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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 2:21 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Wheat
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Connick	Owen	Stine
Hensgens	Seabaugh	
Hodges	Selders	
Total - 7		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Gabriel Swaggart, 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 Foil, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 21, 2025, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 27, 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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND TARVER
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

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

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND KNOX
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLO, 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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.

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.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 22, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4843(E) and (G), relative to jurisdictional limits of city courts; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Hammond; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATORS BASS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CLOUD, HENSGENS, HODGES, KLEINPETER AND MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EGAN, HORTON, KNOX, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:337(A)(1) and (B)(4) and to enact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(c), (B)(5), and (E)(5), relative to unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to prohibit use of an unmanned aircraft system over federal and state military installations and facilities; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1310(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1310(D)(1)(f), relative to electronic surveillance; to provide relative to warrants for interception of communications; to provide definitions; to provide relative to warrant requests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Chapter 3 of Title IV of Book II of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Arts. 689 through 696, to enact Chapter 3 of Code Title IV of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1281 through 1289, and to repeal Civil Code Art. 696.1, relative to legal servitudes; to provide for rights of passage; to provide for enclosed estates; to provide for utility servitudes; to provide for constructions; to provide for location; to provide for compensation; to provide for indemnification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1575, 1576, and 1581 and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2891, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2887, and to repeal Civil Code Art. 1577 through 1580.1, relative to testaments; to provide for the requirements of form for olographic testaments; to provide for the requirements of form for notarial testaments; to eliminate special requirements for notarial testaments for persons who are unable to sign or read; to eliminate special law for the execution of a testament in braille; to eliminate special requirements for notarial testaments for persons who are deaf or deaf and blind; to provide for the competency of witnesses to testaments; to provide for proof of testaments for probate; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, NEWELL AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2881, 2882, 2889, 2890, 2901, the heading of Chapter 5 of Title I of Book VI of the Code of Civil Procedure, and Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 5181(A) and 5186, relative to the continuous revision of successions and donations; to provide for ex parte probate; to provide for cross-references; to provide for proceeding without the prior payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 1519.1, relative to penalty clauses; to provide for the enforceability of penalty clauses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:191(V), relative to notaries public; to provide authorization for a notary appointed and qualified in St. Martin Parish and St. Landry Parish to exercise notarial functions in all such parishes, without bonding or further application or examination; to provide for qualifications and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 27, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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 without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Steven Joseph Miguez and to recognize and commend his life of service, entrepreneurship, and devotion to family and community.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, HENRY, JENKINS, MCMATH, MYERS AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Scheuermann on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ALLAIN, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend George "Bobby" Soileau on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Herb Vincent upon receiving the 2025 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BASS, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MYERS, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the family of Ed Daniels upon Ed Daniels posthumously receiving the 2025 Distinguished Service

Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vickie Johnson on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Granger on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Broussard on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dale Weiner on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend April Burkholder Coulter on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH AND BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Nick Saban on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE AND SELDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Andrew Whitworth on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Glenn Guilbeau upon receiving the 2025 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, CONNICK, EDMONDS, HENRY, HENSGENS, MCMATH, MILLER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE AND SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sam Houston High School's Lady Broncos for their phenomenal season and for capturing the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Softball Non-Select Division 1 State Championship in dramatic and inspiring fashion.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 22, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1105(D), relative to carbon sequestration; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for public hearings, and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 19 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature as that Act was enacted by the legislature, which Act amended and reenacted R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislative continuances and extensions for legislators and legislative employees; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to authorize members of the legislature and legislative employees to file legislative continuances in certain circumstances; to provide for preemptory grounds; to provide with respect to time delays and procedures; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide for service of process; to provide for notification and reporting requirements; to provide for electronic transmission; to provide for exceptions; to provide for denial of a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for the supreme court's authority to regulate disciplinary proceedings against a member of the legislature or legislative employee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the 75th Anniversary of the Better Business Bureau of South Central Louisiana and to designate October 1, 2025, as Better Business Bureau Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Jackie "Jack" Rollin Lamb upon the occasion of his passing and to celebrate a lifetime of service, creativity, and devotion to family, faith, and community.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 27, 2025, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 135 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the 50th Anniversary of the State Government Affairs Council and acknowledge its members for their tireless efforts to promote informed policy making, good governance, and transparency in public affairs and to commend its contributions to the state government affairs.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mandeville High School Robotics Team 2992, "The S.S. Prometheus", for its distinguished performance in the FIRST Robotics Competition, for its dedication to community outreach and STEAM advocacy, and for being a model of student leadership and innovation in the state of Louisiana.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 137 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 27, 2025, as Louisiana Community Health Center Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the Louisiana Primary Care Association and Louisiana's community health centers for their continued commitment to providing high quality, cost effective health care to underserved communities in Louisiana.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 138 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the American Physical Therapy Association-Louisiana Chapter for its contributions to healthcare and designate Thursday, May 29, 2025, as Physical Therapy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140—
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the St. Louis Catholic High School Boys Tennis Team for winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III State Championship, marking their fifth consecutive state title, and to recognize the outstanding achievements of the team's players, coaches, and supporters.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Greater New Orleans Chapter, Inc. for its outstanding leadership, advocacy, and contributions to the community and to honor its legacy of promoting gender equity, leadership development, and socioeconomic advancement for Black women and girls.

Senator Bouie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 141 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to oppose any proposal that shifts the cost of SNAP to the states.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Sam Houston High School Bronco Baseball Team on winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Baseball Non-Select Division I State Championship and to recognize their incredible season, perseverance, and championship spirit.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATORS MYERS, BASS, BOUDREAU, CATHEY AND REESE
AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYER, CARLSON,
CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY,
KNOX, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, SPELL, WILEY AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Insurance to study and report on the
effect of reforms enacted during the 2025 Regular Session upon
the condition and competitiveness of Louisiana's insurance
market.

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

Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the
Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Sidney "Sid"
Joseph Williams Jr. and to celebrate his life, legacy, and
immeasurable contributions as a visionary entrepreneur, cultural
champion, and beloved community leader whose enduring
influence helped shape the Creole and Zydeco traditions of
Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of juvenile justice to provide specific
information in a report to the Senate committees on Finance and
Judiciary B relative to complaints, investigations, and litigation
at secure and non-secure care facilities under jurisdiction of the
office of juvenile justice, youth services.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR HENRY AND REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of
Louisiana upon the passing of Robert Winfred Merrick and to
honor his life, legacy, and numerous contributions to Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Myers
Allain Hensgens Pressly
Bass Hodges Price
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Reese
Cathey Kleinpeter Selders
Cloud Lambert Stine
Duplessis Luneau Talbot
Edmonds Miguez Wheat
Fesi Miller
Foil Mizell
Total - 28

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Connick Owen
Barrow Jenkins Seabaugh
Bouie McMath Womack
Carter Morris
Total - 11

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 22, 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. 264 HB No. 279 HB No. 393
HB No. 407 HB No. 695 HB No. 138
HB No. 277 HB No. 346 HB No. 502
HB No. 514 HB No. 548 HB No. 64
HB No. 136 HB No. 307 HB No. 479
HB No. 562 HB No. 594 HB No. 617
HB No. 624 HB No. 675 HB No. 686
HB No. 693

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, BAYHAM,
BUTLER, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON,
EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN,
SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:265 and R.S. 49:21, relative to the
legal representation of the sovereign interests of the state by the
attorney general; to provide for the representation of the state,
state agencies, state departments, state institutions, state boards,
state officials and employees, state agents, and local political
subdivisions in matters implicating state interests against
intrusion by the federal government; to provide for notice of
claims by the federal government against state and local
government entities; to provide for submission and approval of
proposed consent judgments by the attorney general and the
governor; to provide for application to certain pending legal
proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 27, 2025

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.7 and 2541.7, relative to the fire and police civil service; to authorize the governing authority to create the position of chief of operations; to provide that the position is appointed on a competitive basis; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities for such position; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B) and 1270(A)(9), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board; to provide for the director of investigations; 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. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BILLINGS, FARNUM,
SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1657.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1657.1(D) and 1860.3(F), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to modify the definition of rebates; to provide for reimbursement of pharmacists and pharmacies; to authorize the commissioner of insurance's examination of records and compensation programs; to provide for public records exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 230.1(B), 293, and 294(D) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 230.1(E), relative to pretrial procedures; to provide relative to appointment of counsel for certain persons; to provide relative to transcripts of preliminary examination proceedings; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1801.1(C), relative to acts of criminal hazing; to provide relative to requirements of certain students at postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for eligibility for certain public assistance programs; to prohibit certain individuals from receiving public assistance; to establish

reporting requirements to certain federal agencies; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.254, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Local Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Local Infrastructure Fund; 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. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9), relative to the concealed carrying of handguns; to provide for an exception to the prohibited locations where a concealed handgun cannot be carried; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and (13), and (V)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to persons authorized to obtain concealed handgun permits in Louisiana; to provide relative to lifetime concealed handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER,
BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, COATES, COX,
DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG,
HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR,
LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE,
NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR,
THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:715 and R.S. 46:1847 and 1848, relative to the creation of a comprehensive victims' services system; to provide for a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; to provide for victim notification; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain rights to crime victims, witnesses, and family members; 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. 502—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 55(A)(4)(b), 59(B)(4)(b) and (C)(4)(b), 60, and 134(A), relative to the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for allegations brought by the commissioner of elections; to provide for a firing freeze during the pendency of removal proceedings; to provide for merit evaluations; to provide for salary increases; to provide for office closures; to provide for the performance of duties by the registrar of voters during office closures; 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. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1059.1, relative to the Louisiana Doula Registry Board; to provide for board composition; to provide with respect to the regulatory authority of the Louisiana Doula Registry Board and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide relative to administrative staff and further rulemaking requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and R.S. 56:765 and to enact R.S. 30:149.1 and 209.3, relative to revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state property; to provide for the distribution of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property owned by the state and state agencies; to provide for the distribution of revenue received by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission from carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for prior acts of donation accepted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to the Conservation Fund; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, BRYANT, CARRIER, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, JORDAN, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1980.1, relative to fire departments, fire protection districts, and certain nonprofit corporations; to provide relative to emergency services provided by such departments, districts, and nonprofit corporations; to provide for reimbursement of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, DOMANGUE, FIRMENT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(A)(1), 832(A)(2) and (3), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), (6)(introductory paragraph), and (7)(a)(introductory paragraph), 833(B)(2), 855(A)(2), 2058(A)(3)(a)(iv), and 2092(B), to enact R.S. 22:831(A)(3) and 833(F), and to repeal R.S. 22:601.16(4) and 832(D) through (F) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to insurance premium taxes; to provide for insurance premium tax rates; to provide for credits and other tax preferences applicable to insurance premium tax liability; to repeal the tax credit for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for applicability; 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. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519, Code of Evidence Article 902(10), R.S. 6:333(F)(14), R.S. 9:315.16(A), 315.40(1) and (3), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. 11:441.1(F), R.S. 13:998 (B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1414(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2, R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b), 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4), R.S. 17:192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3), R.S. 23:1605(A)(4), R.S. 36:3(7), 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C), 471(B) and (C)(1), 472(A), 475.1(B) and (C), 476, and 477, R.S. 40:34.5(E), 46.12(D) and (F), and 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), R.S. 43:111(A)(8), R.S. 44:38, R.S. 46:51(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 114(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (D), and (E)(3), 114.2, 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.1(3), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2), 236.10(A), 236.11(C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.14(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(B), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (F), 281, 443, 1002(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2136.2(F), R.S. 47:299.11(I), 299.41(B), 463.112(C), and 9027(C)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and R.S. 51:1442(4) and to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and (G) and 477(B)(2) and R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), relative to the organization of the Department of Children and Family Services; to create the office of child support and the office of child welfare; to eliminate the office of children and family services; to transfer the duties of certain offices within the Department of Children and Family Services; to remove outdated provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 14:68.2.1(A) and 74(D)(2), R.S. 15:933.1, R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5), 3047.6(A) and (B), and 3914(M)(1) and (N)(1)(b), the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), 1693(I)(1), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. 36:3(3), 4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301, 308(A) through (B), and 309, R.S. 46:56(A), (B)(1), and (L), 107(A)(1), 231.4(A), (D), and (F)(2), 301(A)(1) through (5), (C)(2), and (D)(2), (3), and (5), 321(2) through (5), 322, 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332, 352(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), 932(12), and 936, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, 6(16) through (26), and Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1905, and R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:18, 101, 102, 102.1, 103

through 106, 108, 111 through 113, 114.1, 114.3, 114.4, 115, 116, 230.1, 231, 231.1 through 231.3, 231.5, 231.6, 231.12 through 231.14, 232, 233, 233.3, 234, 234.2, 235, 236, 237, Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:431 through 435, 441, 444, 447, 450.1, and Part IX of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:460.1 through 460.10, and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a), relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for certain family and support programs in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH); to replace the Department of Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works or LDH in certain provisions in Titles 11, 14, 15, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reference DCFS programs that will be transferred to Louisiana Works or LDH; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and powers of Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management and service integration of social service programs; to provide for the integration of workforce and public assistance development programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for deductions for overissuance of SNAP benefits; to provide for the organization of social services programs within Louisiana Works; to provide rules and regulations for Louisiana Works for the purposes of granting, administering, and investigating claims for public assistance benefits; to provide for the Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and Education Program; to provide for duties of LDH in regards to administering SNAP; to provide for the duties of customers for maintaining eligibility of SNAP benefits and satisfying SNAP requirements; to provide for notification for certain legislative reports and reporting; to provide for the SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families, such as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment, training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award Program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits payable to mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into Louisiana Works and LDH; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works or LDH; to provide for the transfer of monies related to the transferred programs from DCFS to Louisiana Works and LDH; to provide for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund to be transferred to Louisiana Works; to provide for the continuity of programs and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675— (Substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Representative Glorioso)

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, CARRIER, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 925, 926(B) and (E), 926.2(A) and (B)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 927, 930(A) and (C), 930.2, 930.4(article heading), (A), and (D) through (G), 930.5, 930.6(B), 930.8(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5) and (B) through (E) and R.S. 15:178, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 924(5) and (6), 926(F) and (G), 926.4, 927.1, 930.4(H), 930.8(F), and 930.11, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 928, 930.6(C), 930.8(A)(6), and 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide for procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for applications; to provide for motions; to provide for summary disposition; to provide for judgments; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide relative to claims; to provide for duties of the court, district attorney, attorney general, and petitioner; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to time limitations; to provide for burden of proof; to provide relative to a writ of mandamus; to provide for the appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 686— (Substitute for House Bill No. 511 by Representative Owen)

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, HORTON, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:57(3) and to enact R.S. 24:51(9), 53(K), and 53.1, R.S. 33:9664(H), and R.S. 49:74(I), relative to lobbying on behalf of foreign adversaries; to provide for the definition of a foreign adversary; to provide for additional lobbying disclosure requirements for a foreign adversary; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an electronic database administered by the board of ethics; to provide for data sharing and public access of records; 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. 693— (Substitute for House Bill No. 596 by Representative Wright)

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and R.S. 18:1482, 1483(1), (2)(a), (4), (6)(a) and (b), (9)(a), (b)(ii), (c), (d)(ii) and (iii), (10), (12), (15)(a), (b)(ii), (c), and (d), (16), (17), (19), (22), and (24), 1484(introductory paragraph), (2) and (3), 1485(E), 1486(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), the heading of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1491.1(A), (B)(3), and (D), 1491.2, 1491.3(A), 1491.4, 1491.5(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (E), and (H) through (J), 1491.6(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), and (2), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (I), 1491.7(A), (B), (4)(a) and (b), (5) through (8), (10), (13), (14), (18), and (22), and (C), 1491.8, 1495.2, 1495.3(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (E), 1495.4(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a) and (2) and (D)(1) and (3)(a), 1495.5(B)(5) and (9) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1, 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(A)(1), (B), (C), (D)(3)(b)(i) and (c), (4), and (5), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b) and (c), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(i)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), (f) and (g), (3)(a)(iii) through (vii) and (b) through (d), and (5), (I)(1), (2), (4), (5)(a), (b)(ii), and (c) through (e), (6), and (7), (J), (K), (L)(2) and (4), (M), (O)(1), (P), (Q)(1), (2), and (3)(a)(i), and (R)(2) and (3)(a)(i), 1505.2.1(A), (D), and (E), 1505.3(B) and (D)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(i) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), 1505.4(A)(1), (2)(a), and (3) and (B), 1505.5(B) and (C)(1), 1505.6(A) through (C), 1511.2(B), 1511.4(A)(2)(h) and (i), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1511.4.1(C)(3), and 1511.5(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1483(9)(d)(v),

(15)(b)(iii) and (iv), and (25) through (32), 1491.1(B)(5)(d) and (e), 1491.6(J), 1491.6.1, 1491.9, 1505.2(H)(2)(h) and (I)(8), 1511.2(D) and (E), 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), and 1511.4.2, and to repeal R.S. 18:1486(C)(1) and (2)(d), 1505.2(N), and 1511.3(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws related to election campaign finance; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to establish leadership committees and provide authorizations and restrictions related thereto; to provide for the many various duties and requirements of committees, including political committees, principal campaign committees, subsidiary committees, independent expenditure-only committees, and leadership committees; to provide for contributions; to provide for contribution limits; to provide for contributions made to or by a political party; to provide for expenditures; to provide for limitations on expenditures; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for contributions, expenditures, and reporting related to closed party primary elections; to provide for joint fundraising efforts and agreements; to provide for foreign nationals; to provide for the powers and duties of the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee; to repeal provisions related to the regulation of contributions and expenditures related to proposition elections; to provide for loans; to provide for coordinated expenditures; to provide for excess contributions; to provide for definitions and terminology; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695— (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Crews)
 BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:341(A), relative to gold and silver as legal tender; to provide for a gold-backed debit instrument; 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 27, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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| HCR No. 15 | HCR No. 16 | HCR No. 42 |
| HCR No. 65 | HCR No. 70 | HCR No. 1 |
| HCR No. 13 | HCR No. 9 | HCR No. 8 |
| HCR No. 27 | HCR No. 33 | HCR No. 45 |
| HCR No. 31 | | |

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal the Department of State rule (LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j)), which provides relative to password protection and authentication on devices used for tabulation as part of a voting system to be tested and certified for use in Louisiana, and to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the repeal into the Louisiana Administrative Code.

WHEREAS, LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j) requires any new voting system to be tested and certified for use in Louisiana to provide password protection and multi-factor user authentication on every device used for tabulation; and

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for implementation of procedures for recusal of judges and justices of the peace in criminal proceedings and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2026.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Southeastern Conference to schedule football games at Louisiana State University after six o'clock in the evening during the month of September for health and safety reasons related to the heat during day games.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYD, FARNUM, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, SCHAMERHORN, AND THOMAS
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 17(A)(1)(a), (C), (E), and (G) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide procedures relative to a nongovernmental entity funding request and to provide limitations on funding for nongovernmental entities in an appropriation bill.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 17(B)(2) and (6) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and to adopt Joint Rule No. 17(B)(12) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and

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House of Representatives to provide for the information requirements for a nongovernmental entity funding request.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state of Louisiana's participation in the Gulf of America Hypoxia Action Plan and Task Force.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, AND ST. BLANC AND SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) to refrain from hosting games during Easter weekend.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to modify the H-2B temporary nonagricultural program to assist with the labor workforce shortage in the state of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to study the necessity of special identification cards for Louisiana citizens with Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases; including, the types of proof required from a physician of the condition, the necessary information required on the identification card, waiver of fees for obtaining the identification cards, and the potential expiration and renewal of identification cards.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, through the office of transformation and in collaboration with deputy directors, to conduct a thorough evaluation and provide recommendations on district alignments, maintenance facilities, and laboratory operations to consider establishing a district construction engineer role reporting to the district administrator to strengthen project oversight; to direct the office of transformation to focus on facilitating continued project delivery during the transition period; and to express support for organizational and operational reforms necessary to ensure the effective and timely delivery of infrastructure projects.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND SCHLEGEL AND SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John "Jay" Batt, Jr.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, June 3, 2025, as Parks and Recreation Day at the state capitol and to designate the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in the state of Louisiana.

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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(1) and (D)(2), 82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5), 83(B)(1)(b), (2), and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89.2(B)(3), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and (3), R.S. 15:539.1(A), 539.2(A), 541(24)(a), R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, to enact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(7) and 83(C), and to repeal R.S. 14:82.1 and R.S. 15:541(25)(g) and 1352(A)(47), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to provide for certain prostitution offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; 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. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.5, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of misappropriation of funds in connection with the payment of utility services; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; 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. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(7), relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide for the classified police service; to provide for the certification and appointment of eligible persons; 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. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CHASSION, CREWS, DAVIS, DICKERSON, EMERSON, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and (8) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; to expand the authorized expenditures of the fund to include indigent veteran burials and indigent student benefits; to provide for annual grants from the fund; to provide for application requirements for the grants; to provide for use of the grant funds; to provide for audits of the grantees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, KERNER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SPELL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6), (C)(1) and (2)(a), and (F), 38.1(A), 38.2(A)(1) and (C), 402(A) and (B), and 403(11) and (13), relative to the military forces of this state; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to death and disability benefits; to provide relative to prohibition of academic penalties; to provide for employment and other servicemembers protections; 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. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, JACKSON, OWEN, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 42:1141(D) and 1153(C), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to ethics complaints; to provide for the investigative powers of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the procedure for making complaints; to provide for a prohibition against retaliation; to provide for penalties for making a false complaint and retaliating; 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. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3306(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to remove the deadline for the board to promulgate regulations for watershed management; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) and (P)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to extend the date for which permit exceptions are allowed; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1456(A), (B)(3), and (D), relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the Capital Area Transit System; to add a member of the Amalgamated Transit Union to the board; to provide for voting privileges; to provide for the removal of board members; to provide for a temporary replacement if the union representative is removed; to prohibit the union representative from being counted in the total number of seats during a reapportionment period; 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. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from tax table income for certain taxpayers for hardship distributions from retirement accounts; to provide for eligibility for the deduction; 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.41(A) and (B), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Brookstown Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to change the name of the district; to expand the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9103(A)(6), relative to the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to increase the membership of the board; to provide for appointment of board members; to provide relative to the terms of office of the board 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. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.50, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Cypress Point Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee, subject to voter approval, within the district; to provide with respect to termination of the district; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, JACKSON, AND MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70.5, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the distribution of sales and use tax revenue collected by the parish governing authority on the sale of admission tickets to and concessions and parking at certain events; to provide relative to the approval of such distributions; to provide definitions; 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. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) and (P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations for public works projects by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for a "contract limit" for public works projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten-day time frame for

a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; 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. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4710.11(A) and (D), 4710.13(3), (7), (8), and (13), 4710.15.1(A), 4710.15.2(A), 4710.16, 4710.17(A), 4710.17.1(A) and (D), 4710.24(A), (B)(1), (C)(1), and (F), 4710.25(A), 4710.26(B), 4710.28(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and 4710.29 and to repeal R.S. 33:4710.14, 4710.15(B)(5), 4710.15.1(B)(4), 4710.15.2(B)(5), 4710.23(A)(4) and (B)(4), 4710.24(E), 4710.25(D), 4710.26(C), and 4710.30, relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; 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. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, FISHER, FREIBERG, HUGHES, ILLG, KERNER, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4, relative to integrative treatments for cancer; to require health insurance coverage for such treatments; to require coverage for Medicare enrollees; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability 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. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, DICKERSON, FISHER, FREIBERG, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAKIN, MOORE, NEWELL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1216.2 and R.S. 46:2168.1, relative to human trafficking; to establish procedures for treating victims of human trafficking; to establish the Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Advisory Board; to require the board to prepare a protocol; to require the board to report to the legislature; 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. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.6 and R.S. 40:1081.13, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for infants and children when medically necessary; to provide application to Medicaid coverage; to provide for application to coverage plans; 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:81.1 and 281.1, relative to limitations of the issuance of certain alcohol beverage permits; to prohibit the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for a temporary moratorium; to provide for an effective date; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1, relative to mental health services for students; to require public schools to offer a mental health assessment to certain students at the beginning of each school year; to provide for reporting; 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. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:317(B)(1) and (2)(b) and (d) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program; to allow charter boat captains to provide fish directly to retail food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:386 and R.S. 47:6033(G) and to enact R.S. 47:6003, relative to tax credits; to establish a tax credit for employment of certain apprentices, interns, and youth workers; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the credit; to provide for claiming of the credit; to authorize recovery of credit amounts in certain circumstances; to provide relative to apprenticeship programs of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to limit the period in which a tax credit relative to apprenticeships may be earned; to provide for definitions; to authorize promulgation of administrative rules; 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. 585—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1115, relative to notice requirements for Class V and Class VI permit applications; to require notice to surface and mineral owners of property that may be burdened with a carbon dioxide storage facility; to prohibit carbon dioxide sequestration activity and permitting without providing required notice; to provide for the persons entitled to receive notice; to require notice by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.221(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:338.221(E), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to an occupancy tax levied on short-term rentals of overnight lodging; to increase the maximum tax authorized to be levied by the governing authority of the city; to provide relative to the rental of short-term rentals through online platforms; 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. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 40:1081.13, relative to treatments for cancer; to require health insurance coverage for histotripsy procedures when medically necessary for the treatment of liver cancer; to provide for application to Medicaid coverage; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability relative to coverage plans; 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(B) and (G)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:1792 and R.S. 27:625(G)(9) and (10), relative to online sports wagering tax revenue and student athletes; to provide for the tax rate on online sports wagering; to allocate online sports wagering tax revenue; to create a fund for the benefit of university athletic departments; 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. 657—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health for therapeutic marijuana; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect an annual fee from retail permit holders authorized to sell therapeutic marijuana; to provide relative to information collected by the Louisiana Department of Health; 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. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(D) and (E), and 1046(G)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40, and to repeal R.S. 40:31.32 (F), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health; to provide for vendor fees at certain events; to provide for fees for export and free sale certificates; to provide for sewage fees; to establish fees for the review of plans for certain facilities; to establish fees related to the sale and production of therapeutic marijuana; 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. 689— (Substitute for House Bill No. 305 by Representative Deshotel)
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.15, 2370.32(B), 2370.41, and 2370.51 and to enact R.S. 51:1362.1, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for the oversight and enforcement authority of the office of broadband development and connectivity; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for grants; 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. 690— (Substitute for House Bill No. 377 by Representative Owen)

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CREWS, EGAN, FIRMONT, HORTON, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.13, relative to the administration of medical activities under Emergency Use Authorization; to require the surgeon general to promulgate rules for the administration of emergency use authorization-related medical activities; to provide for the applicability of these rules to all members of the healthcare community; to specify that these rules apply during health emergencies and regular operations; to provide for the scope and content of the rules; 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. 691— (Substitute for House Bill No. 568 by Representative Carrier)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1106(D)(1) and 1107.1(C) and to enact R.S. 30:1107.1(B)(4) and (5) and (D) through (F), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to increase civil penalties; to add reporting requirements; to impose criminal penalties for willful and knowing failures to report; to require notice to the public and emergency responders; 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 Natural Resources.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Robert "Bob" Winfred Merrick and to honor his life, legacy, and contributions to Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Miller	Seabaugh
Jenkins	Owen	
Total - 5		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

May 27, 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. 100—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1511 through 1517, relative to the legal status of individuals receiving state services; to provide for responsibilities of certain state agencies; to provide for annual reporting and publication of data; to provide for data collection and verification; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, GLEN WOMACK Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

May 27, 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(a)(i), (b), and (c), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the construction code retrofitting income tax deduction; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for costs eligible for the deduction; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(13) and to repeal R.S. 47:305.2(A)(4), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for exemptions from sales and use taxes imposed by certain taxing authorities; to authorize a local sales and use tax exemption for certain adaptive driving equipment and motor vehicle modifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1407 and to enact R.S. 47:1515 and 1676(M), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of certain tax matters; to prohibit certain lawsuits against the Department of Revenue and the office of debt recovery; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Board of Tax Appeals; to limit the Board of Tax Appeal's jurisdiction with respect to certain tax matters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(2), (3)(b), (23)(a) and (b), and (24), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for fees relative to producers, claims adjusters, public adjusters, and the financial regulation of certain entities; to increase fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6001(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:6001(B), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for a property tax exemption for certain aircraft; to repeal inoperative provisions relating to the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(36) and 463.8(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to taxes and fees; to provide for sales tax exemptions; to establish a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain antique motor vehicles; to provide with respect to fees for certain antique motor vehicle license plates; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2201(B) and 2266.1(A)(1), relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for ad valorem tax administration by political subdivisions; to provide with respect to tax lien certificate property; to authorize conversion of certain adjudicated property to tax lien certificate property; to provide for requirements applicable to those conversions; to provide for enforcement of tax lien certificates; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 180—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:185.6 and to enact R.S. 17:185.7, relative to agricultural education; to provide for the creation of the Farm-Ed pilot program; to provide relative to funding and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact Paragraph (A)(12) of Section 1 of Act No. 487 of the 1954 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 655 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 295 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to the civil service system for employees of the city; to exclude certain employees from the classified civil service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 38 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "reenact" and "R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(b)(ii)" insert "R.S. 44:3(A)(introductory paragraph) and "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, between "Section 1." and "hereby" insert "R.S. 44:3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(4)(b)(ii) are"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.5(B), (C), (E)(4) and (5), (F)(1) and (3), (G)(1), and (H), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the amount, expiration, and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE
AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

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.

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. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 69 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3291, relative to preventing restaurant reservation fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for written agreements; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

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

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 Gentilly Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 152 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, change "(F)(1) and (2)" to "(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, change "(F)(1) and (2)" to "(F)"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.1, relative to postsecondary education management boards; to require each public postsecondary education institution to offer a privacy waiver to its students for certain health information; 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. 210—BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(G) and to enact R.S. 40:1006(H), relative to record retention of certain information in the state prescription monitoring program; to provide to the retention, archiving, and destruction of audit trail information; to require the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to establish rulemaking standards for audit trail information; to require the retention of all records; to require approval before the destruction of any records; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1136, relative to the broadcast and recordation of meetings of the Board of Ethics and Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to require the live broadcast of such meetings; to require a recorded archive of such meetings; to provide for exceptions; to provide for duties of the board related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4791.1(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:4791.1(F), relative to local government; to provide relative to the regulation by local governing authorities of ambulance services; to require local governing authorities and

certain ambulance service providers to submit ground ambulance service rates to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to the duties of the Department of Insurance, relative to such information; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 67-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3275.1 through 3275.5, relative to energy utility providers that provide annual consumption reporting mechanisms; to provide for definitions; to require the Public Service Commission to publish certain utility data; to provide for information gathering; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:571(B), 572(B) through (E), and 599(A)(2), (5), and (6), relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for membership of the state board of cosmetology; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 326 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, change "\$50.00" to "\$35.00"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 382 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 1059.6" to "R.S. 22:1059.6"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 451 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "Articles 603(17)(e)" to "Articles 603(17)(d) and (e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "officers;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and insert "to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporting requirements for school resource officers; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, change "Articles 603(17)(e)" to "Articles 603(17)(d) and (e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"(d) "Teaching or child care provider" is any person who provides or assists in the teaching, training, and supervision of a child, including any public or private teacher, teacher's aide, instructional aide, school principal, school staff member, ~~school resource officer~~, bus driver, coach, professor, technical or vocational instructor, technical or vocational school staff member, college or university administrator, college or university staff member, social worker, probation officer, foster home parent, group home or other child care institutional staff member, personnel of residential home facilities, a licensed or unlicensed day care provider, or any individual who provides these services to a child in a voluntary or professional capacity."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:
"(3) If a school resource officer suspects child abuse or neglect of a student or if a mandatory reporter reports suspected child abuse or neglect to a school resource officer, the school resource officer shall immediately notify the officer's employing law enforcement agency or the Department of Children and Family Services in accordance with the provisions of this Article. The school resource officer's employer shall assign investigation of the matter to the most appropriate law enforcement officer, who may be the school resource officer."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FREIBERG, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:418.1, relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to require public school systems to provide a salary increase to certain personnel; to provide relative to the amount of the increase; to provide relative to related benefits; to provide for a funding mechanism; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 468—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:784(A)(8), relative to the award of certain honorary medals; to provide for the Civilian Honor Medal Program; to provide for the establishment and management of the Civilian Honor Medal Program; to provide for qualifications and selection; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 476 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert: "Beginning January 1, 2026, the base maximum fee shall be adjusted annually to reflect the cumulative percentage change in the annual average of the Federal Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or CPI-U, or its successor index. The CPI-U shall be calculated using the unadjusted monthly index values averaged over the calendar year, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor agency, relative to the annual average for calendar year 2025. The adjusted maximum fee for any calendar year shall not exceed the amount resulting from applying a compounded annual growth rate of three percent to the base maximum fee of four hundred twenty-five dollars, beginning with calendar year 2024. If the cumulative percentage change in the CPI-U is negative, the adjusted maximum fee shall remain the same as the amount in effect for the prior calendar year. The legislative auditor shall calculate the adjusted maximum fee in accordance with this Paragraph and shall transmit the updated amount to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission by February first each year. If the calculated adjustment results in a fee with a fractional dollar amount of less than fifty cents, the fee shall be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar. If the adjustment results in a fee with a fractional dollar amount of fifty cents or more, the fee shall be rounded up to the next whole dollar. The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission shall publish the adjusted maximum fee on its official website."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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

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.

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. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 525 by Representative Walters

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "(B)(1)" delete "through (B)(7)" and insert "through (7) and (12) and (13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, delete "Paragraph (B)(9) and (B)(10)" and insert "Paragraphs (B)(9) and (10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 27 and 28

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, after "authority," insert "Each member appointed by the governor shall be subject to Senate confirmation."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 7

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, change "(3)" to "(2)"

On motion of Senator McMath, 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. 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.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 561 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "insurer" insert "to a commercial insured"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

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

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 590 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "noncitizen" to "by a person who is not a United States citizen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "noncitizen" to a person who is not a United States citizen"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

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 Acadiana Regional Airport and the Lemaire Memorial Airport District; to provide for powers, duties, functions and governance of the district; to provide for the composition and tenure of the board of commissioners, officers, domicile, and authority; 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.

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. 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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 618 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 40:1646(B)" delete "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "a safety test" to "a full-load safety test"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 18, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 21, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 23, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 25, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 28, change "Section 8." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 4, line 3, change "Section 9." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, line 4, after "7," delete "8,"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on April 18, 2026, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AND SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart S of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:550.1 through 550.32 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:821(40), relative to captive insurance companies; to provide for definitions; to provide for application and regulation requirements; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide a public records exception for certain records; to provide for examinations; to provide for redomestication; to provide for dormancy; to require for the payment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1254(A) and 1280.22(A) and to enact R.S. 18:454 and 464(B)(5), relative to candidate qualifying fees for an election; to provide for the imposition of a candidate qualifying fee for certain candidates; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues from the collection of a candidate qualifying fee; to establish the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for a prior Act of the Legislature of Louisiana; and to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 648 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 27, change "18:459" to "18:454"

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

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.

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 57 failed to pass on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR FESI
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem taxes; to provide for eligibility for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption; to remove income limitations for persons sixty-five or older; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 218 failed to pass on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

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

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

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Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Hensgens, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Mizell, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Price, Reese, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 26

NAYS

Boudreaux, Bouie, Duplessis, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Luneau, Pressly. Total - 7

ABSENT

Bass, Cloud, Miguez, Myers, Owen, Seabaugh. Total - 6

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass, Owen, Seabaugh. Total - 3

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

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.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen Seabaugh
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to procure an annual license for a three-dimensional (3D) game-based learning platform that aligns with Louisiana's chemistry and physical science standards and includes real-world technologies that support career opportunities for middle and high school students.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese

Carter	Jenkins	Selders
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert Owen Seabaugh
Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Career Alignment to study the development of a statewide strategy for implementing strategic education-to-career counseling across public postsecondary institutions in order to retain Louisiana's graduates in the state.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, after "legislation", insert a "." (period) and delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete line 26 and 27, and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall submit an interim report no later than January 21, 2026, with a final report to be submitted no later than January 21, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that both the interim and final reports shall be submitted to the governor, the Board of Regents, the chairs of the House and Senate Committees on Education, and to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S. 24:771 and 772.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate on the date of the submission of its final report or January 21, 2027, whichever occurs first."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to make a training program accessible to athletic directors and coaches that provides important safety information for the prevention and treatment of injuries to student athletes.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the K-12 School Safety Task Force to study and make recommendations relative to school safety and security.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, after "names of" and before "designees" insert "members and"

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Myers	Seabaugh
Owen	Selders
Total - 4	

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3258.2, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to operation of short-term rentals; to provide relative to licensing requirements; to provide with respect to violation of local planning and zoning ordinances; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to a right and cause of action; to provide relative to certain remedies; to provide relative to nonprofit organizations; to provide relative to written notice and time delays; to provide relative to certain relief; to provide relative to prescription; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 225 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(5) "Short-term rental platform" means a third-party person who operates a website or digital application that advertises the availability of short-term rental dwelling units on behalf of the property owner, operator, or manager and receives

compensation for facilitating reservations or processing booking transactions."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, after "**within**" delete "**five**" and insert "**three**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "**(b) A**" insert "**lawfully organized**" and after "**nonprofit**" insert "**homeowners, condominium, or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "**within**" delete "**five**" and insert "**three**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "**(c) A**" insert "**lawfully organized**" and after "**nonprofit**" change "**housing**" to "**hotel**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, after "**within**" delete "**five**" and insert "**three**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 26 and insert the following:
"(2) The distance provided for in this Subsection shall be measured using a straight-line method from the nearest point of property line to property line without regard to intervening structures, objects, or property boundaries. The measurement shall be made horizontally, parallel to the ground surface, and shall not account for changes in elevation or topography."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 27, change "**(2)**" to "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 29, after "**prohibition**" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert the following:
"(4) No civil action shall be brought against a short-term rental platform pursuant to this Section.
(5) In an action brought pursuant to this Section, the court may, in its discretion, award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 16 and insert the following:
"E. The prescriptive period in all actions brought pursuant to this Section shall be governed by R.S. 9:5625."

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Pressly
Allain	Harris	Price
Barrow	Hensgens	Reese
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Stine
Bouie	Luneau	Talbot
Carter	McMath	Wheat
Cathey	Miller	Womack
Cornick	Mizell	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Cloud	Hodges	Morris
Edmonds	Kleinpeter	
Fesi	Lambert	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Miguez	Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Harris asked that Senate Bill No. 202 be called from the Calendar.

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; 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the beginning of line 14, delete "**Subsection (C)(2) of this Section**" and insert "**R.S. 17:3230.1(C)(2)**"

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that Senate Bill No. 27 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(B)(1)(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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, delete "~~restrictively endorse the check~~" and insert "restrictively endorse the check approve the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 23, insert: "The sum of scholarships received by each qualified student from school tuition organizations and any other publicly funded scholarship, voucher, or other form of financial assistance specific to that student for purposes of attending a nonpublic school shall not exceed the actual tuition and fees at the qualified school."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 5, after "grade." insert: "The Department of Education shall verify that the sum of scholarships received by each qualified student from school tuition organizations and any other publicly funded scholarship, voucher, or other form of financial assistance specific to that student for purposes of attending a nonpublic school does not exceed the actual tuition and fees at the qualified school."

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C)(1)(d)(i)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:6301(B)(2)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "qualified school;" and before "to authorize" insert "to provide for the qualifications of a qualified school;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 47:6301(B)(2)(d) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(d) The term "qualified school" shall not include any school who has demonstrated gross or persistent lack of academic competence comparable to a school accountability score equaling a D or F letter grade. Demonstration of gross or persistent lack of academic competency shall be determined by the Department of Education considering the proficiency of the school's student body in mathematics and English Language Arts."

Senator Bouie moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Talbot objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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	Hensgens	Myers
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Selders
Cathy	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Boudreaux	Duplessis	Jenkins
Bouie	Harris	Price
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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.

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "sale" insert "or merger"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "sale" insert "or merger"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "sale," insert "merger,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, after "Louisiana" insert ", for ten years"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, after "sale," insert "merger,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 27, after "retained" insert "for ten years"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Luneau moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathy	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Owen
Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Total - 4	

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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The resolution was read by title. Senator Stine moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Owen Seabaugh
Total - 3

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

Bagneris Rule

Senator Henry moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order and to suspend the rules to specifically start with House Bill No. 12.

Without objection, so ordered.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 40— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1651(C), relative to Acadia Parish; to provide relative to the office of parish secretary-treasurer; to provide for the election of a parish administrator; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hensgens 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 Pressly
Bass Hodges Price
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Reese
Bouie Jenkins Selders
Carter Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Connick McMath Womack

Duplessis Edmonds
Total - 37

Miguez Miller
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen
Total - 2

Seabaugh

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen
Total - 2

Seabaugh

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54— BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Myers	Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(6), relative to death certificates; to permit a notary to obtain a death certificate in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to disclosure of financial records; to require satisfaction of certain conditions before a bank may disclose financial records; to provide for notification and service requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen Seabaugh
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, COX, FARNUM, FONTENOT, JACKSON, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2267.6, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District; to authorize the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission to name the new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory building; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen Seabaugh
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1312(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1312(15) and 1313(A)(3), relative to licensing requirements for clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for definitions; to create an exemption to licensing requirements for clinical laboratory personnel working in certain source plasma donation centers; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Owen Seabaugh
Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Bass asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the ASL interpreter on the Senate Floor.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1693(G) and 1706(H)(introductory paragraph)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1706(H)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 22:1693(G) and 1706(H)(introductory paragraph) are" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1706(H)(introductory paragraph) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bass 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	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Owen
Harris	Seabaugh
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Webster and Bienville Parishes; to provide property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Harris	Seabaugh
Cloud	Owen	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1688(C) and to enact R.S. 56:1688.1, relative to the authority of state park wardens; to authorize state park wardens to enforce litter laws statewide; to provide for an administrative hearing process for litter citations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 425 between the northern junction of Louisiana Highway 132 and the southern junction of Louisiana Highway 584 in Richland Parish as the "Sheriff Gary Lynn Gilley Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property; to authorize the lease of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to provide for a property description; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:125(B), relative to sex identification of deer; to eliminate the requirement for hunters to maintain sex identification of deer after tag validation; and to provide for related matters.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2109(B)(6), relative to establishing classifications of and standards for hospitals; to remove exemptions for certain hospitals to the requirement of maintaining in-house obstetric anesthesia personnel on a twenty-four-hour basis; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1401(G), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide for penalties for attesting to false information in a notice of candidacy; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Seabaugh
Owen	Wheat
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1212, relative to pharmacy technicians; to permit a pharmacy technician to work remotely in certain circumstances; to require a pharmacy to protect confidential information; to prohibit certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boudreaux 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	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Selders
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot

Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

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Education Council for Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen Seabaugh

Total - 2

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

Motion to Reconsider Vote

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 544 passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "commission" insert "appointed by the president of the Louisiana State University System"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, change "President" to "president"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen Seabaugh

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 589

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Mizell 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 Pressly
Bass Hodges Price
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Reese

Bouie	Jenkins	Selders
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, DEWITT, FREIBERG, HUGHES, KERNER, LAFLEUR, MACK, MCFARLAND, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and R.S. 11:921, 924(2) and (5), 925, 927(B)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d), and (e) and (3)(a) and (b), 928, 931, and 932(B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 11:721.1(D), 822(A)(11), 932(E), and 933, and to repeal R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(f), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for optional participation in the regular retirement plan; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; to provide for the expansion of participation in the optional retirement plan; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for implementation; to provide relative to transferring from the optional retirement plan to the regular retirement plan; to provide for an Optional Retirement Plan Advisory Committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Pressly	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 456 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, change "1396(w)(3)(E)" to "1396b(w)(3)(E)"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Price	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1— BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D)(2), relative to the State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to the credit for out-of-state full-time law enforcement service; to provide for the actuarial purchase of such credit; to provide for determination and funding of the cost of the purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1928.1, relative to reemployment of court reporters in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions to the retirement system during the period of reemployment; to provide relative to disability retirees; to provide with respect to a critical shortage of skilled employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 133— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(F), relative to payment of employees; to provide for the payment of wages; to provide relative to payment after termination of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 160— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:166.1, relative to transportation means of students in public schools; to provide for transportation network companies to transport students to and from school; to provide for certain requirements for transporting students; to provide for documentation of trips; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 21— BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.8(B)(3) and 40.9(B)(3), relative to assault and battery; to add veterinarians and veterinary clinics to the definitions of "healthcare professional" and "healthcare facility" for purposes of battery of emergency room personnel, emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional and unlawful disruption of the operation of a healthcare facility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 89— BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS AND HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2, relative to ports and harbors; to provide relative to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to require Senate confirmation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 154— BY SENATORS MORRIS, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, HENRY, MCMATH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARRIER, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO AND WILDER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 32— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1424, relative to gypsum utilization; to provide for limitation of liability to agricultural producers and suppliers; to provide relative to gypsum analysis; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 124 and 126 through 133 and to repeal R.S. 9:125, relative to in vitro fertilized human embryos; to provide for definitions; to provide for uses of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for legal rights of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for ownership of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for qualification to perform in vitro fertilization procedures; to provide for destruction of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for judicial standards; to provide for liability; to provide for inheritance rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of critical infrastructure; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.23, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of gift cards or gift card redemption information; to provide relative to fraudulent acquisition of gift cards or gift card redemption information; to provide relative to forgery, alteration, or duplication of gift cards, gift card packaging, or gift card redemption information; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1573(D) and 1662(2)(b), relative to licensure requirements; to provide for certain continuing education requirements; to provide for claims that require licensed adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.3(B)(2), relative to public power authority and public records; to provide with respect to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to commercially sensitive information; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1462.1(D), relative to exit polling; to define exit polling; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate Dr. William F. Tate IV for his historic appointment and distinguished service as president of Louisiana State University, and to recognize his visionary leadership, academic excellence, and unwavering commitment to advancing higher education in the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143—
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Francis "Boo" Creveling Kay upon the occasion of her retirement after fifty-five years of faithful service to Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School and the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to education, faith, and the community.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading, Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Selders asked that Senate Resolution No. 118 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Baton Rouge Community College Bears softball team for its historic season and for reaching the semifinals of the South-Central District Tournament in Piedmont, Oklahoma.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 303 from the Committee on Judiciary B and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:261, relative to the apprehension of fugitive offenders; to create the Fugitive Apprehension Unit; to provide for the activities of the fugitive apprehension unit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Reese, House Bill No. 303 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 286 from the Committee on Natural Resources and discharge said committee.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(D)(1), relative to the assessment of civil penalties for the expedited enforcement program; to increase the amount of assessed fines to which the expedited enforcement provisions apply; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, House Bill No. 286 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATORS BARROW, KLEINPETER AND SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 5, 2025, as Louisiana Firefighter's Appreciation Day and to commend firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety and their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Department of Health's launching of Project Maternal Overdose Mortality (Project M.O.M.).

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 18-24, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY SENATORS MIZELL AND BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, May 20, 2025, as Early Ed Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Governor Yossi Dagan, governor of the Shomron (Samaria) Regional Council in Israel, for his efforts to strengthen Judea and Samaria and to declare and observe May 14, 2025, as International Declaration Day in Louisiana to commemorate the anniversary of Israel's Declaration of Independence.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the members of the Baton Rouge Fire Department for winning the 2025 Pensacola Beach Firefighters Challenge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May as Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Academy of the Sacred Heart Girls Golf Team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Girls Division II State Golf Championship and for their dominant performance in the Metro Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend West Baton Rouge Parish for its outstanding achievements and to designate Tuesday, May 20, 2025, as West Baton Rouge Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To express Louisiana's support for farmers, specifically farmers growing specialty crops, in light of ongoing market fluctuations, staffing changes, and funding cuts to state and local departments at the federal level.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Workers' Compensation.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 22, 2025

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
 BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELTERS, STINE, TALBOT AND WHEAT 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
 BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MYERS, PRICE, REESE AND WHEAT

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.

Respectfully submitted,
 YOLANDA J. DIXON
 Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 27, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
 BY SENATOR EDMONDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend SomebodysPraying.com and to proclaim July 2025, as a month of prayer and fasting, depriving ourselves in order to awaken our hunger for and need of God, humbling ourselves before Him, asking His forgiveness, and seeking His blessings, grace, and mercy so that we, our communities, our state, and our nation will be transformed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
 BY SENATORS BARROW, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, MILLER, PRESSLY, PRICE AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state legislator and mayor-president of East Baton Rouge Parish Melvin Lee "Kip" Holden and to posthumously commend him for a lifetime of significant achievements.

Respectfully submitted,
 CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
 Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 27, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, TURNER, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1), (C), and (F), relative to the recovery for certain damages; to provide a limitation of recovery under certain circumstances; to require automobile insurance to recover certain damages; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TARVER, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 306.1, relative to the presumption of causation of injuries; to prohibit a presumption of causation in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

May 27, 2025

ABSENT

Owen Seabaugh
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Owen 1 Day Seabaugh 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 28, 2025, were announced:

Commerce	1:00 P.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	10:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	9:30 A.M.	Room F
Senate and Gov't Affairs	12:30 P.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:22 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk