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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 29, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 2:04 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miguez
Abraham	Edmonds	Miller
Allain	Fesi	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Myers
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathyey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Morris	Seabaugh
McMath	Owen	Selders
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Jeremy Stine, 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 Stine, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 28, 2025, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 29, 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. 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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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.

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Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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 without 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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Sigma Rho Omega Chapter on the occasion of its thirty-fifth anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the village of Cankton, Louisiana, for its rich cultural heritage and outstanding contributions to Cajun music, and to designate the village of Cankton as the "Accordion Capital of Louisiana".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Teurlings Catholic High School on winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LSHAA) Baseball Division II Select Championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Ensuring Voter Participation in the Political Process; to provide for membership of the task force; to provide that the task force study mechanisms to encourage and promote voter participation in the political process; and to require the task force to make written recommendations to the legislature prior to the 2026 Regular Session.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to propose solutions to the shortage of SANE nurses throughout the state.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—
BY SENATOR OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to timely file approved changes to physician assistant regulations in LAC Part XLV Title 46.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148—
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the St. Louis Catholic High School Boys Golf Team for winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division II State Championship

and to recognize junior Kye Hanks for capturing the individual state title.

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 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. 63 HB No. 611

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND HUGHES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the mandatory retirement of judges; to provide that a judge shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-fifth birthday; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4073, 4077, 4077.1, 4078, 4091(D), and 4136 and to repeal R.S. 33:4087, 4088, and 4146, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; 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 28, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 4 HCR No. 37 HCR No. 53
HCR No. 69

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and reenact the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology rules (LAC 46:XXXI.101 and 1101(A)) and to repeal rules (LAC 46:XXXI.1105 and 1107), which provide definitions, a special permit, and a curriculum relative to alternative hair and alternative hair design, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments and notice of repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, FISHER, FREIBERG, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MILLER, MOORE, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILLARD, AND YOUNG AND SENATOR BOUDREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Caleb Wilson Hazing Prevention Task Force to evaluate the effectiveness of state anti-hazing law and postsecondary education hazing prevention policies and practices.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the occurrence and effect of fraud committed against elderly persons in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and evaluate the merger of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission and the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission.

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. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:343(A), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide relative to the position of museum director; to change the criteria for such position; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to the village of Hall Summit and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Hall Summit; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; 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. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to the village of Edgefield and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Edgefield; to authorize the village to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; 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. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.45, relative to Morehouse Parish; to increase the maximum rate of ad valorem taxes the governing authority of the parish is authorized to levy for public cemeteries; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the taxes; to provide for the use of the proceeds of taxes from prior tax years; 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. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1221(B)(8), 1222(A) and (B)(4), (9), and (14), 1223(A)(1), 1224(A)(10), (B)(1)(a), (c), and (f), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), and (c), and (3)(introductory paragraph), and (a) through (f), relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area; to change the name of the heritage area; to include Lafourche Parish within the heritage area; to increase the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, DESHOTEL, JACKSON,
MCCORMICK, AND NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A)(2), relative to tobacco taxes; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on certain cigars; to provide for application of the tax on certain cigars in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; 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. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD, MANDIE LANDRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE,
BAYHAM, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER,
CHASSION, COX, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FONTENOT,
GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, KERNER, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY
LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MILLER, STAGNI, WILLARD, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-2 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1346.1 through 1346.6, relative to insurers of residential properties; to create the Stated Value Policy Act; to require insurers to offer a stated value policy option to consumers; to provide requirements for homeowners opting for such policies; to establish minimum policy value standards; to require the commissioner of insurance to provide certain information to consumers; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for enforcement, penalties, and severability; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5029(B)(2) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program Award for Students; to provide relative to the alternate eligibility requirements for students who complete approved home study programs; to lower the minimum ACT score such students must attain for initial qualification for an award; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), relative to the evaluation of teachers and administrators; to prohibit the inclusion of test scores or data of certain students in the value-added assessment model; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to provide for parental consent for medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil and criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; 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. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:865(D) and (E), relative to solitary confinement; to provide for access to certain materials during periods of solitary confinement; to provide for a definition; 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. 541—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to prohibit certain actions by

a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; 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. 542—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9), relative to promotional play in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the allowable amount of promotional play deduction in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the calculation of net gaming proceeds and gross revenue; 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. 644—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:86, relative to court costs; to provide relative to court costs collected for civil filings and criminal convictions; to provide for the allocation of such costs; to provide for the use of proceeds of such costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES YOUNG, BILLINGS, COX, JACKSON, KNOX,
MOORE, AND NEWELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Corporation to conduct a study on how the corporation is allocating its resources to finance development projects in rural areas and to report its findings to the legislature not later than March 15, 2026.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM,
BERAULT, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER,
CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE,
ECHOLS, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HUGHES, JACKSON,
JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY,
LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS,
ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILEY, AND
WILLARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University School of Public Health to change the recommended age for breast cancer screening for beginning of mammograms to thirty years old.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and all Louisiana state and local law enforcement agencies, jointly, to improve crime data reporting in order to be in full compliance with the National Incident Based Reporting System, hereinafter referred to as "NIBRS", provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, hereinafter referred to as "FBI", by analyzing progress towards, obstacles to, and recommendations for full NIBRS compliance in an annually published, publicly available, report.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AND SENATOR TALBOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of the New Orleans Aviation Board to appear annually at the Jefferson Parish and Kenner City Council meetings and provide updates on hurricane preparedness and other related matters of mutual concern regarding infrastructure prior to the start of hurricane season.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 28, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1206, relative to receivership of water or wastewater companies; to provide for definitions; to provide for a bond; to provide for orders by the court; to provide for the dissolution of a receivership; to provide for a transition and operational plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3591.1 through 3591.7, relative to consumer-directed earned wage access services; to provide definitions; to require and prohibit certain acts of providers of earned wage access services; to provide for statutory compliance and applicability; to provide for annual reporting of earned wage access services data; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(11) and 1749.13(B)(1) and (E)(1) and (7) and to enact R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(6), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedure of excavations and demolitions; to require certain training; to provide relative to conflict in large project excavations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 29, 2025

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1382(31) through (34), 1383(D), 1389, 1393.1(J), and 1395 through 1397, relative to virtual currency kiosks; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for maximum daily transactions; to provide for cancellations and refunds; to provide for required disclosures; to provide for blockchain analytics; to provide for an anti-fraud policy; to provide for an enhanced due diligence policy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2771, relative to the High Impact Jobs Program; to establish the program; to provide relative to qualification for and administration of the program; to provide relative to the powers and duties of Louisiana Economic Development and its secretary; to provide relative to special treasury funds; to provide relative to the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3530.1 through 3530.7 and to repeal R.S. 6:661.1(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Alternative Installment Loan Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for consumer loans; to provide for the calculation of interest; to provide for the payment of loans; to provide for loan agreements; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to repeal certain criteria for credit unions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MACK, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular Session and to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, relative to minors use of applications; to provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c) and 3578.4(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:3578.4(D) and 3578.6(A)(9), relative to deferred presentment transactions and small loans; to revise a definition; to provide for finance charge and fees; to provide for the calculation of a new maximum outstanding principal balance; to

provide for lending information; to prohibit certain acts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY A**

Senator Gregory A. Miller, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

May 28, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.13, relative to gratuitous donation of medical equipment or supplies; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:323(E) and Chapter 28-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2191 through 2196, relative to the disabling of remote access technology on motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a civil fine; to establish a fund; to provide limitations on manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:71(A), (B), (D)(2), and (E), 191(A)(3)(c), 192(A), 201(A)(3), 391(6), and 412(C), to enact R.S. 35:192(C), and to repeal R.S. 39:342, relative to bonds of notaries public; to provide relative to the bond amount notaries public are required to maintain; to provide relative to insurance requirements for notaries public; to provide relative to the filing requirements for bonds of notaries public; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to civil and criminal court filings; to provide that civil and criminal court filings shall be filed in person in paper form or electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—
BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, EMERSON, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.12, relative to abortion; to provide a cause of action; to provide damages; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Senator Rick Edmonds, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

May 29, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education to develop and implement a system for collecting and reporting aggregated, non-identifiable data on suicide risk assessments conducted in public schools and to submit an annual report of the data to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare, and to involve Peer Initiative and the Louisiana Mental

Health Association in the development, implementation, and training associated with this process.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARRIER, FREIBERG, HORTON, ILLG, KERNER, MACK, SCHLEGEL, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(A), (E)(1) and (3), and (G), 5025(introductory paragraph), 5029(B)(3)(b)(ii) and (iii) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 5041(introductory paragraph), (1)(c), and (4), and 5043(1) and to enact R.S. 17:5002(l), 5002.1, and 5024(A)(1)(e), (B)(1)(e) and (3), and (D), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to create a new program award level; to provide a definition of tuition for certain program purposes; to revise academic initial eligibility criteria for a TOPS-Tech award; to provide for qualification for a TOPS-Tech award based on the attainment of certain early college credits; to provide for an additional test for purposes of determining initial award eligibility for certain students; to allow certain students who qualify for a program award to apply unused award amounts to medical and dental school under certain circumstances; to require repayment of award amounts under certain circumstances; to require the Board of Regents to provide by rule for collection and exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:112(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(89), relative to student records; to require that student records include full disciplinary records upon transfer from one school to another; to apply requirements pertaining to certain student records to charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 29, 2025

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a) and (b), relative to discipline of students in public schools; to provide for discipline of certain students found to be in possession of certain substances on school property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684— (Substitute for House Bill No. 237 by Representative Mack)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, COATES, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, JACKSON, OWEN, SPELL, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(5)(b)(i), 416.1(B)(3)(b), 416.21, 1944.1(A) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1948(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(10), 8.1(A)(8), and 1944.1(D)(1)(d), and to repeal R.S. 17:1948(C)(7) and (9) and (G), relative to the behavior of students with exceptionalities; to provide relative to the use of seclusion and seclusion rooms; to provide relative to the use of physical restraint; to provide for reporting and documentation; to require the installation of cameras in special education classrooms; to require teacher preparation programs to include instruction on the use of seclusion and physical restraint of students with exceptionalities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK EDMONDS
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Joseph Bouie Jr., Chair on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 29, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR CATHEY
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the village of Downsville to consolidate its municipal water system.

Reported favorably.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request local governing authorities throughout the state of Louisiana to adopt ordinances providing for the abatement of public nuisances in order to deter illicit businesses, including massage therapy establishments operating without a license or engaging in criminal acts.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.199, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize the levy of an additional sales and use tax by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board; to require voter approval of the tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT AND CHASSION
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT AND CHASSION
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH BOUIE JR.
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

May 29, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:651, relative to hunting preserves; to provide for licensing for a hunting preserve outside the coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1108(C), relative to expropriation under the Louisiana Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act; to provide for venue for expropriations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 29, 2025

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1131 and 1141, relative to renewable energy development; to require certain permits for renewable energy producers; to provide for the promulgation and adoption of rules and regulations; to exclude residential properties; to define the term "onshore"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:21.1, relative to expedited processing; to provide for expedited processing fees, costs, and waiver of expedited processing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB HENSGENS
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Patrick Connick, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

May 29, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) and 2241(A)(3), relative to the financing structure for public works projects in Ascension Parish; to provide for the "contract limit" for public works projects in Ascension Parish; to increase the performance bond for projects in Ascension Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1), relative to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle"; to provide for the addition of authorized vehicles used for coroner investigations to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(B), relative to permits for trucks carrying liquefied petroleum gas; to increase the tanker truck registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(L)(3), relative to leased airport facilities; to authorize aviation maintenance technicians certified by the Federal Aviation Administration be permitted to enter public airport facilities to perform certain work on privately owned aircraft stored in leased or owned public airport facilities; to provide for the inspection, assessment, consultation, and repair and maintenance of privately owned aircraft; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(A) through (H) and (K) and (L), 521 and to enact R.S. 47:519(M) through (O), relative to temporary registration plates; to require license dealers submit electronic notification to the commissioner upon the issuance of a temporary registration plate; to allow the commissioner to issue a cease and desist order to a dealer if the commissioner finds that the law or the commissioner's directions are not being complied with by the dealer; to provide for the display of temporary registration license plates; to provide for an increased penalty for displaying a fictitious plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA AND BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(c)(ii) and (2) and (I)(1) and (2), 1656(23), and 1656.1(B)(3), (C)(2) through (5), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 48:1656(24) through (26), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for certain powers and authority of the board; to require transit-specific training for members added to the board; to require a minimum of ten meetings per year for board members; to provide for voting and quorum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676— (Substitute for House Bill No. 301 by Representative Domangue)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679— (Substitute for House Bill No. 630 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:413(F), relative to the fee for updating a driver's license to be compliant with REAL ID standards; to prohibit a duplicate fee from being applied to applicants updating or renewing a driver's license solely for the REAL ID credential; to only require payment of a handling fee for purposes of updating a driver's license to be REAL ID compliant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687— (Substitute for House Bill No. 616 by Representative Wright)

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, HUGHES, MENA, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:51 through 57, relative to the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to provide for the purposes of the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to designate powers and duties to the board; to provide for the establishment, design, construction, and financing of the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to authorize the use of public-private partnerships; to provide coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Port of New Orleans; to establish supplemental powers and authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK CONNICK
Chair

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 14 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, at the beginning of the line after "to" insert "the elderly and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "cruelty to" insert "the elderly and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "juveniles," delete the remainder of the line and insert "intentional cruelty to the elderly and person with infirmities, or terrorism, even"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(106) and (107) and (E)(17), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 29, 2025

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(B)(2), 573, and 574.2(D)(9)(a), R.S. 42:17(A)(10), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 14:81.5.1, R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(3) and 574.12.1, and R.S. 42:17(A)(11), relative to records from certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to create the crime of unlawful posting of certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for disclosure procedures; to provide for a protective order; to provide relative to procedures and sessions before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for an exception to open meetings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, DOMANGUE, JACKSON, OWEN, ROMERO, AND SPELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1109.5(C) and (D), relative to the authority of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District to levy certain taxes; to provide for the authorization and levy of certain taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 93 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "15:1109.5(C)" delete "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 10, after "15:1109.5(C)" delete "and (D) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(1), relative to admission for emergency certificates via telehealth; to authorize psychologists and medical psychologists to conduct telehealth examinations under certain circumstances; 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. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A) and (B)(1)(b) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 27:29.3(F), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to provide relative to findings of suitability; to provide for contracting of goods and services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:539.1(F)(3) and 539.2, relative to victims of certain sex-related crimes; to provide for a mandatory monetary assessment for certain sex-related crimes; to provide relative to the Exploited Children's Survivor Special Fund; to provide for a renaming of the fund; to provide for distribution and use of monies deposited into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(7), relative to the members of the committee on parole; to provide relative to the annual compensation of members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 171 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and at the beginning of line 3, delete "executive order of the governor." and insert "governor. The legislature shall, by specific appropriation in the general appropriation bill, provide the rate of annual compensation for the members of the board and committee on parole, except for the ex-officio member."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2623, relative to the Iberville Parish justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of such courts; to provide relative to the election to the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1286, relative to rates charged for automobile liability insurance coverage; to provide relative to prohibited increases to policyholders based solely on having attained the age of sixty-five or older; to provide a penalty for insurers in violation; 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. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:337(B)(5) and (6) and (G) and 337.1, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement; to create the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system at a parade; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

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

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. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(A) and R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 33:383(A)(3), relative to election dates for municipal and school board elections; to authorize the election of school board members to occur at the same time as the gubernatorial elections; to authorize municipal elections to occur at the same time as gubernatorial elections; to provide for terms of office; 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. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(I), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to change the domicile of the Louisiana

State Board of Dentistry; to allow the board to select a location for its office; 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. 340 by Representative Newell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "Orleans," to "Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 11

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. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(B)(3), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to assistance to certain persons after termination of public service; to provide for an exception for sexual assault nurse examiners to render services to a former public employer after termination of public service; 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. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:742(11), relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of state; to provide that the secretary of state shall act as the chief protocol officer of the state; 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. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BACALA, HORTON, LAFLEUR, AND MOORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1) and 93.4, relative to exploitation of the elderly; to provide for definitions; to provide for a change in terminology; to provide for penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:567(B) and (C) and 570(A)(5) and (6) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 15:569.1, relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to conditions precedent to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to the date of execution of a death sentence; to provide with respect to the witnesses present at the execution of a death sentence; to provide for the times during which death sentences shall be executed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:3085(7), 3086(C)(5), and Part II of Chapter 41 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3095.1, relative to the Dietitian Licensure Compact; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition; to provide for the qualifications of dietitians; to establish the purpose of the compact; to identify objectives of the compact; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures for the issuance of a compact privilege; to establish the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission; to provide for member state licensing authority; to establish provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to require the usage of a coordinated data system; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to redesignate certain provisions; to provide for exceptions to public records; 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 Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 399 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 3, after "R.S. 37:3095.1," change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 8, after "(7)" delete "To" and insert "Have the authority to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 28, delete "the authority granted to the board." and insert "as required by the board."

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. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.6, relative to health insurance; to require coverage of therapies and treatments for pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and related types of autoimmune encephalitis; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; 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. 408 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, between line 6 and line 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. The legislature hereby finds and affirms the following:
(1) Symptoms of PANS, PANDAS, and other types of AE cause disruption to a child's neurological functioning and may appear in episodes of anxiety, incontinence, seizures, confusion, depression, tics, personality changes, declines in school performance, and

changes in sensory sensitivities. The symptoms may worsen or extend with each episode.

(2) Younger children are often misdiagnosed as having autism and many affected children meet criteria for state disability services because their symptoms are not solely attributable to mental illness.

(3) Studies have found several therapies and treatments to be effective in resolving symptoms, including but not limited to antibiotic therapy, intravenous immunoglobulin treatments, antidepressant medications, cognitive behavioral therapies, and plasma exchange.

(4) Early treatment is important to prevent permanent brain injury and nervous system damage, cognitive decline, and mental illness that may persist into adulthood and death because the conditions are potentially fatal."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 8, change "B." to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"B.(1) In making determinations of coverage for PANDAS, PANS, and other types of AE, insurers may consider but not require strict adherence to other treatment options or recommendations developed by a medical professional consortium convened for the purposes of researching, identifying, and publishing best practice standards for diagnosis and treatment of these disorders, such as the PANDAS Physician Network. The treatment should be based on evidence of positive patient outcomes.

(2) A health coverage plan may limit intravenous immunoglobulin treatments to no more than three monthly courses of treatment, unless additional treatment is deemed medically necessary based on a clinical review using such guidelines."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 22, after "include the" change "office of group" to "Office of Group"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "benefits" to "Benefits"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, after line 4, insert the following: "Section 3. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, or health coverage plan issued on or after January 1, 2026. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2026, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2027."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.41 through 977.43, relative to Medicaid insurance coverage for doula services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to require Medicaid coverage for maternity services provided by doulas; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for applicability; 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. 454 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 23, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 25, change "D." to "C."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:532.1(C)(4) and to enact R.S. 18:532(F), 532.1(C)(5), and 1922.2, relative to the review of local precinct and redistricting plans by the parish registrar of voters and clerk of court prior to adoption; to provide for consultation with a demographer; to provide for transmission of relevant data files; to provide for criteria for review; 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. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:799, relative to the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact; to enact the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact into law and to cause this state to enter into the compact; to provide for definitions; to create the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact and Commission; to provide for the duties of the compact member states; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for compact license privilege to member states; to provide for fees and military waivers; to provide for joint investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for rulemaking functions of the commission; to provide for enforcement, default procedures, and dispute resolution; to provide for withdrawal from and dissolution of the compact; to

provide for severability; to provide for exceptions to public 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. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BAGLEY, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, WILDER, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:914(D)(1) and 918(A) and to enact R.S. 28:914(E), relative to human services district and authority boards; to provide for the hiring of executive directors of the boards; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the boards; to provide for reporting of the actions of the boards; to provide for monitoring of the boards; 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. 559 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 28:917(B) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 28:915(B)(11), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to provide for the" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "directors of the boards;" and insert "responsibilities of the Human Services Interagency Council;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 18 and insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 28:917(B) and (D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 28:915(B)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§915. Districts and authorities; functions, powers, and duties; sole-source contracting

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B. In addition to the functions as provided in Subsection A of this Section, the district or authority shall have the following powers and duties:

* * *

(1) To hold an annual meeting to inform and educate elected officials on the work that the board is completing in its jurisdiction.

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§917. Human Services Interagency Council; membership and responsibilities

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B.(1) The purpose of the council meetings shall be to share information between the state and the districts and authorities and among the districts and authorities. All council members shall have the opportunity to present information, request information, and engage in dialogue regarding any matter before the council."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, delete "E.(1) Each district and authority board" and insert "(2) The council"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, change "insure" to "ensure"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 22 and insert the following:

* * *

D.(1) Beginning February 1, 2018, the secretary shall submit a single comprehensive annual report on the operations of the districts and authorities to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare. The annual report shall include a detailed list of the services provided and populations served by each district or authority, a

financial summary of the operations of each district or authority, and other information demonstrating the performance of each district or authority for the previous fiscal year. The report shall include the secretary's assessment and recommendations based on the data in the report. The report shall also include recommendations by the council and recommendations of any individual district or authority in the event that they wish to provide additional information or commentary regarding the data in the report. The report shall also include information on the meetings of the council and recommendations on how to build upon the work of the council. The report shall also include all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 27, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 28, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14

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. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.71(E) and 460.76.3, relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for claim payment information; to provide for third-party liability; to require notification; to provide penalties; to provide for an effective date; 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. 565 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 2.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, after line 12, add the following:
"(B) Implementation of the provisions of R.S. 46:460.76.3 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall begin on August 1, 2025."

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. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:951(C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d), relative to children; to provide relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide relative to allocation of certain monies; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an intermediary; to provide relative to the definition of "youth or youths"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:281 through 290, relative to the Louisiana Equestrian Corporation; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the functions of the corporation; to provide for the board of directors; to provide for powers of the corporation; to provide for liability or debt; to provide relative to other applicable law; to provide for dissolution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 593 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 6, after "method for" change "doing the things" to "performing functions" and after "in this" change "Part" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 20, after "business in" change "the" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "nine" to "eleven"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 14, change "Three" to "Four"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:
"(e) St. Tammany Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 22, after "governor" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 23, and insert "representing Louisiana higher education institutions."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, line 7, after "vote of the" insert "majority of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, line 19, after "office at" change "such place" to "its principal place of business"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:977.24(A)(6), relative to Medicaid coverage; to provide for Medicaid coverage through the TEFRA option; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the treatment of a severe health condition; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.36(A) through (C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.36(F), relative to fees charged by the Louisiana Department of Health in parish health units for certain healthcare services; to provide for maximum fees to be charged; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for the manner of setting and posting fee schedules; 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. 674— (Substitute for House Bill No. 397 by Representative Beaulieu)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

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. 674 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, after "(9)," insert "1113(A)(1)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, change "and (49)" to "through (50)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, change "(G)," to "(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 9, after "(9)," and before "1115.2(C)" insert "1113(A)(1)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 9, change "and (49)" to "through (50)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 10, change "(G)" to "(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 5, line 10, after "transportation" and before "receives" insert "is for official legislative purposes and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
"A.(1) * * *

(c)(i) This Paragraph shall not prohibit a public servant, any member of the public servant's immediate family, or a legal entity in which the public servant has an interest from obtaining basic governmental services from his agency, or entering into transactions arising from the administration or enforcement of basic governmental regulations by his agency, which services or regulations are applicable to members of the general public.

(ii) For purposes of this Section, "basic governmental services" shall include water, sewer, solid waste disposal, police protection, fire protection, public education, recreation, and other similar services afforded to the general public.

(iii) For purposes of this Section, "basic governmental regulations" include taxation, permitting, licensing, inspections, code enforcement, law enforcement, and other similar regulations applicable to the general public."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 10, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following: "exceed ~~one~~ two hundred dollars per event, for flowers or a donation to an"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 10, line 7, after "servant", insert "." and delete the remainder of line 7 and lines 8 through 13 and insert the following:

"(b)(i) The acceptance by a public servant of seasonal or holiday foods or non-alcoholic beverages that commemorate a religious or state holiday from any person if the value of such foods and beverages does not exceed the value provided for in R.S. 18:1115.1(C) per holiday.

(ii) If the food or drink is given to more than one public servant, the value of the food or drink provided to a public servant shall be determined by dividing the total cost of the food or drink provided by the total number of public servants to whom the food or drink is given."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 10, at the beginning of line 14, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 11, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:
"(50) A member or former member of the State Mineral and Energy Board from posting a bond or other security required by law or by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources."

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 16, line 1, after "law," and before "The board" insert the following: "However, the board shall not use information contained in a request for an advisory opinion as the basis to initiate an investigation.
(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 16, at the end of line 3, insert "or other law within its jurisdiction"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 16, at the end of line 5, delete "of this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 16, at the end of line 8, delete "of this Chapter." and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 16, at the end of line 9, delete "of this Chapter would"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 16, line 10, after "Chapter" and before "." insert "or other law within the board's jurisdiction"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 16, line 15, change "(b)(i)" to "(c)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 16, line 24, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 17, line 1, change "(d)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 19, delete lines 7 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 21, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

(3)(a) F.(1) If the board determines following an investigation that a public hearing should be conducted, the board shall issue charges. A public hearing shall be conducted to receive evidence relative to the facts alleged in the charges and to determine whether any violation of any provision of law within the jurisdiction of the board has occurred. The public hearing on such charges shall be conducted by the Ethics Adjudicatory Board in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and this Part.

(b)(2) The charges issued by the board shall contain each of the following:

(i) (a) A plain, concise, and definite written statement of the essential facts constituting the alleged violation.

(ii) (b) The official or customary citation of the statute which is alleged to have been violated.

(iii) (c) The date of the meeting at which the board voted to issue charges.

(iv) (d) The name of the trial attorney, if designated.

(e) A written statement advising the respondent that he may exercise his constitutional right to counsel and may exercise his constitutional right not to incriminate himself."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 21, at the beginning of line 23, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 22, at the beginning of line 13, change "G." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 23, line 4, after "no" and before "than" change "later" to "less"

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. 681— (Substitute for House Bill No. 324 by Representative Bryant)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and (H)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6) and (J), and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(D), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for protection of the personal information of district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and district attorney investigators; to provide for records of the office of the secretary of state; 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. 682— (Substitute for House Bill No. 406 by Representative Ventrella)

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request law enforcement agencies in Louisiana to use restorative approaches in their efforts to keep the communities they serve safe and healthy.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Resolution No. 123 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "justice is a" delete "victim/survivor-centered method" and insert "method of justice centered around victims and survivors"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "obligations to" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 8, and insert "victims and survivors that emphasize accountability and responsibility of the wrongdoer who caused the harm; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "preparation" change "and" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "parties who" change "only participate" to "participate only"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "WHEREAS," insert "many"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "parties" change "who participate" to "participating" and after "processes" change "have" to "report"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, after "recidivism" delete "and accept" and insert ", while accepting"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 8, after "parties" insert "often"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, after line 14, add the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police, the president of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the president of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, and the president of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association."

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to post the Five-Star Quality Rating for each Louisiana nursing home on its website.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Original Senate Resolution No. 126 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "locator" and insert "directory"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert the following:

"WHEREAS, prominently displaying a link to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Five-Star Quality Rating System-Nursing Home Care Compare on the department website's nursing home directory feature would allow families easy access to that critical information; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "to post" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 and insert the following: "a link to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Five-Star Quality Rating System-Nursing Home Care Compare on the department website's nursing home directory feature."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Miguez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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 1518, 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; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Owen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Owen asked that Senate Bill No. 196 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Miguez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh	Talbot
Total - 2	

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.9(B), relative to the use of monies in certain treasury funds; to provide for the use of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow, Seabaugh
Total - 2

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. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:126, relative to change orders for a project in the Capital Outlay Act; to provide relative to threshold amounts required for approval and review by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow, Luneau, Seabaugh
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph), relative to capital outlay; to provide for requirements for the waiver of matching funds for certain nonstate capital outlay projects; to increase the population threshold under which a municipality may qualify for a waiver; to provide for applicability; to provide for 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	Harris	Owen
Abraham	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Selders
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Miller	Wheat
Connick	Mizell	Womack
Duplessis	Morris	
Foil	Myers	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Allain	Fesi	Jackson-Andrews
Bass	Hensgens	Miguez
Edmonds	Hodges	Pressly
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Barrow	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.2(B)(3)(e), 337.18(A)(3), 337.23(C)(1)(a)(ii), and 340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the compensation of certain dealers for the accounting for and remittance of taxes levied by taxing authorities; to provide for the amount of compensation; to authorize vendor's compensation as an item on certain electronic tax returns; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	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. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND TARVER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 67 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert:

"(3) When the victim is thirteen years of age or older but less than seventeen years of age, and the difference between the age of the victim and the age of the offender is four years or greater. Lack of knowledge of the victim's age shall not be a defense."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CARVER, FIRMENT, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Selders.

Table listing names of senators: Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators: Barrow, Luneau, Seabaugh.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hodges	Miguez	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, HORTON, MOORE, AND WILEY AND SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. 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	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathy	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen

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Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathy	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Seabaugh
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Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Seabaugh
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Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris submitted the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 178 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "2595," insert "3721,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "proceedings;" insert "relative to methods of enforcing mortgages; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to provisions of the judgment; to provide relative to specific amounts, costs, expenses, and fees; to provide relative to terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to judicial process, collection proceedings, and sales under fieri facias;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "2595," insert "3721,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

Art. 3721. Methods of enforcing mortgage

A. A conventional mortgage is enforced by ordinary or executory proceedings.

B. In any ordinary or executory proceeding to enforce a promissory note or other debt instrument combined with a mortgage or other security device, the judgment or order of executory process granted may include any amounts which

accrue after the rendition of the judgment or order, including until the collateral is sold by judicial process pursuant to the provisions of the promissory note, debt interest, or security device, including, without limitation, obligations to reimburse advances for taxes and insurance, inspection or other fees provided for by contract, reasonable attorney fees, and court costs. The provisions of this Article shall be enforceable notwithstanding any other provision of law requiring that a judgment or order specify a definite amount.

C. Prior to the date of the sheriff's sale, the seizing creditor or his counsel shall file into the record the payoff amount of the obligation being enforced, including any amounts which have accrued after the filing of the petition, or rendition of the judgment or order in the case of ordinary process.

D. Any party with an interest in the property seized, including but not limited to mortgage and lien holders, may file a rule to show cause to traverse the payoff amount filed in accordance with Subsection C of this Article. The rule to show cause shall be filed before the sheriff disburses any funds from the judicial sale pursuant to the writ being executed.

E. A sheriff's or other sale held pursuant to court order shall be valid notwithstanding failure of an interested party to comply with the provisions of this Article.

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 178 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 24 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, delete 1 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 11, change "€ D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 19, change "Ð E." to "D."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis

Seabaugh

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh

Total - 1

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

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

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of incarcerated persons; to provide relative to parole eligibility requirements; to provide relative to the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to provide for a definition; to provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on parole; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Lambert
Boudreaux Harris Luneau
Bouie Jackson-Andrews Price
Carter Jenkins Selders
Total - 12

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Seabaugh
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND KNOX
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, BEAULLIEU, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, COX, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris Seabaugh
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting ABSENT: Lambert, Seabaugh.

Total - 2

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Myers proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Myers to Reengrossed House Bill No. 403 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after "To enact" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(i), 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"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Fund;" and before "to provide an effective date;" insert "to provide for the dedication of revenue to the Coroner's Operational Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(i) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5722. Coroner's Operational Fund established

- A. (2) * * *

(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 13:62, in criminal cases, including traffic violations, in all courts in Union Parish, a fee of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars shall be imposed on every defendant who is convicted after trial or plea of guilty, which fee shall be used solely to defray the operational costs of the office of the coroner of the parish.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Myers the amendments were withdrawn.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Reengrossed House Bill No. 403 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 7, after "additional" delete the remainder of the line and insert "amount as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

- (a) Ten dollars for a first offense. (b) Twenty dollars for a second offense. (c) Forty dollars for a third offense. (d) One hundred dollars for a fourth or subsequent offense."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese.

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Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 412 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, and 16 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 3, delete "R.S. 14:91.16," and insert "R.S. 26:926.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "provide for" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 4 through 6, at the beginning of line 7, delete "commission;" and insert "a directory;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1."delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 26:926.1 is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete pages 2 and 3, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete lines 13 through 26

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
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

Morris
Total - 2
Seabaugh

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Reengrossed House Bill No. 445 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, insert "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 5, insert:

"(2) The bureau shall submit a written report to the legislature, no later than January thirty-first of each year, by delivering a copy of the report to the Senate president, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairman of the Senate Committee for Judiciary C, and the chairman of the House Committee for the Administration of Criminal Justice. The report shall include the following information for the preceding calendar year:

- (a) The number of requests received.
- (b) The number of requests successfully fulfilled.
- (c) The number of requests unable to be fulfilled.
- (d) Each requestor.
- (e) The number of requests submitted by each requestor.
- (f) The date each request was received by the bureau.
- (g) The date each request was completed by the bureau."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie, Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended 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. 563— BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:241(18), relative to manufacturers or brewers; to provide for the definition of manufacturers or brewers; to provide for the sale and service of the products of manufacturers or brewers; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow, Bass, Total - 4

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie, 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. 38— BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Miller, Mizell, Myers, Owen, Pressly

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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	Morris	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh

Total - 1

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 82 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "East Saint" and insert "St."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "Saint" and insert "St."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, at the end of the sentence delete "to designate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, delete "East" and insert " the city of" and after "Bernard" insert ", St. Bernard"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, delete "Saint" and insert "St."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 11, delete "Saint" and insert "St." and after "Bernard" insert ", St. Bernard" and at the end of the sentence delete "LA-" and insert "Louisiana Highway"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 17, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux; Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews; Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price

Table with 3 columns: Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds; Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller; Reese, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 90 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "Subsection" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "third-party" and before "reservation" insert "restaurant"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "third-party" and before "reservation" insert "restaurant"

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President Abraham, Allain; Fesi, Foil, Harris; Mizell, Morris, Myers

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Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

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

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

Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux
Total - 2

Seabaugh

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Carter
Total - 1

ABSENT

Harris
Lambert
Total - 4

Seabaugh
Womack

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

Rules Suspended

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Hodges	Miguez
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Total - 2

ABSENT

Foil	Seabaugh
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Total - 2

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Allain 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	Owen
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

Myers	Seabaugh
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Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Hodges

Total - 1

ABSENT

Barrow	Myers
Miguez	Seabaugh

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Seabaugh
Myers	Womack
Total - 4	

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

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.

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	Owen
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

Myers	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. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Owen 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	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Myers	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

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

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Duplessis, Myers, Seabaugh, Total - 3

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. 382— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Duplessis, Myers, Seabaugh, Total - 3

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. 387— BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 37. Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Myers, Seabaugh, Total - 2

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. 446— BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Owen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Owen asked that Senate Bill No. 196 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Owen proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Owen to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "5386," delete "and" and after "14:107.6," insert "and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581.1 through 581.3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "definitions;" insert the following: "to prohibit public camping and temporary outdoor habitation; to provide for exceptions; to provide notification requirements; to provide minimum standards and procedure; to provide for enforcement; to provide for housing; to establish regulations that promote sanitary conditions; to direct the Louisiana Department of Health to seek waivers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, at the end of line 11, after "not more than" change "five" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, line 12, after "not more than" change "six months or both." to "ninety days, or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 16, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following: "more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not less than six months, or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, after line 19, add the following:
"Section 3. Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:581.1 through 581.3, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

PART IV. HOMELESSNESS

§581.1. Public camping; policy; definitions

A. To protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of this state, it is the purpose of this Part to prohibit camping in public areas and rights of way not specifically designated for that purpose.

B. As used in this Part, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.

(2)(a) "Public camping" means either of the following:

(i) Lodging or residing overnight in a temporary outdoor habitation used as a dwelling or living space and evidenced by the erection of a tent, the presence of bedding or pillows, or the storage of personal belongings for the purpose of habitation.

(ii) Lodging or residing overnight in an outdoor space without a tent or other temporary shelter.

(b) "Public camping" shall not mean any of the following:

(i) Lodging or residing overnight in a motor vehicle where it is lawful to do so provided the motor vehicle is registered and insured.

(ii) Camping for recreational purposes on property designated for that purpose.

(iii) Any camping, lodging, or other recreational activity in a state park.

§581.2. Prohibition of public camping; exceptions

A. Except as provided for in Subsection B of this Section, a political subdivision shall not authorize or otherwise allow any person to regularly engage in public camping on public property, including but not limited to a public building or its grounds or a public right-of-way under the jurisdiction of the political subdivision.

B.(1) A political subdivision may, by majority vote of the political subdivision's governing body, designate property owned by the political subdivision or a municipality within the boundaries of the political subdivision to be used for a continuous period of not longer than one year for the purposes of public camping subject to the following conditions:

(a) There are not sufficient open beds in homeless shelters in the political subdivision for the homeless population of the political subdivision.

(b) The designated property is not contiguous with property designated for residential use by the political subdivision in the local government comprehensive plan and future land use map.

(c) The designated property would not adversely and materially affect the property value or safety and security of other existing residential or commercial property in the political subdivision and would not negatively affect the safety of children.

(2) The political subdivision shall notify the department within ten days of designating property for public camping in accordance with procedures established by the department.

C.(1) If a political subdivision designates a political subdivision or municipal property to be used for public camping, it shall establish and maintain minimum standards and procedures related to the designated property for all of the following purposes:

(a) Ensuring the safety and security of the designated property and the persons lodging or residing on the property.

(b) Maintaining sanitation, including but not limited to providing access to clean and operable restrooms and running water.

(c) Coordinating with federal, state, local, and private entities to provide access to behavioral health services, which shall include substance abuse and mental health treatment resources.

(d) Prohibiting illegal substance use on the designated property and enforcing the prohibition.

(2) Within thirty days after designating property for public camping, the political subdivision shall publish the minimum standards and procedures on the political subdivision's website. The political subdivision and municipality shall continue to make policies and procedures publicly available for as long as any political subdivision property remains designated for public camping.

D. The department may inspect a designated property at any time, and the secretary may provide notice to the political subdivision recommending closure of the designated property if he determines that the requirements of this Section are no longer satisfied or if the surgeon general determines there is a public health emergency. A political subdivision shall publish any notice issued by the department on the political subdivision's website within five business days after receipt of the notice.

§581.3. Enforcement

A.(1) The following parties may bring a civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction against the political subdivision or applicable municipality to enjoin a violation of this Part:

(a) A resident of the political subdivision residing within two thousand feet of a public encampment not in a designated area as provided by this Part.

(b) An owner of a business located within two thousand feet of a public encampment not in a designated area as provided by this Part.

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(c) A nonprofit organization located within two thousand feet of a public encampment not in a designated area as provided by this Part.

(d) The district attorney.

(e) The attorney general.

B. If the resident, business owner, nonprofit organization, district attorney, or attorney general prevails in a civil action brought in accordance with this Section, the court may award reasonable expenses incurred in bringing the civil action, including court costs, reasonable attorney fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition costs.

C. An application for injunction filed pursuant to this Section shall be accompanied by an affidavit attesting to all of the following:

(1) The applicant has provided written notice of the alleged violation of this Part to the governing authority of the political subdivision or applicable municipality.

(2) The applicant has provided the political subdivision or applicable municipality with ten business days to cure the alleged violation.

(3) The political subdivision has failed to take all reasonable actions within the limits of its governmental authority to cure the alleged violation within ten business days after receiving written notice of the alleged violation.

D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a political subdivision during any time period in which either of the following occurs:

(1) The governor has declared a state of emergency in the political subdivision or another political subdivision immediately adjacent to the political subdivision and has suspended the provisions of this Section.

(2) A state of emergency has been declared in the political subdivision pursuant to R.S. 29:721 et seq.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."

On motion of Senator Owen, the amendments were adopted.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 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. 31—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for the 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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3) and to repeal Chapter 25 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2201 through 2208, relative to the intentional release of substances into the atmosphere to affect weather or temperature; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.3.1, relative to diabetes information; to provide for development of certain type 1 diabetes information; to provide for distribution of the information to parents and legal guardians of students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 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. 59—

BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Sam Houston High School Broncos 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 29, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 544** by Representative Turner, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 544 by Representative Turner:

Representatives Turner, Miller and McMahan.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana Supreme Court Justice John Michael Guidry on receiving the 2025 David A. Hamilton Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 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. 124 HB No. 266 HB No. 547
HB No. 658 HB No. 267

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(19) and 621.19 and to repeal Section 5(E) of Act No. 145 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the election sections from which judges are elected; to reduce the number of

election sections; to provide for the assignment of judgeships to election sections; to provide for a judgeship to be elected at-large; 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. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, MARCELLE, ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCFARLAND, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.45, relative to personal needs allowance for individuals and married couples living in healthcare facilities; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to perform certain duties relative to Medicaid coverage; to require funding prior to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.81, relative to the town of St. Francisville; to provide for the creation of a special taxing district; to provide for the purpose, governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; 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. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:149(A) and R.S. 27:44(22), 205(30), 602(introductory paragraph), (19), and (22), and 625(G)(4) and to enact R.S. 4:200 and R.S. 27:86(E), 249.1(E), 603(A)(2)(a)(xvii), 608(B)(3), and 612, relative to pari-mutuel wagering; to authorize fixed odds wagering on horse racing; to provide for definitions; to create the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide a percentage of proceeds to credited to the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; to provide for the limitation on certain types of wagers; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for rulemaking; 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. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2693, relative to intergovernmental relations; to impose fees on addiction recovery providers; to establish the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery; 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.

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Rules Suspended

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 454 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 454— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.41 through 977.43, relative to Medicaid insurance coverage for doula services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to require Medicaid coverage for maternity services provided by doulas; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 29, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HENRY, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, OWEN, PRICE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BROWN, CARVER, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MANDIE LANDRY, MENA, WALTERS AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:71(B)(2), relative to the operation of a motor vehicle on the right side of the road; to provide for fines for certain offenses; to include secondary and tertiary level offenses; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FISHER, ILLG, JACKSON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, VILLIO AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B)(1) and 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.4(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:70.4(H), relative to misappropriations without violence; to provide relative to the crime of access device fraud; to provide relative to the possession of counterfeit or misappropriated access devices; to add gift cards to the definition of access device; to provide for a definition of gift card; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1573(C) through (E), 1662(2)(b), 1673(A), and 1702(A), relative to licensure requirements; to provide for certain continuing education requirements; to

increase the number of certain continuing education requirements; to provide for claims that require licensed adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOYD, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, LAFLEUR, MENA AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.1(F) and R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide relative to the definition of tax table income; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATORS REESE, BASS, BOUIE, CONNICK, FOIL, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIZELL AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARRIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FISHER, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3394.3(B) and the introductory paragraph of (C) and to enact R.S. 17:3394.3(A)(6) and (D), relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to financing for certain capital improvement projects within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to provide for debt service payment obligation limits; to provide for a list of projects authorized to be financed from the issuance of bonds; to require match funds for such projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

Solely to 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 peremptory 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.12 and R.S. 51:1202, relative to industrial areas; to provide for the inclusion of a data center as an industrial purpose; to provide for certain cooperative endeavor agreements for services and facilities; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462.1(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1462.1(D), relative to exit polling; to define exit polling; to provide for the conduct of exit polling; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(13), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosure of financial records by a bank or an affiliate; to provide relative to disclosure demands; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(I)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(I)(4), relative to insurance claims; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for limitations on causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, DAVIS, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HUGHES, JACKSON, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MELERINE, MILLER, NEWELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR AND WILLARD

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, 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, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of US Route 61 in East Baton Rouge Parish as the "Jackson, Gerald, Garafola, Tullier Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Interstate 10 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Sgt. Grant Candies Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR BASS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, CARLSON, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FISHER, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MENA AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(11) and (18), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1)(b), (J)(3) and (4), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d), relative to the motion picture production tax credit program; to rename the office of entertainment industry development for purposes of the program; to provide relative to definitions; to authorize a credit

in accordance with program rules for projects meeting certain requirements; to provide relative to applications; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide relative to maximum credit amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 29, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 29, 2025

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

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.

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

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jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Hammond; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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 or merger of a regulated utility only in certain circumstances.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BAYHAM, BEAULIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRAUD, CARVER, EMERSON, FREEMAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HUGHES, ILLG, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, THOMAS, VILLIO, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BOUIE, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, HENRY, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, AND STINE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND COX AND SENATOR BARROW
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.

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

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

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 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. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 892(C) and to enact R.S. 15:1228.10, relative to post-sentence statements and documents; to provide for the submission of certain statements to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the adoption of standards and policies adopted by the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board for the electronic transmission of criminal justice data; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND CHASSION
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, CHASSION, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 466 and Louisiana Highway 18, in Gretna, Louisiana, Jefferson Parish, as the "Chief B.H. Miller, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to designate the elevated portion on Louisiana Highway 31 in St. Martin Parish as the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of North Frontage Road in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 20 in Lafourche Parish as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Memorial Highway"; to redesignate a portion of United States Highway 167, in Lincoln Parish, as the "Chief Russell Croxton Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3002, in Livingston Parish, as the "Corporal Shawn Kelly Memorial Boulevard"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 190, in St. Tammany Parish, as the "Sergeant Linden Beau Raimer and Deputy Sheriff Marilyn Mayo Memorial Highway"; to provide for cost and materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

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

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND CHASSION AND SENATORS BARROW, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE, AND WOMACK
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, AMEDEE, BOYER, BRASS, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, AND OWEN
AN ACT

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

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CHASSION, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FARNUM, FONTENOT, HEBERT, HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, SPELL, STAGNI, AND VILLIO AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MYERS, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, AND WOMACK
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.

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.

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.

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Seabaugh
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Seabaugh 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 1, 2025, were announced:

Finance	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	2:30 P.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:54 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

