor for a period of ~~three~~ **two** consecutive fiscal years shall automatically place that political subdivision in the category of "financially at risk" and shall be prima facie evidence that the political subdivision is reasonably certain to fail to resolve its status as financially at risk as that status is defined by rule by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(3) Upon making the decision authorized by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the attorney general shall, on motion in the district court of the domicile of the political subdivision, ~~take file a~~ rule on the political subdivision to show cause why a fiscal administrator should not be appointed for the political subdivision as provided for in this Chapter. The hearing on the rule to show cause ~~may shall~~ be tried out of term ~~and in chambers~~, shall always be tried by preference, and shall be held in not less than ten nor more than twenty days from the date the motion is filed. If the political subdivision consents to the appointment of a fiscal administrator, a joint motion by the attorney general and the political subdivision, along with a consent judgment, shall be filed in the district court of the domicile of the political subdivision within forty-five days of the decision authorized by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection. The court shall appoint a fiscal administrator within twenty days of filing the joint motion and consent judgment according to the terms of the consent judgment.

B.(1)

(a) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence from the facts and evidence deduced at the hearing of the rule that the political subdivision is reasonably certain to fail to make a debt service payment or reasonably certain to not have sufficient revenue to pay current expenditures, excluding civil judgments, or any of the conditions set forth in Paragraph (A)(2)(a)(iii) through (x) of this Section exists or, in the case of a city, parish, or other local public school board, reasonably certain to fail to resolve its status as financially at risk as that status has been defined by rule by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(b) If a political subdivision has failed to provide an audit required by R.S. 24:513 to the legislative auditor for a period of ~~three~~ **two** consecutive fiscal years, unless the political subdivision provides sufficient evidence to establish that the political subdivision has an audit for one or more of ~~three~~ **two** such years.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63— BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:361.1, relative to municipal powers; to provide relative to a privilege to municipalities to collect unpaid sewage disposal and water system service charges or user fees charged to a multifamily residential property; to provide relative to privileges and liens; to provide relative to master meter service agreements; to provide relative to municipal ordinances for the enforcement of a privilege by municipalities on unpaid sewage disposal or water system charges or fees; to provide relative to ranking and perfection of a privilege by municipalities; to provide relative to notice; to provide relative to filing a privilege by municipalities into the public records; to provide relative to third parties; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 63 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, delete "municipal ordinances for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "fees;" insert the following: "to provide relative to written demand; to provide relative to delivery and application of payment; to provide relative to sworn detailed statements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "**Municipal powers;**" insert "**demand; sworn detailed statement**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "**development**" insert a period "." and delete "**, including an apartment**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, delete "**or condominium complex.**" and insert the following: "**For purposes of this Section, multifamily residential property shall mean immovable property consisting of more than four dwelling units occupied by persons other than the owner of the immovable property.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 25, and insert the following:

"B. When an owner of a multifamily residential property with a master meter service agreement fails to pay the service charge or user fee for the sewage disposal or water system services, a municipal governing authority seeking to collect the past due amounts owed shall make written demand by any of the following:

(1) United States mail postage paid, or commercial courier as defined in Code of Civil Procedure Article 1313(D), to the mailing address designated by the owner.

(2) Electronic mail to the address designated by the owner.

(3) Hand delivery to the physical location of the multifamily residential property, if neither a mailing address nor an electronic mail address has been designated by the owner.

(4) Any other method reasonably calculated to provide notice to the owner.

C.(1) The owner shall have thirty days after the written demand to deliver payment for the amount owed to the municipal governing authority.

(2) The municipal governing authority shall apply any sums paid by the owner following delivery of the written demand to the balance owed.

(3) After expiration of the thirty-day period, the municipal governing authority may file a sworn detailed statement of privilege in accordance with this Section.

D. Upon the filing of a sworn detailed statement of privilege, the municipal governing authority shall have a privilege upon the multifamily residential property. The privilege shall secure unpaid service charges, user fees, together with interest thereon at the legal interest rate from the date due.

E.(1) The sworn detailed statement of privilege shall be signed and verified by a municipal official with knowledge of the unpaid service charges or user fees for sewage disposal or water system services and filed for registry in the mortgage records of the parish where the multifamily residential property is located. The statement of privilege shall include all of the following:

(a) Complete property description of the applicable multifamily residential property.

(b) Name of the recorded owner the date that the service charges or user fees became delinquent.

(c) Statement of the amount of unpaid service charges or user fees owed for sewage disposal or water system services.

(d) Date the written demand was made upon the owner.

(2) A privilege pursuant to this Section is effective from the time the statement of privilege is filed for registry in the mortgage records and, except as otherwise provided in the Private Works Act, R.S. 9:4801 et seq., is preferred in rank to all mortgages, privileges, and other rights that become effective against third persons after recordation of the privilege authorized pursuant to this Section.

(3) The effect of recordation of a statement of privilege filed under this Section shall cease in accordance with Civil Code Article 3357 and may be reinscribed in accordance with applicable law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:355(C) and (D)(1), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide for transparency and parental access to school-related instructional materials in public schools; to provide parental in-person access to certain printed instructional materials free-of-charge; to provide parental access to certain online instructional materials free-of-charge; to allow local school boards to develop policies for in-person viewing of certain academic tests or assessments; to require each local school board to submit certain rules and policies to the state Department of Education with respect to parental access to instructional materials; to provide for reports to the legislature; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(J), relative to the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to appointments by the St. George City Council; to provide relative to the term of office of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 191 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "**appoint the**" change "**five**" to "**three**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "**commissioners.**" insert "**The East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council shall appoint one member to the board of commissioners. The four appointed members of the board of commissioners shall appoint the fifth member.**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202—

BY SENATORS HARRIS, CARTER, EDMONDS AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(9) and 3241(B)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3215(10) and 3230.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:3217(A)(9) and 3230, relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the Louisiana State University System; to provide relative to the transfer of the

facilities, resources, funds, obligations, and functions of the institution and related foundations; to provide for the transition responsibilities of the impacted institution and management boards and the division of administration; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide relative to accreditation issues; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "institution" delete the remainder of the line and insert a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College shall develop policies and procedures to resolve issues related to the status and tenure of employees of the University of New Orleans which may arise from the transfer of the institution to the Louisiana State University System, and shall take necessary actions to support the transition, including but not limited to:

(1) The formation of a transition team comprised of stakeholders from the Greater New Orleans region and members of the House and Senate committees on education.

(2) Development of a comprehensive transition plan informed by external assessments of finances, academic programs and facilities as appropriate, to improve the academic operational and fiscal performance of the University of New Orleans, and present the plan to the Board of Regents and the House and Senate committees on education no later than April 1, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(3) Prior to receipt of such approval, continue to balance the University of New Orleans' budget in close collaboration with the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, with a view to strengthening the fiscal health of the University of New Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 15, after "review" and before "and" insert "of the Board of Regents"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 29 and insert the following:

"F. The commissioner of administration shall:

(1) Ensure that sufficient funds and resources are available to fully effect the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the Louisiana State University System. Such funding and resources shall not impact the Board of Regents' formula for the equitable distribution of funds to institutions of postsecondary education.

(2) Purchase available insurance for indemnification and costs which may arise from the transfer; provided however, that the commissioner of administration shall indemnify"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, delete "(2) Effective beginning with the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year" and insert "G. Upon the date of transfer"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 15, at the end of the line insert the following: "The legislature may place reasonable conditions on the granting of transition funding, such as the receipt of a comprehensive transition plan or demonstration of benchmarks reached."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) ~~The Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges each shall adopt by not later than February 1, 2012, a written plan of action including timelines, deadlines, requirements, and procedures for achieving the goals specified in Subsection A of this Section as they relate to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the boards provided by Article VIII, Section 5(E), of the Constitution of Louisiana and other applicable law. Each board also shall submit copies of its adopted action plan to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education. The Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College's plan pursuant to Subsection (C)(2) of this Section shall set a bold vision for the success of the University of New Orleans and robust implementation of the plan to ensure world-class educational offerings for the Greater New Orleans region. The plan shall address, at a minimum, strong alignment to the workforce needs of the region and the state, a focus on both excellence and efficiency in the integrated delivery of higher education in the region, and comprehensive stakeholder engagement to ensure community support.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(1)(f), relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATORS CARTER, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIGUEZ AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:183.4 and 3996(B)(4), relative to public high schools; to require that certain public school students have access to vocational and technical education courses; to provide for agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and insert "All public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "in" and before "vocational" insert "available"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "offer" and before "vocational" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "courses" and before "may" delete "that are chosen by the student and the student's parent"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following: **"agreements to partner with other public schools or with one or more public postsecondary two-year institutions of higher education in the state, or with nonprofit proprietary schools approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide the"**

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert "Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to supersede R.S. 17:4002.1 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, following line 17, insert the following:
"C. All public high schools shall advise students of the availability of the TOPS Tech Early Start Award for eligible students and shall provide information on the eligibility criteria of the award.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 226—

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.1(A), (B)(1), (2), (4), and (5), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1) and (C)(1)(b), (D), (E), (F), (G), and (H) and R.S. 18:1362(A)(1) and 1362.1(L) and to enact R.S. 9:2717.1(I), (J), and (K) and 2717.1.1 and R.S. 18:1362.3, relative to foreign adversaries and prohibited foreign actors; to prohibit the acquisition of certain immovable property; to prohibit certain transactions with foreign adversaries and prohibited foreign actors; to provide for application; to provide for actions and investigations by the attorney general; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide relative to judgments; to provide for civil forfeiture; to provide with respect to certain immovable property that is located near national security infrastructures; to provide for expropriation; to provide for critical infrastructure; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 226 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and R.S. 18:1362(A)(1) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "and to enact R.S. 9:2717.1(I), (J), and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "18:1362.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, delete "infrastructure;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "(J)," insert "and" and delete "and 9:2717.1.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 28, after "this Section" delete "or pursuant to R.S. 9:2717.1.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 1, after "this Section" delete "and R.S. 9:2717.1.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 3, after "States" insert the following: "or is lawfully present in the United States by virtue of authorization by the United States Department of Homeland Security"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 4, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 5, after "August 1, 2023" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 6, delete "unless the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection apply"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, delete lines 14 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, delete lines 1 through 29 and insert the following:
"(3) This Section shall not apply to an entity that has a national security agreement with the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), maintains the national security agreement, and certifies the validity of the national security agreement annually to the Military Department, state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, delete lines 1 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 13, delete lines 1 through 17

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4761(A) and (B), relative to removal of dangerous buildings or structures in parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to blighted property in the city of Baton Rouge and in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the authority to condemn, demolish, or remove dilapidated and dangerous buildings or structures; to provide with respect to the mayor-president; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 236 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, delete "mayor-president" and insert "governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "the provisions of Subsection" and insert "the governing authority pursuant to this Section shall be the administrative court established by ordinance."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.401(A), 130.402(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), (E), (F), (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.402(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to the district board of commissioners, members, and officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 239 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 29 and insert the following: "of the board president chair, and vice president chair, and treasurer, the district executive director president and chief executive officer, the president of St. Tammany Parish or his designee, and a member of a regional board or commission selected by the president of and the St. Tammany Parish Council chairman or his designee. The"

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 51— BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(H), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the assets of certain charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 51 by Representative Young

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "any" and before "property" delete "immovable"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(j) and (k), relative to the Dual Enrollment Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND CHASSON

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 466 in the city of Gretna, between Franklin Street and Huey P. Long Avenue, as the "Chief B.H. Miller, Jr. Memorial Parkway"; to designate the elevated portion on Louisiana Highway 31 in St. Martin Parish as the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of North Frontage Road in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway"; to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 20, at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 20 and Louisiana Highway 307 to the LaFourche and St. James Parish line as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 83 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "466" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and Louisiana Highway 18, in Gretna, Louisiana, Jefferson Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "Street and Huey P. Long Avenue," and after "Memorial" delete "Parkway" and insert "Highway"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6 after "Parish as" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "as" insert "the" and after "designate", delete "the" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert "portion of Louisiana Highway 20 in Lafourche Parish as the "Martha"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "Highway";" insert the following: "to redesignate a portion of United States Highway 167, in Lincoln Parish, as the "Chief Russell Croxton Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3002, in Livingston Parish as the "Corporal Shawn Kelly Memorial Boulevard"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 190, in St. Tammany Parish, as the "Sergeant Linden Beau Raimer and Deputy Sheriff Marilyn Mayo Memorial Highway"; to provide for cost and materials to the department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 21, and insert the following: "Section 1. The portion of Louisiana Highway 466 in Gretna, Louisiana, Jefferson Parish, between Lafayette Street and Franklin Street and the portion of Louisiana Highway 18 in Gretna Louisiana, Jefferson Parish between Lafayette Street and Huey P. Long Avenue,

shall both be known and are hereby designated as the "Chief B.H. Miller, Jr. Memorial Highway".

Section 2. The elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 31 which extends over Bayou Fuselier in Arnaudville, Louisiana, St. Martin Parish, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge".

Section 3. The portion of Louisiana Highway 26 in Jennings, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish, between Baker Street and West Racca Road, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Highway".

Section 4. The portion of North Frontage Road in Jennings, Louisiana, Jefferson Davis Parish, between North Cutting Avenue and Louisiana Highway 97, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway".

Section 5. The portion of Louisiana Highway 20, in Lafourche Parish, beginning after Louisiana Highway 307, and ending at the St. James Parish line, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway".

Section 6. The portion of United States Highway 167 known as McMullen Street between Walkerson Lane and Flowers Road, in Dubach, Louisiana, in Lincoln Parish, shall be known and is hereby redesignated as the "Chief Russell Croxton Memorial Highway".

Section 7. The portion of Louisiana Highway 3002, in Livingston Parish, between Rushing Road and Florida Avenue, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Corporal Shawn Kelly Memorial Boulevard".

Section 8. The portion of United States Highway 190, in Covington, Louisiana, St. Tammany Parish, between Tyler Street and Ronald Reagan Highway, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Sergeant Linden Beau Raimer and Deputy Sheriff Marilyn Mayo Memorial Highway".

Section 9. The Department of Transportation and Development is hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these designations provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed the sum of five hundred fifty dollars per sign."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.6(G), relative to the Geaux Teach Program; to provide for the application and use of scholarship awards; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3188 in LaPlace, Louisiana, as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To designate the bridge located on United States Highway 167 over the Kansas City Southern railroad in the city of Winnfield situated in Winn Parish, Louisiana, as the "Clayton Horne Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(A) and (B), relative to negotiations for architectural and engineering professional services; to prohibit the state and certain governmental entities or persons they contract with from using price or price-related information as a factor in the selection of specific architectural and engineering professionals for projects using state or local funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 312 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "political" change "subdivision or agency, or persons they contract through" to "subdivision₂ or agency, or persons they contract through"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "subdivision or agency, or persons they contract through" to "subdivision₂ or agency, or persons they contract through"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "political" change "subdivision or agency, or persons they contract through" to "subdivision₂ or agency, or persons they contract through"

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.13(A)(2), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 17:8.1(A)(8) and 24.13(F), relative to teachers; to require instruction and testing on numeracy as a component of teacher certification; to require professional development for certain math teachers; to require numeracy coaches to provide training for such teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 373 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "of" and before "each" delete "this analysis," and insert "these evaluations,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, after "share" and before "with" delete "them" and insert "the social security numbers and other information"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and (D), to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(E)(4), (G)(3), (H), and (I), and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(13), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to qualified programs; to provide for initial eligibility requirements; to provide relative to the advisory council; to provide relative to duties of the secretaries of Louisiana Economic Development and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27.2(A) through (D), relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide for a parking fee exemption for Louisiana service-connected disabled veterans at the Port of New Orleans cruise terminals; to establish identification and residency requirements applicable to the parking fee exemption at the cruise terminals for the Port of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3369.3(A)(8) and R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to job order contracting; to create an alternative project delivery method for improvements for deferred maintenance of public facilities by a postsecondary education institution; to provide for definitions; to provide for selection methods for job order contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 566 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 4, delete the colon ":" and at the beginning of line 5, delete "(1) The" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 6, delete "persons." and insert "postsecondary education institutions under the supervision and control of the management board."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

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

Senate Resolutions

on Second Reading

Reported by Committees, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that Senate Resolution No. 4 be called from the Calendar.

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Original Senate Resolution No. 4 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "However," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "between sessions,"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Morris moved to adopt the amended Senate Resolution.

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, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miller Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to modify the H-2A nonimmigrant visa program to address the untenable increases in wage rates resulting from the United States Department of Labor's policies that create an undue and unsustainable financial burden on Louisiana farmers, who rely on an affordable, readily available H-2A workforce.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey and their respective counts.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Total - 2 Miller

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:130.1(A) and 134(A) and to enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6) and (B)(6) and (7), 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 other official governmental acts; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert:

"(5) Knowingly releases a person, following arrest or booking, from state, parish, or local law enforcement custody without providing advance notice to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement that the law enforcement agency effecting release is aware that the person either illegally entered or unlawfully remained in the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

"(b) This Paragraph shall not be construed to limit, impede, or otherwise interfere with the duty of a sheriff, chief of police, or other executive law enforcement official in this state to exercise the powers of his office. However, a lawful written request or detainer submitted by either United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Customs and Border Protection, or United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to release an individual into federal custody shall be complied with if the request or detainer alleges that the person to be released either illegally entered or unlawfully remained in the United States."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 15 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert "enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6), (B)(6) and (7), and 134(D), relative to criminal interference with"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 10, and insert "amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6), (B)(6) and (7), and 134(D) are hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 3, insert the following:

"D. The provisions of Paragraph (A)(5) of this Section shall not apply to any action or inaction by a public officer or public employee taken in good faith compliance with a lawful court order, decree, or consent judgement issued by a court of competent jurisdiction which prohibits or limits cooperation with federal immigration authorities."

Senator Barrow moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Morris objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Duplessis Price
Boudreaux Harris Selders
Bouie Jackson-Andrews
Carter Jenkins
Total - 10

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Luneau Talbot
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Hensgens Owen
Abraham Hodges Pressly
Allain Kleinpeter Reese
Bass Lambert Seabaugh

Cathey McMath Stine
Cloud Miguez Talbot
Connick Miller Wheat
Edmonds Mizell Womack
Fesi Morris
Foil Myers

Total - 28

NAYS

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

Total - 10

ABSENT

Luneau
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "employers;", delete "to provide an effective date;"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6044, relative to income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit program for expenses related to fortifying a roof; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for an annual cap; to provide for the administration of the cap; to provide for an application process, certification, and administration of the credit; to provide for application of the credits; to provide for the recovery and recapture of credits; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to

provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 14, change "**Insurance**" to "**Revenue**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 17, after "**property**" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 13, after "**by the**" and before the comma "," delete "**department**" and insert "**Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, at the end of line 16, delete "**department.**" and insert "**Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, at the end of line 6, insert the following: "**The taxpayer shall also submit a copy of the certificate issued by the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety certifying compliance with the fortified roof building standards to the department.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, delete lines 10 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, at the beginning of line 3 and before "**and any**" delete "**program and criteria for problem eligibility**" and insert "**eligibility criteria**"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6044, relative to tax credits; to authorize the Government Accountability and Innovation for Net Savings (GAINS) tax credit against income tax for certain eligible state employees; to provide for the purpose of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of credit; to provide for the application for and granting of the credit; to provide for credit certification; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the recovery and recapture of credits; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide for termination of the credit; 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. 34—
BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND BARROW
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, after "**(q)**" change "**Amending or altering**" to "**Amends or alters**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, after "**estimate, or**" and before "**a supplemental**" change "**amending or altering**" to "**amends or alters**"

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), 6006.1(D), and 6043(B)(1) and (D), and R.S. 47:6006.1(C) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 6 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "6006.1(D)" to "6006.1(D)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "6006.1(D)" to "6006.1(D)(1)"

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "carryforward of tax credits;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "relative to the transfer of tax credits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, after "Louisiana" and before "income" delete "individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 5, after "Louisiana" and before "income" delete "individual"

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Selders
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 22		

NAYS

Abraham	Fesi	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Edmonds	Myers	Wheat
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Cathey	Hensgens
Total - 2	

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert: R.S. 15:541(25)(o) and to enact R.S. 14:81.7 and R.S. 15:541(25)(p), relative to sexual"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert: "R.S. 15:541(25)(o) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:541(25)(p) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14 and insert: "(25) "Sexual offense against a victim who is a minor" means a conviction for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of, or conspiracy to commit, any of the following:

(o) **Child grooming (R.S. 14:81.7).**

(p) Any conviction for an offense under the laws of another state, or military, territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law which is

equivalent to the offenses listed in Subparagraphs (a) through (n) (o) of this Paragraph."

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 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 with the credit information obtained by the insurer; to provide for adverse action notification; to require review of an insurer's scoring system; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau

Total - 1

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 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.

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate A. Denise Graves on the occasion of her retirement with more than forty years with the Ascension Parish School Board.

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 106 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sergeant Grant Candies.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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. 651 HB No. 654 HB No. 665

HB No. 579

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(A) and (C) and 3802(A)(1), R.S. 39:98.1, 98.2(A) and (E), 98.3(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 100.161(B)(3), to enact R.S. 39:98.2(F) and 100.161(E), and to repeal R.S. 17:3801 through 3805 and R.S. 39:98.3(C) and (E) and 100.116(A)(9), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for the investment of certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide with respect to the authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute; 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. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301.7, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the applicability of certain sales and use tax incentives; to provide for requirements and limitations; 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. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), (G), and (H), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the duration of the program; to remove certain limitations on claiming of the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

May 12, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MCMATH AND MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.3(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), Children's Code Art. 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and Civil Code Art. 2315.8, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS SELDERS, BARROW, DUPLESSIS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 46:447.4, relative to perinatal behavioral health treatment; to require commercial insurance and Medicaid coverage for voluntary inpatient treatment following a perinatal psychiatric diagnosis; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.1, relative to school mapping data; to provide relative to delivery of school mapping data; to provide for definitions; to provide for school mapping data guidelines;

to prohibit modification or updating of data without certain corresponding updates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chair

**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 12, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

May 12, 2025

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND FIRMENT AND SENATORS
BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS,
PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND TALBOT

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.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 13, 2025, were
announced:

Agriculture	10:00 A.M.	Room C
Judiciary A	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	9:30 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:52 o'clock P.M. the Senate
adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk