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**Fifty-First Regular Session of the Legislature
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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, June 1, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 5:34 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Harris	Myers
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Barrow	Connick	Owen
Bass	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	McMATH	
Total - 8		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mark Abraham, 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 Abraham, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 29, 2025, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 1, 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. 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BAGLEY, EGAN, FIRMONT, 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

June 1, 2025

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 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. 4—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470, relative to campaign advertising; to prohibit certain kinds of political advertising on public property; to authorize campaign signs on school athletic facilities and gymnasiums if paid for by the political candidate or campaign; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1042(D)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for qualifications of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2018.7(G), relative to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to repeal the termination date of the council; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306.5(B), relative to seafood dealer receipts; to provide for transmission to commercial fishermen; to provide for time delays; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and acknowledge the volunteers and members of the 2025 Concerned Women for America's Encourage-A-Legislator Project.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation relative to the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act, any provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure or Civil Code Ancillaries related thereto, and other provisions of law relative to claims against the state and the administration thereof, and to submit a report of its findings, recommendations and proposed legislation to the legislature no later than March 1, 2026.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor, along with the Department of Insurance, to study and report on the financial transactions between foreign and domestic insurers who are authorized to do and are doing business in the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend The Center for Literacy and Learning for its leadership in advancing literacy statewide; to commend historic gains in fourth grade literacy rates in Louisiana; and to designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Literacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to ensure that Louisiana residents are not being included in claims information exchanges for filing a claim when asking a question related to coverage or reporting a loss.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor, along with the Department of Insurance, to study and report on the financial transactions between foreign and domestic insurers who are authorized to do and are doing business in the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Blight to study and make recommendations on implementing a comprehensive plan to address property blight within the state.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To congratulate Coach Claney Duplechin on his 50th year of coaching and commend him for his outstanding contributions to Louisiana high school athletics.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Comite River Diversion Canal/Amite River Basin Task Force.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Episcopal School of Baton Rouge on their athletic achievements and outstanding performances in the Louisiana High School Athletic Association State Championships.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the 175th anniversary of the opening of Louisiana's Old State Capitol as home to the Louisiana Legislature in 1850.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

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.

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

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".

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

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.

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

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.

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 154 a second time.

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

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.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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. 300

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide with respect to the special assessment level; to provide with respect to the income limit associated with qualifying for the special assessment level; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

Message from the House

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

HCR No. 76 HCR No. 77 HCR No. 78

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND FISHER AND SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Wossman High School Lady Wildcats basketball team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division II Non-Select state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND FISHER AND SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Wossman High School boys' basketball team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division II Non-Select state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND FISHER AND SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Richwood High School boys' basketball team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division III Non-select state championship.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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

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 authorize the levy of taxes; to provide for the rate of certain taxes; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the issuance of bonds; to provide for the termination of the district under certain circumstances; 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. 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 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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.

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 37.

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

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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, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bass, McMATH, Owen

Total - 3

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

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.

Senator Wheat asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 53.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bass, McMATH, Owen

Total - 3

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

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.

Senator Wheat asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 69.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

June 1, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2025, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from tax table income for certain taxpayers for hardship distributions from retirement accounts; to provide for eligibility for the deduction; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

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

members; to provide for fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), 337.102(D), 1401, and 1403(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.51.1 and 1402(A)(3), relative to the administration and adjudication of tax disputes; to provide for certain notice requirements related to assessments; to authorize the mediation of certain disputes; to provide for requirements and limitations related to mediation agreements; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the issuance of policy advice; to provide for requests for private letter rulings from the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for certain reviews by the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the responsibilities of judges on the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(B)(1), (3), (5), and (9), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), (3)(a), and (4)(a)(iii), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) through (e), (3), and (4), (E)(1), (F), and (I), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration of the tax credit program by the office of cultural development; to provide for credit amounts; to provide for requirements and limitations; to extend the period in which investors may apply for the tax credit; to authorize promulgation of emergency rules; to provide for applicability;

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chair

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

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 2,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 9,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 16,532,479"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 15, delete lines 38 and 39, and insert the following:
"LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

05/250 OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, delete line 38, and insert the following:

"\$8,000,000 of the appropriations from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular to meet Federal"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 23, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 175,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,175,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 27, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(576386) LA 29:US 167-LA 182, Planning and

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Construction
(Evangeline, St. Landry)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 15,400,000

(576387) LA 363: St. Landry Parish Line-LA 1169, Planning and
Construction
(Evangeline)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 5,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 28, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 4,241,560
Total \$ 6,585,887"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 32, line 35, after "Hatchery" delete the remainder of the line
and insert "Pond Liner Improvements"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 36, delete line 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 500,000
Priority 5 \$ 9,000,000
Total \$ 9,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 37, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"19/611 LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER-SHREVEPORT

(576380) Student and Faculty Parking Expansion, Planning and
Construction
(Caddo)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 37, delete lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 2,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 17,250,000
Total \$ 33,411,137"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 39, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"(573899) Al Danos New College of Business/School of
Marine Transportation Building, Planning and Construction
(Lafourche)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 20,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 39, delete lines 47 through 50, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 2,100,000
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated
Revenues \$ 500,000
Total \$ 4,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 40, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(573904) Coastal Center Facility, Planning and Construction
(Lafourche)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 3,500,000
Total \$ 4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 40, delete lines 26 through 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 16,000,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring
Revenues \$ 1,000,000
Total \$ 18,696,301"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 41, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(573873) Cowboy Stadium Repairs and Code Upgrade,
Planning and Construction
(Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 6,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 42, delete lines 22 and 23, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 3,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 12,620,000
Total \$ 16,210,900"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 43, delete lines 22 through 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 7,341,953
Priority 2 \$ 3,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 45,866,573"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 43, delete lines 35 and 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,155,427
Priority 5 \$ 35,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 44, delete lines 5 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 44, delete lines 18 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 44, delete lines 34 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 44, delete lines 50 and 51, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,500,000
Priority 5 \$ 2,500,000
Total \$ 4,135,020"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 47, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 11,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 48, after line 49, insert the following:

"36/P03 GREATER BATON ROUGE PORT COMMISSION

(576375) Inland Rivers Marine Terminal Dock and Access
Roadway Construction Project, Planning and Construction
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 9,159,790"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 49, delete line 12, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 500,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000
 Total \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
 On page 51, after line 50, insert the following:

"36/P33 SOUTH TANGIPAOA PARISH PORT
 (575244) Building 2 Barge Dock Restoration and Improvements,
 Planning and Construction
 (Tangipahoa)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
 On page 52, after line 43, insert the following:

"36/P46 VINTON HARBOR & TERMINAL DISTRICT
 (574973) Barge Loading/Unloading Berth at Vinton Harbor
 and Terminal District, Planning and Construction
 (Calcasieu)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 1,980,637"

AMENDMENT NO. 28
 On page 54, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(574948) Greentown Road Improvements Phase 2,
 Planning and Construction
 (Beauregard)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 562,500"

(574949) Lumus Road Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction
 (Beauregard)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 562,500"

(574969) Camp Edgewood Road Improvements Phase 2,
 Planning and Construction
 (Beauregard)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29
 On page 54, at the beginning of line 35, change "Priority 5" to
 "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 30
 On page 55, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 2,000,000
 Priority 5 \$ 4,700,000
 Total \$ 6,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31
 On page 56, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(575983) Courthouse Renovations, Planning and Construction
 (East Carroll)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32
 On page 57, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(576027) Franklin Medical Center Improvements, Planning and
 Construction
 (Franklin)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33
 On page 57, delete lines 32 through 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,500,000
 Priority 5 \$ 10,900,000
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring
 Revenues \$ 500,000
 Total \$ 12,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34
 On page 58, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 7,100,000
 Priority 5 \$ 6,460,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35
 On page 59, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 650,962
 Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000
 Total \$ 2,150,962"

AMENDMENT NO. 36
 On page 60, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(573977) Bucktown Harbor Multi-Purpose Pavillion, Planning
 and Construction
 (Jefferson)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37
 On page 60, delete lines 26 and 27, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000
 Total \$ 2,450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38
 On page 62, delete lines 46 through 49, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 3,200,000
 Priority 5 \$ 3,200,000
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring
 Revenues \$ 800,000
 Total \$ 9,125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39
 On page 63, delete line 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 500,000
 Priority 5 \$ 3,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40
 On page 65, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(575069) Belle Chasse Water Treatment Facility Increase
 Capacity Project, Planning and Construction
 (Plaquemines)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$ 250,000
 Priority 5 \$ 4,750,000
 Total \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41
 On page 65, delete line 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 250,000
 Priority 5 \$ 1,750,000
 Total \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42
 On page 66, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,300,000"

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Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000
Total \$ 2,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 66, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(575650) St. Bernard Parish Fire Station #10, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 460,000 Priority 5 \$ 4,200,000 Total \$ 4,660,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 67, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(574913) West Bank Water Treatment Plant, E Plant Construction, Planning and Construction (St. Charles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 3,300,000 Priority 5 \$ 33,000,000 Total \$ 36,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 68, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(574955) District Attorney Building Chiller Replacement, Planning and Construction (St. Landry) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 69, delete line 16, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 3,000,000 Priority 5 \$ 13,300,000 Total \$ 16,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 72, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 2,780,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,780,000 Total \$ 8,626,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 72, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"(576384) Planning, Design, Land Purchase, and Construction of Neuro Medical Facility (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 12,500,000"

Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 72, delete lines 42 and 43, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,500,000 Priority 2 \$ 2,500,000 Priority 5 \$ 4,280,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 72, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"(575652) Section Line Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 5 \$ 900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 73, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"50/M03 ADDIS

(575238) Addis Town Hall, Planning and Construction (West Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 2,900,000"

(575239) Peter Messina Road Extension, Planning and Construction (West Baton Rouge)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 760,000 Priority 5 \$ 6,840,500 Total \$ 7,600,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 73, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"(576075) City-Wide Roadway/Neighborhood Drainage Improvements Program, Planning and Construction (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 600,000 Priority 5 \$ 5,400,000 Total \$ 6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 73, after line 48, insert the following:

"50/M07 ANACOCO

(575151) Anacoco Street Rehabilitation and Water Line Replacement - Port Arthur Ave., Planning and Construction (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 540,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 74, delete lines 44 and 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,450,000 Priority 5 \$ 8,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 75, delete lines 28 through 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 399,725"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 75, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"50/M29 BOSSIER CITY

(575630) Water Treatment Improvements - Nanofiltration System, Planning and Construction (Bossier) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 2,000,000 Priority 5 \$ 21,000,000 Total \$ 23,000,000"

(575634) Swan Lake/Deen Point Waterline Extension, Planning and Construction (Bossier)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 6,120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 77, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/M48 CLAYTON

(575517) Clayton Street Improvements, Planning and Construction (Concordia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 78, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"50/M64 DEQUINCY

(574651) Street Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 78, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(574680) Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Planning and Construction (Beauregard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 900,000"

(574691) Street Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Beauregard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 78, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(575521) Stormwater Resilience Project, Planning and Construction (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 120,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,102,500 Total \$ 1,222,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 79, delete lines 42 and 43, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,500,000 Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000 Total \$ 4,798,987"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 82, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 2,670,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,670,000 Total \$ 5,670,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 82, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(575413) Road Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 82, after line 44, insert the following:

"(575472) Belt Press System for Sanitary Sewerage Sludge Treatment, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 5 \$ 1,408,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 84, after line 43, insert the following:

"50/MF6 KROTZ SPRINGS

(575167) Water System Infrastructure Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Landry) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 70,000 Priority 5 \$ 630,000 Total \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 86, delete line 4, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,000,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000 Total \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 86, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(574799) Wastewater System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 86, after line 46, insert the following:

"50/MH6MADISONVILLE

(574292) Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,184,544"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 87, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"50/MI1 MANSFIELD

(574936) Wastewater Collection System Improvements, Planning and Construction (DeSoto) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 5,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 87, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"50/MJ1 MELVILLE

(575843) Improvements to Multiple Streets in Melville, Planning and Construction (St. Landry) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 120,000 Priority 5 \$ 1,200,000 Total \$ 1,320,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 89, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(574499) New Iberia - Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 4,200,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 89, after line 48, insert the following:

"(574696) Lincoln Beach Redevelopment, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 5,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 91, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 108,000
Priority 5	\$ 972,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,080,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 93, at the beginning of line 21, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 93, delete line 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,100,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,100,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 95, delete line 51, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 20,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 22,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 96, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(576376) Shreveport Regional Airport Expansion and Improvements, Planning and Construction (Caddo) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 50,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 96, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/MR9 SLIDELL

(575825) Interstate Corridor Lighting on I-10 at Gause Blvd., Fremaux Ave., and Old Spanish Trail, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 700,000
Priority 5	\$ 6,300,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 96, delete line 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,847,400
Total	<u>\$ 3,847,400"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 98, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,320,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,820,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 98, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(574877) Street Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 98, delete lines 31 and 32, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,145,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 98, after line 44, insert the following:

"(575326) Jersey Street Improvements, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 350,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 99, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(575138) Riverboat Landing Phase III, Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 4,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 100, delete lines 35 and 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,250,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,685,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 102, delete lines 26 through 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 14,250,000
Priority 2	\$ 4,750,000
Priority 5	\$ 4,750,000
Total	<u>\$ 23,750,000"</u>

50/N04 NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART

(575612) Future NOMA, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 4,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 103, delete lines 20 through 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 18,050,000
Priority 5	\$ 23,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 41,050,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 105, at the beginning of line 18, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 105, delete lines 24 through 27, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,500,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 105, after line 44, insert the following:

"50/N93 NORTHEAST LOUISIANA RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

(574593) Northeast Louisiana Railroad Development District, Planning and Construction (Tensas)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 106, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"50/NAV MADE IN AMERICA, INC.

(574023) Construction of Small Business Incubator & Workforce Training Center, Planning and Construction (Caddo)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 9,000,000
Total \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 109, delete line 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 2,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 3,200,000
Total \$ 5,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 109, after line 45, insert the following:

"50/NE7 WEST CALCASIEU COMMUNITY CENTER AUTHORITY

(575311) Conference Center Addition to Events Center, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 110, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"50/NFQ ALGIERS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

(576335) Federal City Barracks Building Demolition, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 300,000
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000
Total \$ 3,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 113, delete lines 15 through 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 800,000
Total \$ 2,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 113, delete lines 33 through 38, and insert the following:

"50/NKAABBEVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

(574950) Expansion and Modernization of the Ambulatory Surgery and Obstetrics/Delivery Departments, Planning and Construction

(Vermilion)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 200,000
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000
Total \$ 3,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 114, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(575038) Water Line Upgrades, Planning and Construction (Beauregard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 100,000
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000
Total \$ 1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 114, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 250,000
Priority 5 \$ 830,000
Total \$ 1,080,000"

50/NL5 ACADIANA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

(576017) Louisiana Music Museum Bricks and Mortar, Exhibit Fabrication, Media Production, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 114, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"50/NMW BEAUREGARD PARISH SHERIFF

(575099) Emergency Operations Center, Planning and Construction (Beauregard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 115, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 3,400
Priority 5 \$ 5,000,000
Total \$ 5,003,402"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 116, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"50/NQW CALCASIEU WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 10

(575313) Water System Expansion, Waterworks District 10, Ward 7 of Calcasieu Parish, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 116, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,999,750
Priority 5 \$ 1,999,750
Total \$ 7,427,466"

50/NRD SOUTH BEAUREGARD RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 2

(574837) Multi-Purpose Recreation Facilities Improvements, South Beauregard Recreation Dist. No. 2 of Wards 4 and 6, Planning and Construction

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(Beauregard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 103 On page 116, delete lines 29 through 32, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 8,684,000 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 1,000,000 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 700,000 Total \$ 10,384,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 104 On page 117, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 2,500,000 Priority 5 \$ 11,900,000 Total \$ 14,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 105 On page 117, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000 Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000 Total \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 106 On page 117, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"50/NV4 UJAMAA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (575273) Come Back to Claiborne, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 107 On page 118, at the beginning of line 6, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 108 On page 118, delete line 35, and insert the following: "Priority 1 \$ 1,213,583 Priority 5 \$ 2,500,000 Total \$ 3,713,583"

AMENDMENT NO. 109 On page 118, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following: "50/NXS BATON ROUGE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER (574774) Baton Rouge General Mid City Main Entrance Renovation and Installation of Community Green Space, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 110 On page 119, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert the following: "Priority 2 \$ 3,000,000 Priority 5 \$ 4,200,000 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 1,000,000 Total \$ 10,117,446"

AMENDMENT NO. 111 On page 119, delete lines 21 and 22, and insert the following: "Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000 Priority 5 \$ 3,485,000"

Total \$ 6,431,372"

AMENDMENT NO. 112 On page 119, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"50/R12 WATSON MEMORIAL SPIRIT TEMPLE (575334) The Avenue Villas, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 300,000 Priority 5 \$ 2,700,000 Total \$ 3,000,000"

50/R31 NORTHSHORE CHARTER SCHOOLS (575496) New School Campus Project, Planning and Construction (Washington) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 12,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 113 On page 120, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"50/R57 ULL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (576385) LA Hub Complex Development, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 114 On page 120, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"50/S32 LIVINGSTON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD (576034) Live Oak High School Multi-Purpose Pavilion/ Field Construction, Planning and Construction (Livingston) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 3,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 115 On page 120, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following: "(C) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:101, 102, and 112(C), projects included in Section 1 of this Act which did not submit a capital outlay application by November 1, 2024, in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 39:101 and 102 and which have not received late approval as required by R.S. 39:112(C) are hereby deemed to have until June 19, 2025, to submit a capital outlay budget request application pursuant to R.S. 39:101(A), and if the application is submitted by that date, the project is deemed to have complied with the late approval requirements of R.S. 39:112(C). Additionally, the capital outlay budget requests together with supporting information and documents for these projects shall constitute the feasibility study required by Article VII, Section 11(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 116 On page 127, after line 29, insert the following: "(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any previous Capital Outlay Act or any provision of law to the contrary, contracts may be entered into for the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Gravity Sewer Trunk Mains and Pumping Station South Ward 3 and South Ward 4 project prior to receipt of concurrence by the Office of Facility Planning and Control and are excepted from bid opening extensions associated with addenda to bidding documents and the state is authorized to financially participate in obligations created for such project."

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 128, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Acts, any other provisions of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2), the project for the Fifth Ward Recreation District of St. Helena Parish for Recreation District Baseball Fields shall be exempt from all match requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 138, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(23) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay act to the contrary, or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other capital outlay act for the Commerce Street Improvements and Utilities Relocation for the town of St. Francisville shall be deemed to include additional infrastructure improvements and appurtenances to streets and other areas with connectivity to Commerce Street."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2025, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from tax table income for certain taxpayers for hardship distributions from retirement accounts; to provide for eligibility for the deduction; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), 337.102(D), 1401, and 1403(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.51.1 and 1402(A)(3), relative to the administration and adjudication of tax disputes; to provide for certain notice requirements related to assessments; to authorize the mediation of certain disputes; to provide for requirements and limitations related to mediation agreements; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the

Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the issuance of policy advice; to provide for requests for private letter rulings from the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for certain reviews by the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the responsibilities of judges on the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 500 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "337.102(D)," delete "1401, and 1403(A)(3)" and insert "and 1401"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "337.102(D)," delete "1401, and 1403(A)(3)" and insert "and 1401"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 14, between "adhere to" and "the" insert "Canons 1 through 3 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 16 through 26

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 7 and insert the following: "and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 301.3(7)(a) and (10)(a), 305.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (3)(a), 305.2(A)(5), 305.6(1), (5), and (6), 305.7(A)(1) and (2), 305.12(D), 305.33, 305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1), 305.50(A)(2)(b)(i), 305.75(A), 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C)(2), 331(A) and (B), and 337.10(A) and (D) and R.S. 51:1286(A), to enact R.S. 39:100.118 and R.S. 47:301.3(10)(b)(v) and (11), 305(E)(4) and (L), 305.1(C)(6), 305.2(B)(13), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22, 305.64, 337.4(B)(4), and 337.10(E), and to repeal R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C), 305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(E), relative to sales and use"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "tax;" delete "to reduce the state sales and use tax rate under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "centers;" and before "to provide with," insert the following: "to provide for the exemption for certain ships and ships' supplies; to provide for sales and use tax exemptions for certain governments; to authorize purchases made by certain contractors on public contracts to qualify for the exemption; to authorize an exemption for certain adaptive driving equipment and motor vehicle modifications;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, after "requirements;" and before "to authorize" insert "to provide for local optional exemptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22 after "305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 and 24, and insert the following: "305.50(A)(2)(b)(i), 305.75(A), 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C)(2), 331(A) and (B), and 337.10(A) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:301.3(10)(b)(v) and (11), 305(L), 305.2(B)(13), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22, 305.64, 337.4(B)(4), and 337.10(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, delete line 18 and insert the following: "(b) Information services shall not include any of the following:

(v) Multiple listing services, which are platforms or databases used by real estate licensees and brokers to share property listings that are marketed for sale, rent, or lease, available only to real estate professionals including but not limited to real estate licensees and brokers for a fee."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, delete lines 26 through 28 and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following: "B. The following items shall be exempt from the sales and use tax imposed by any taxing authority:

(13) Adaptive driving equipment and motor vehicle modifications prescribed or personal use by a physician, a licensed chiropractor, or a driver rehabilitation specialist."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following: "§305.50. Exemption; vehicles used in interstate commerce; rail rolling stock; railroad ties

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(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, a qualifying truck shall meet the following requirements:

(i) Be registered in Louisiana as a Class 1 vehicle as defined in R.S. 47:462 and shall have a registered gross weight as defined in R.S. 47:451 of at least eighty thousand pounds.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, at the beginning of line 8, after "collected" and before "of this" delete "under the provisions of Chapter 2" and insert "pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Chapters 2 and 2-B"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, line 12, after "of" and before "tax" delete "said" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 19, at the beginning of line 18, after "collected" before "of this" delete "under the provisions of Chapter 2" and insert "pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Chapters 2 and 2-B"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "§337.4. Levy of sales and use taxes

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B. The local ordinance shall contain the following:

* * *

(4) The purpose for which the proceeds of the tax shall be used.

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§337.10. Optional exemptions

A. A political subdivision may provide for a sales and use tax exemption as provided for in R.S. 47:305(A) through (E), or any combination of these or all of them R.S. 47:305.5(A) through (E), for the sales, cost, or lease and rental price of manufacturing machinery and equipment, either effective upon adoption or enactment or phased in over a period of time, or effective for a certain period of time or duration, all as set forth in the instrument, resolution, vote, or other affirmative action providing for the exemption. However, any ordinance or resolution that exempts manufacturing machinery and equipment in effect on December 31, 2024, shall remain in effect even if the ordinance or resolution does not adopt all of the definitions, exemptions, and limitations provided for in R.S. 47:305.5.

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D. As provided for in R.S. 47:305.64, political subdivisions, including municipalities and parishes, may elect to provide for a sales and use tax exemption for the amount paid by qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers for the purchase, lease, or repair of capital equipment and the purchase, lease, or repair of software used to operate capital equipment. Except for exemptions required by law, specifically including R.S. 47:305.76, 337.9(D)(34), and 338.52, a political subdivision may provide for a sales and use tax exemption as provided for in R.S. 47:305.2(A).

E. A political subdivision may, by ordinance or resolution, provide for the exemptions in this Section; however, the ordinance or resolution shall provide for the adoption of all of the definitions, exemptions, and limitations provided for in the referenced Section.

Section 3. R.S. 47:305.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (3)(a), 305.6(6), and 305.7(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:305(E)(4) and 305.1(C)(6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§305. Exemptions from the tax

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E. The sale of the following services shall be exempt from the sales and use tax imposed by any taxing authority:

* * *

(4) Charges for the furnishing of repairs to tangible personal property when the repaired property is delivered to a common carrier or to the United States Postal Service for transportation outside the state or delivered outside the state by use of the repair dealer's own vehicle or by use of an independent trucker. However, the delivery

of aircraft may be made by the best available means. Offshore areas shall not be considered another state for purposes of this Paragraph.

§305.1. Exclusions and exemptions; ships and ships' supplies

A. The tax imposed by taxing authorities shall not apply to sales of materials, equipment, and machinery, and software which enter into and become component parts of ships, vessels, or barges, including commercial fishing vessels, drilling ships, or drilling barges, of fifty tons load displacement and over, built in Louisiana nor to the gross proceeds from the sale of such ships, vessels, or barges when sold by the builder thereof.

B. The taxes imposed by taxing authorities shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) Materials, materials and supplies, or software purchased by the owners or operators of ships, barges, or vessels, including drilling ships, operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, where such the materials and supplies are loaded upon, or software is installed on any such ship, barge, or vessel for use or consumption in the maintenance and operation thereof, nor to repair of the vessel.

(2) Repair services performed upon such ships, barges, or vessels operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, nor to the including materials, and supplies, and software used in such the repairs where such the items materials and supplies enter into and become a component part of such ships, barges, or vessels, nor to laundry

(3) Laundry services performed for the owners or operators of such ships, barges, or vessels operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, where the laundered articles are to be used in the course of the operation of such ships, barges, or vessels.

(4) Digital products, prewritten computer software access services, and information services purchased by the owners or operators of vessels operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, where the digital product or service is used in the maintenance or operation of the vessel and is either required for the navigation or intended commercial operation of a vessel or required to obtain certification or approvals from the United States Coast Guard or any regulatory agency or classification society with respect to a vessel.

(5) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to exempt purchases of software, digital products, or services that are used for routine business operations not specific to the commercial operations of a vessel or for entertainment, leisure, or recreation of crew members or any other person on the vessel.

C.(1) For purposes of this Section, the term "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" shall mean and include trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property by, in, or on a ship, barge, or vessel, including a drilling ship:

(c) At a point in or between points in the same state as part of or in connection with the business of providing or delivering materials, equipment, fuel, supplies, crew, repair services, laundry services, dredging waterways services, stevedoring services, other loading or unloading services, or ship, barge, or vessel movement services to or for ships, barges, or vessels, including drilling ships, that are operating in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce as defined in this Subsection; or

(3) For purposes of this Section, the term "component part" or "component parts" shall mean and include any item or article of tangible personal property that is:

(a) Incorporated into, attached to, or placed upon on a ship, vessel, barge, commercial fishing vessel, drilling ship, or drilling barge (collectively referred to in this Section as "vessel" or "vessels") during either (i) the construction of such the vessel in the case of the exemption provided in Subsection A of this Section, or (ii) the repair of such the vessel in the case of the exemption provided for in Subsection B of this Section;

(6) For purposes of this Section, "vessel" shall mean a ship, vessel, or barge, including a commercial fishing vessel, drilling ship, or drilling barge.

§305.6. Exemption; schools and educational materials

The sales and use tax imposed by taxing authorities shall not apply to:

(6) The purchase, lease, or rental of items of tangible personal property or services by a regionally accredited independent institution of higher education which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities or by the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine if the purchase, lease, or rental is directly related to the educational mission of the institution.

§305.7. Exclusions and exemptions; intergovernmental; government

A.(1)(a) This state, any parish, city and parish, municipality, district, or other political subdivision thereof, or any agency, board, commission, or instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions shall be exempt from sales and use taxes imposed by any taxing authority. Upon request by any political subdivision for an exemption identification number, the Department of Revenue shall issue such number.

(b)(i) The exemption provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall extend to purchases made by general contractors or their subcontractors related to work performed by such contractors pursuant to construction contracts for public projects for state and local governments or to any agency, board, commission or instrumentality of the state or its political subdivisions.

(ii) Prior to claiming the exemption provided for in this Paragraph, the general contractor or their subcontractor shall obtain a certificate of exemption from the secretary of the Department of Revenue. The certificate of exemption shall be in a form and manner prescribed by the secretary and shall include the job description, contract number, state or local government entity identifying information, and valid dates or a date range for the project. The general contractor or their subcontractor shall also provide a copy of the construction contract when applying for a certificate of exemption from the department. A local collector shall accept certificates of exemption properly issued by the secretary of the Department of Revenue and completed by the general contractor or their subcontractors.

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, purchases made by general contractors or their subcontractors for construction projects on property owned by a public entity and leased to a private entity as part of a payment in lieu of taxes or other similar agreement shall not qualify for the sales and use tax exemption provided for in this Paragraph.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 22, delete lines 5 through 29, delete pages 23 and 24 in their entirety and on page 25 delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 25, delete line 18 and insert the following: "Section 5. R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C), 305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(E) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 25, delete lines 19 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 25, at the beginning of line 28, delete "Section 8. (A)" and insert "Section 6. (A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 26, delete line 17 and insert the following: "Section 7. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 of this Act shall be applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 26, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following: "Section 8. The provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 26, delete lines 19 through 22

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AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 26, delete line 23 and insert the following: "Section 9. This provisions of this Act shall"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(B)(1), (3), (5), and (9), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), (3)(a), and (4)(a)(iii), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) through (e), (3), and (4), (E)(1), (F), and (I), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration of the tax credit program by the office of cultural development; to provide for credit amounts; to provide for requirements and limitations; to extend the period in which investors may apply for the tax credit; to authorize promulgation of emergency rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

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

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

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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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 16 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "supplies" insert the following: ", which are in proper working condition at the time of the donation and have not been the subject of any product recall prior to or at the time of the donation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "result of" insert "the subsequent use of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "organization" insert "or its employees and authorized agents"

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "platforms;" insert "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "video" insert ", image, or other visual" and after "related" insert "primarily"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 28 insert the following: "(xiii) A video streaming service that consists primarily of entertainment or other information or content that is not user-generated or user-uploaded, but is preselected by the provider, and: (aa) Requires users to register with a method of payment. (bb) Does not permit users to interact socially with each other. (xiv) Platforms that primarily provide career networking and professional development opportunities. (3) "Minor" means an account holder on the covered platform who resides in this state under circumstances where the covered platform reasonably believes or has actual knowledge that the account holder is under the age of sixteen and is not emancipated or married."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 15, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 25, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 28, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 5, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 10, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 14, delete "the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following: "reasonable measures in the operation of the covered platform to prioritize the privacy of the minor's account and establish the following default privacy settings for minors:

(1) Prohibit an adult from connecting to a minor without express consent from the minor's legal representative."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4) Restrict the visibility of the minor's account to only connected accounts.

(5) Allow the legal representative of a minor to choose to be informed via text, voice, email, through the legal representative's linked account or through the covered platform's parental control interface within a reasonable time, if any of the following occur:

(a) A minor is exposed to sexually explicit material on a covered platform.

(b) A connection is made between a minor and any other user on a covered platform.

D. A covered platform shall enable the legal representative of a minor whose account is connected to the account of the minor through the covered platform's parental supervision tools to do the following:

(1) Utilize tools or features to manage the settings of the minor's account on a covered platform.

(2) View accounts that are connected to or blocked from the minor's account.

(3) Block accounts from the minor.

(4) Prohibit or place limits on the minor's ability to make or receive microtransactions on a covered platform."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"F. The default privacy settings required in Subsection (C) of this Section may only be modified by the legal representative of a minor whose account is linked to the minor's account through the covered platform's parental supervision tools.

G.(1) Any owner or operator of a covered platform who violates the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a civil fine of up to ten thousand dollars per violation set and enforced by the attorney general by filing a civil enforcement action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

(2)(a) Prior to filing a civil enforcement action, the attorney general shall provide the owner or operator with a written notice that identifies each alleged violation and an explanation of the basis for each allegation.

(b) The owner or operator may cure the alleged violations by providing the attorney general, within forty-five days of receipt of the notice provided pursuant to Subparagraph(a) of this Paragraph, a written statement indicating that the violation is cured and no further violations will occur.

(c) Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the attorney general shall not file a civil enforcement action if the owner or operator timely cures the alleged violations as provided by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(3) The attorney general may file a civil enforcement action against an owner or operator who does either of the following:

(a) Fails to cure a violation after receiving the written notice described in Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection.

(b) Commits another violation of the same provision after curing a violation and providing a written statement in accordance with Subparagraph (2)(b) of this Subsection.

(4) If a court of competent jurisdiction grants judgment or injunctive relief to the attorney general, the court shall award the attorney general reasonable attorney fees, court costs, and investigative costs.

H. All monies received from the payment of a fine or civil penalty imposed and collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be used by the attorney general for consumer protection enforcement efforts or to promote consumer protection and education."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "size."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, after "judge," insert "hearing officer, or commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 22, after "judge," insert "hearing officer, or commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 1, after "provide" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a process that includes a prominent and clearly visible link entitled "HOW TO DISCONNECT REMOTE VEHICLE ACCESS" on the motor vehicle manufacturer's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, delete line 2

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 26, after "used" delete "for the" and insert "to assist victims of crime pursuant to the"

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

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(I), 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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 77 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:5002(A)," insert "B(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 17, after "R.S. 17:5002(A)," insert "B(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"B. Any student who is eligible for an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors Award pursuant to this Chapter and who has enrolled:

(1)(a) In any public college or university in this state, except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the public college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year.

(b)(i) In any statewide university at which the award amount provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph is less than fifty-five percent of the amount of tuition charged by the university, shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal sixty percent of the tuition charged by the university.

(ii) For purposes of this Subparagraph:
(aa) "Statewide university" means a university categorized as a statewide university in the role, scope, and mission designations included in the master plan for postsecondary education formulated by the Board of Regents pursuant to Article VIII, Section 5(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(bb) "Tuition" means the annual resident tuition and fees charged by the institution as reported in the Board of Regents annual mandatory tuition and fees survey."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, at the end of line 6, delete "either in Louisiana or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 7, at the end of line 28, delete "or R.S. 17:5029(B)(3), as applicable"

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

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

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 172 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "56:1855(M)(2)" and before the comma ",", delete "and (P)(1)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "56:1855(M)(2)" and before "hereby" delete "and (P)(1)(introductory paragraph) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 179 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "representative shall" insert "be a retired union member and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "privileges," insert the following: "The union representative shall not participate in any executive session involving personnel issues."

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 192 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 25:799(A)(1)" insert "and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 25:799(K)(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"K. Miscellaneous.

* * *

(4) When the city of New Orleans, due to a lack of city-employed staff or a lawfully contracted vendor, cannot provide sanitation services within the French Quarter at a level reasonably commensurate with historic practices, the district may procure its own emergency contract to ensure continuation of services within its boundaries. The costs for emergency sanitation services procured pursuant to this Section shall be reimbursed by the city of New Orleans pursuant to an intergovernmental transfer of funds, provided that the reimbursement is authorized and allocated by a budget ordinance adopted by the governing authority of Orleans Parish. The emergency contract procured by the district shall continue until such time as the city resumes service through its own employees or pursuant to a lawfully procured and executed contract."

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 209 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) and 2212(A)(3)" and insert "R.S. 38:2241(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Parish;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "works projects in Ascension Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) and 2241(A)(3) are" and insert "R.S. 38:2241(A)(3) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, delete "five hundred" and insert "two hundred fifty"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 259 by Representative Taylor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 6, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 459 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1141" and before the comma "," insert "through 1145"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert: "to provide for solar power generation facilities; to provide for jurisdiction and authority; to provide for permitting; to provide for facility siting; to provide for prohibitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "1141" and before "hereby" delete ", is" and insert "through 1145, is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "STORAGE"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

"PART III. SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITIES
§1142. Jurisdiction; authority of the department, local governing authorities

A. The secretary of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources shall have jurisdiction over all persons and property, and shall have the authority to perform all acts necessary to enforce the provisions of this Part and any rules adopted pursuant to this Part.

B. Any parish that has adopted solar ordinances may by resolution opt out of the siting requirements of this Part. Upon submission of such resolution so passed to the department, the siting standards of this Part shall not apply to that parish.

§1143. Permitting

A. No person shall construct, install, or operate a solar power generation facility with a footprint of seventy-five or more acres without holding a permit issued by the department pursuant to this Part.

B. The Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries may submit comments regarding construction, installation, and operation of any power generation facility to the department.

§1144. Facility siting

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A. Any solar power generation facility with a footprint of seventy-five acres or more which is not located wholly within an industrial-zoned area or a Louisiana Economic Development certified site shall comply with the standards set forth in this Section.

B. There shall be a buffer around the perimeter of each solar power generation facility that includes setbacks and a vegetative barrier to screen the facility from view. The vegetative barrier shall be comprised of native vegetation, shall ensure an opaque visual barrier year round, and shall be designed to conceal the development from view from adjoining properties. Stamped landscape plans by a licensed landscape architect or landscape horticulturalist shall be required for permitting. Existing vegetation on-site may be retained undisturbed in satisfaction of the vegetative barrier requirement if it otherwise meets the requirements of this Section.

(1) For residential property, unless provided otherwise by written agreement between the property owner and the facility operator, there shall be a three hundred foot setback from the residential property line to the nearest solar device, with one of the following:

(a) A thirty-five foot deep vegetative barrier composed of new plant material.

(b) A fifty foot deep vegetative barrier composed of natural plant material.

(2) For natural and navigable water bodies, there shall be a one hundred foot setback from the ordinary low water mark to the nearest solar device.

(3) For public roads, there shall be a fifty foot setback from the edge of the paved road surface to the nearest solar device, with a thirty-five foot vegetative barrier.

C. Noise levels at the property line of the facility shall not exceed ten A-weighted decibels (dBA) above the ambient noise level present at the property line prior to operation of the facility.

D. The provisions of this Section shall apply to any solar power generation facility for which construction begins after January 1, 2026.

§1145. Prohibitions

Any chemical that is not approved for agricultural application shall not be sprayed for maintenance of a solar power generation facility site."

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules.

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

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 558 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between line 4 and 5, insert the following:

- "(viii) Aggravated battery (R.S. 14:34).
- (ix) Second degree battery (R.S. 14:34.1).
- (x) Aggravated assault (R.S. 14:37).
- (xi) Aggravated criminal damage to property (R.S. 14:55).
- (xii) Second degree robbery (R.S. 14:64.4).
- (xiii) Aggravated flight from an officer (R.S. 14:108.1)."

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

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 and insert the following:

- "(4) "Application" means a software program that is designed to run on a connected device and to perform, or to help, the user perform a specific task on a connected device.
- (5) "Connected device" means a smartphone, tablet, computer, gaming console, or virtual reality device that enables users to connect to the internet and download software applications."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 4, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following:

- "(10) "Minor" means an individual under circumstances where a covered application store or developer has actual knowledge that the individual is under the age of eighteen and is not emancipated or married."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, change "(10)" to "(11)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 13, change "(11)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 19, change "(12)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 25, change "(13)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 27, change "(14)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 5, change "(15)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 19, change "(16)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 26, change "(17)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 11, after "accuracy" insert ", including but not limited to a means of verification provided through the use of a real-time age verification system authorized by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 27, change "51:1772:" to "51:1773:"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, delete lines 18 through 21 and insert:

"(1) Request age information from the individual at the time he downloads an application or purchases an application.

(2)(a) Verify the individual's age category using commercially available methods that are reasonably designed to ensure accuracy, including but not limited to a means of verification provided through the use of a real-time age verification system authorized by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles.

(b) For individuals under eighteen years of age, a method is commercially available if it includes affirmative age attestation by someone who is reasonably believed to be the parent or legal guardian, along with other information collected in the ordinary course of account creation or use.

(3) If the age verification methods or process described in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection determines the individual to be a minor, the developer shall do both of the following:

(a) Require the account to be affiliated with parent account.

(b) Obtain verifiable parental consent from the holder of the affiliated parent account before allowing the minor to download an application, purchase an application, or make an in-application purchase."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 22, change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, delete lines 24 and 26 and insert the following:

"(5) Enforce all age-related restrictions."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 27, change "(b)" to "(6)" and after "regulations" insert ";" and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, delete lines 28 and 29

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 3, change "(c)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 4, change "(4)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 7, change "laws" to "law." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, delete lines 8 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 7, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "meets all of the following conditions:"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, between lines 26 and 27 insert the following:

"(6) Relieve a developer of its obligation to conduct age verification as otherwise required by law. A developer shall not rely on age category obtained under this Part to the extent those signals satisfy the requirements of applicable law."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 9, delete lines 28 and 29

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert the following:

"A. A violation of this Part shall be considered a false, misleading, or deceptive act or practice.

B. In addition to any other remedy available under law, the attorney general may bring a civil action to enforce any violation of this Part.

C. (1) A covered application store or developer that violations the provisions of this Part shall be subject to a civil fine of up to ten thousand dollars per violation."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, line 20, change "(4)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, line 23, change "(5)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 10, line 28, change "(6)" to "(4)"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "A.(1)" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "an abortion is liable to the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Subsection" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "shall have a right and cause of action for

damages pursuant to this Section against any person or entity as provided herein who knowingly performs, causes, or substantially facilitates an abortion with the intent to achieve that result."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "death of the unborn child."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "unborn child," delete the remainder of the line and line 16 and insert the following: "the biological or legal father of the child, or either the mother or the biological or legal father of the child, may bring an action for damages under this Section. However, when the father impregnated the mother of the unborn child through an act of rape, sexual assault or incest, the father may not bring an action for damages under this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8 after "Abortion" insert "and abortion-inducing drug"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 16 and insert the following: "selling, or coordinating the sale of an abortion-inducing drug to a person in this state. "Substantially facilitates" shall not include the provision of medications for legal, therapeutic purposes under the laws of this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 23, after "(2)" delete "The" and insert "Except as provided herein, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, after "Section." insert the following: "There shall be a rebuttable presumption that medical malpractice law pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.1 et seq. applies to any covered healthcare provider licensed to practice in Louisiana and practicing within the lawful scope of practice in accordance with law."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 29, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "for the provision of abortion-inducing drugs when it is reasonably foreseeable that the abortion-inducing drugs will be used by or provided to a pregnant woman for the purpose of inducing an abortion."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 6, after "disregard for the" insert "law or" and after "safety of others through" delete the remainder of the line and insert "intentional acts that performed, caused or substantially facilitated"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 7, delete "cause" and after "R.S. 14:87.1" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 10, change "performed, caused, or attempted" to "knowingly performed, caused, or substantially facilitated" and after "minor" delete ", regardless of whether" and insert "when"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 11, after "should have known" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 12, after "costs and" insert "reasonable"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 18, change "attempted" to "substantially facilitated"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 19, after "this state" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, delete line 20 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 21, after "in this state" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "and acting within the scope of regulations promulgated by the Board of Pharmacy."

(4) An advocate for sexual assault survivors or a mental health professional who provides counseling or support services in a manner that does not substantially facilitate procuring an abortion or abortion-inducing drugs.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 27 after "G." delete "When requested, the court shall allow an" and insert "An"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, line 28 after "this Section" change "to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 29 after "and may" insert "seek to"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND MCKAMIN

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 580 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "521" and before "and" insert "," and 536"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "521" and before "are" insert "," and 536"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 6 through 13

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

June 1, 2025

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 582 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c)" to "R.S. 9:3578.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c)" to "R.S. 9:3578.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and insert the following:
"(1) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the office of financial institutions.

(2) "Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers" means the All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the U.S. city average reported on a not seasonally adjusted basis published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(3) "Deferred presentment transaction" means a transaction made pursuant to a written agreement whereby a licensee:

(a) Accepts a check from the issuer dated as of the date it was written;

(b) Agrees to hold the check for a period of time not to exceed thirty days prior to negotiation or presentment; and

(c) Pays to the issuer of the check the amount of the check less the fee permitted in R.S. 9:3578.4(A). The amount paid to the issuer of the check may not exceed ~~three hundred fifty~~ seven hundred dollars.

~~(3)~~(4) "Licensee" means a person licensed pursuant to this Chapter that offers deferred presentment transactions or small loans, or both.

~~(4)~~(5) "Partial payment" means a payment of fifty dollars or more on a deferred presentment transaction or small loan.

~~(5)~~(6) "Prepayment" means payment in full of the deferred presentment transaction or small loan amount prior to the end of the term of that transaction or loan.

~~(6)~~(7) "Small loan" means a consumer loan, as defined in R.S. 9:3516(14), of three hundred fifty dollars or less, made for a term of sixty days or less."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 4, after "issued" insert " " and delete the remainder of the line and insert: "~~or in the case of a small loan, the equivalent rate of interest, provided however that such fee or interest does not exceed forty-five dollars, regardless of the name or type of charge.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, delete lines 8 through 14 and insert the following:
"D. On or before September first of each year, the office of financial institutions shall publish a new maximum outstanding principal balance permitted pursuant to this Section on its website. The maximum outstanding principal balance shall be calculated by applying the twelve-month increase or decrease in July of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the previous calendar year to the previous maximum

outstanding principal balance and rounding the amount up to the nearest ten-dollar increment."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 605 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert:
"**B.(1) The expedited processing fee shall be equal to the direct cost incurred by the department for the expedited processing or review, including each overtime hour, or portion thereof, that any employee devotes to the expedited processing or review, at a rate not to exceed one-and-one-half times the standard hourly wage, including related benefits, of the highest paid eligible employee needed for the review.**"

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 610 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 4 of Amendment Set HCAHB610 552 3014, proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs on May 15, 2025 and adopted by the House on May 21, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "seven" and insert "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "rental." insert the following: No online platform may collect a fee or anything of value in exchange for conducting, facilitating, or completing any booking transaction for a short term rental of a dwelling unit in Orleans Parish that is not in compliance with local ordinances."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 10 and insert the following: "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."

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

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 684 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 17, after "principal and" insert "the principal or his designee shall notify electronically"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 25, after "actions" and before the period "." delete "after his release" and insert "immediately following the student's release from seclusion or restraint"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, delete line 26 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, line 15, change "R.S. 17:416.21(M)(3)" to "R.S. 17:416.21(M)(1) and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 16, line 19, change "August 1, 2025" to "December 1, 2025"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments**

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 99—

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, WILDER AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A)(2) and R.S. 32:43(A)(3), 44(A), 45(A), (B)(1), and (C), 46(A), (B), and (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 47(A) and 47(A)(2) and (4), and (B), 48(A) and (B)(4)(e), and 49, to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113), 47(A)(5), (6), and (C), and 48(B)(9), and to repeal R.S. 32:44(B) and (C) and 46(C)(3) and (4), relative to malfeasance in office; to provide for the provisions for malfeasance in office regarding issuance of traffic camera citations; to provide relative to traffic camera recording devices; to provide for penalties for malfeasance in office; to provide for clarifying the penalties associated with the use of automated speed enforcement devices used in certain manners; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyer to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendments Nos. 12 and 13 by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#3132)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "(6)," and before "and (C)" insert "(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 5, after "(6)," insert "(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(6) Local municipal authorities or local parish authorities shall post signs, indicating that an automated speed enforcement device camera is present, within two hundred feet of the school zone, in such a manner as to be clearly visible to traffic approaching the school zone."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, change "(6)(a)" to "(7)(a)"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the beginning of line 17, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"B. Citations issued through the use of automated speed enforcement devices, red light cameras, or mobile speed cameras that become final delinquent debts, pursuant to R.S. 32:8, shall not be referred to the office of debt recovery within the Department of Revenue."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "(B) and (D)(1)" and insert "46(C) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "46(C)(3) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, insert "43(A)(4), 46(E)," and at the end of the line, after "(C)" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, delete "(B) and (D)(1)" and insert "46(C) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "(113)" and the comma ",", and before "47(A)(5)" insert "43(A)(4), 46(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(4) The provisions contained in this Section shall not apply to a governing authority of a municipality with a population of less than sixteen thousand and more than fifteen thousand according to the latest federal decennial census within a parish with a population of less than ninety thousand and more than seventy thousand according to the latest federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 22, and insert the following:

"C. The provisions contained in this Section shall not apply to a governing authority of a municipality with a population of less than sixteen thousand and more than fifteen thousand according to the latest federal decennial census within a parish with a population of less than ninety thousand and more than seventy thousand according to the latest federal decennial census."

~~C.(1)D.(1)~~ Revenue generated as a result of electronic enforcement devices in school zones shall be divided between the governing authority of the school where the traffic citation was issued and the municipality after the governing authority pays the contractor or vendor for the costs of providing the electronic enforcement devices and related services.

(2) A cooperative endeavor agreement executed by the municipality and each governing authority of the schools located within the municipality's boundaries shall be in place prior to the implementation of automated speed enforcement devices and mobile speed cameras.

~~(3) Revenue generated within Orleans Parish outside of a school zone shall only be used for the purposes of stormwater drainage infrastructure, maintenance, and improvements.~~

~~(4) Revenue generated as a result of electronic enforcement devices outside of a school zone shall only be used for public safety purposes.~~

~~D.(1)E.(1)~~ Any jurisdiction that submits a local match waiver for capital outlay shall disclose the amount of revenue collected from ~~handheld traffic cameras~~ **electronic enforcement devices**. The failure to disclose the information required by this Subsection shall result in any local match waiver being revoked.

(2) No local match waiver shall be revoked pursuant to this Subsection for any of the following types of capital outlay projects:

- (a) Water system projects.
- (b) Sewer system projects.
- (c) Natural gas system projects."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 27, after "and (C)" and before "are" delete "and 46(C)(3) and (4)"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:43(A)(3)," and before "45(A)," delete "44(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(C)," and before "and (D)(1)," change "46(A), (B)," to "46(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "(4), and (B)," and before "and 49," change "48(A) and (B)(4)(e)" to "48(B)(4)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "48(B)(9)" and before the comma "," insert "and (10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "to" and before "the penalties" delete "provide for clarifying" and insert "clarify"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "manner" and before the semicolon ";" insert a comma "," and "**including violating the provisions of R.S. 32:43 et seq.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, after "R.S. 32:43(A)(3)," and before "45(A)" delete "44(A)," and after "(C)," and before "and (D)(1)," change "46(A), (B)," to "46(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "(4), and (B)," and before "and" change "48(A) and (B)(4)(e)" to "48(B)(4)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, after "48(B)(9)" and before "are" insert "and (10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 6, after "**inch**" and before "**lettering**" change "**white**" to "**black**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 9, after "**inch**" and before "**lettering**" change "**white**" to "**black**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"(10) Each mailed citation shall include a self-addressed stamped envelope, a Quick Response code, or other internet link to a portal that provides vehicle owners access to the certification referenced in Subparagraph (4)(e) of this Subsection without a fee."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 23, change "**Subsection**" to "**Section**" and after "**referenced**" and before "**be**" change "**herein**" to "**in this Section**"

Senator Cathey moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Morris
Abraham	Hodges	Myers
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Edmonds	Miller	Talbot
Fesi	Mizell	Wheat
Total - 30		

NAYS

Connick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATORS FOIL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, KNOX, LAFLEUR AND MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3088 and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience Account Program (ABLE); to provide relative to tax table income; to exclude certain deposits into ABLE accounts for financing of certain qualified expenses of persons with disabilities; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 118 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "disabilities;" and before "to provide" insert the following: "to require certain information to be reported to the Department of Revenue;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 10, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "**reports to the Department of Revenue**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, before "**For**" insert "**A.**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
"B. On or before the thirty-first day of January of each year, the authority shall submit a report to the secretary of the Department of Revenue listing all donations made to ABLE accounts during the prior calendar year. The report shall be in electronic format and shall contain the name of the account owner, the account owner's social security number, and the amount of all deposits made by the account owner into the savings account during the prior calendar year."

Senator Foil moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell; Abraham, Foil, Morris; Allain, Harris, Myers; Barrow, Hensgens, Pressly; Boudreaux, Hodges, Price; Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Reese; Carter, Jenkins, Seabaugh; Cathey, Kleinpeter, Selders; Cloud, Lambert, Stine; Connick, Luneau, Talbot; Duplessis, Miguez, Wheat; Edmonds, Miller, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Bass, McMath, Owen.

Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 136— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.1, relative to rate transparency reports; to require certain reports with rate filings; to provide for report review and approval; to provide for report requirements; to authorize rule and regulation promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Insurance Committee Amendment Set 2865 adopted by the House Committee on Insurance in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "with"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "rate filings;" and insert "along with policies issued or renewed;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. Every admitted insurer licensed to write homeowners or private passenger automobile insurance shall file a rate transparency report by July first of each year. If the commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "requirements of this Section, the commissioner shall disapprove the filing. The report shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, change "compiled in a uniform format prescribed" to "substantially similar to the form promulgated"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Upon issuing a new policy and upon renewal, an insurer required to annually file a rate transparency report shall provide a copy of the insurer's most recently approved rate transparency report for that line of coverage to the insured.

C. A rate transparency report filed pursuant to this Section shall include all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 11, delete "total rate" and insert "indicated average premium"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) The percentage of the indicated average premium associated with the projected cost of claims"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) The percentage of the indicated average premium associated with loss adjustment expenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, delete "and costs"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 20, delete "total rate" and insert "indicated average premium"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 23, delete "total rate" and insert "indicated average premium"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 26, delete "total rate" and insert "indicated average premium"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 6, change "(10)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 9, change "(11)" to "(8)" and delete "required by the commissioner." and insert "provided by the insurer."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 10, delete "rules and regulations" and insert "and adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following: "E. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to create a private right of action."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 12, change "January 1, 2026" to "January 1, 2027"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provide a copy of the insurer's rate transparency report to aid the consumer in understanding the offered"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "C. An insurer shall include all of the following in a rate transparency report:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, delete "the cost" and insert "the projected cost"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 6, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 10, delete "rules and regulations" and insert "and adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following: "E. This Section does not create a private right of action for consumers."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 12, delete "January 1, 2026" and insert "July 1, 2026"

Senator Talbot moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Mizell, Myers, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, and Wheat.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' for the amendments: Duplessis, Edmonds, Miguez, Miller, Womack. Total - 35.

Total - 0 ABSENT

Table listing names of members who voted 'ABSENT' for the amendments: Bass, McMath, Morris, Owen. Total - 4.

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 167— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(3), relative to public contracts; to provide for an increase to the annual limit on work performed by a public entity to restore or rehabilitate a levee which is not maintained with federal funds, including mitigation on public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision; to provide for a sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"(b) A public entity shall annually submit a report to the Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works providing an accounting of all projects self-performed pursuant to the authority granted in Subsection A of this Section. The report shall include, at a minimum, the following information for each project:

- (i) A detailed description of the complete scope of work.
(ii) The time period required to perform the project.
(iii) An itemized breakdown of costs, including but not limited to:
(aa) Labor.
(bb) Materials.
(cc) Equipment costs, identifying whether the equipment was owned or rented.
(iv) The rationale for self-performing the project rather than utilizing the public bid process."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

Senator Foil moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Owen
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "District;" and before "and" insert "to provide an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
"**(11) "Metropolitan Council" means the Metropolitan Council for the city of Baton Rouge and parish of East Baton Rouge.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, change "**(11)**" to "**(12)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 30, change "**(12)**" to "**(13)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 14, after "**The**" and before "**shall**" delete "**legislative body**" and insert "**Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 13, after "**government**" and before "**on**" insert "**pursuant to an agreement or agreements between the regional authority and the local government**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 20, after "**government**" and before the period "." insert "**pursuant to an agreement or agreements between the regional authority and the local government.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 21, line 29, after "**B.(1)**" insert "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 22, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"**(b) If the regional authority elects to adopt another or establish its own retirement system or pension plan, then the regional authority shall pay to the Employees' Retirement System of the city of Baton Rouge and the parish of East Baton Rouge an amount calculated in accordance with the ordinances governing the city-parish retirement system that accounts for the loss of the positions of the employees transferred to the regional authority who are no longer covered by the city-parish retirement system.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 22, line 23, after "**plans**" and before "**which**" delete the comma "," and change "**of**" to "**to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 24, at the beginning of line 18, after "**(2)**" insert "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 24, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:
"**(b) If the regional authority elects to participate in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, an employee's membership in the system shall be governed by the statutes and other plan provisions of the system.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 25, at the beginning of line 30, after "**(2)**" delete "**Advance**" and insert "**To the extent allowed by law, advance**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 26, line 10, after "**authority**" and before the period "." insert "**pursuant to an agreement or agreements between the regional authority and the local government**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 30, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert "**held by the state senator for Senate District 14 and the state representative for House District 64 shall cease to exist and terminate from the commission on December 31, 2027.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 31, after line 2, insert the following:
"Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 6, after "**all**" and before "**and**" change "**real**" to "**immovable**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, at the beginning of the line 7, change "**personal**" to "**movable**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 17, line 19, after "**other**" and before "**property**" change "**personal**" to "**movable**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 29, at the end of line 1, delete "a" and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "the city of Baton Rouge."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 29, at the end of line 28, after the period "." insert the following: "If the system determines that a partial dissolution would have occurred regardless of the transfer, and the transferred employees remain members of the system, then the amount due under the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be calculated without regard to those transferred employees."

Senator Foil moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Owen
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 37:2166 and R.S. 40:1730.22 (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 36:409(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for the transfer of power and duties of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide relative to membership of the council; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the council; to provide for powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 228 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, change "who" to "each of whom"

Senator Abraham moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Pressly
Allain	Harris	Price
Barrow	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Hodges	Seabaugh
Bouie	Jenkins	Selders
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Owen
Jackson-Andrews	Mizell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

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.

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Section 5. The commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described property to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport: Four (4) certain tracts or parcels of land, together with all improvements situated thereon, consisting of Lots 52 through 66 of Salisbury Park Subdivision and Lots 50, 51 and 52 of Samford Place Subdivision, situated in Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 14 West, Northwestern Land District, Caddo Parish, being the same property identified as Parcel Nos. 28-3, UR-28-3, 50-5 and UR-50-5

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in that certain Sale from Rountree Olds-Cadillac Company, Inc., a Louisiana Corporation, represented therein by Brenda B. Stinson, its Vice president, unto the State of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development of the State of Louisiana, for use by the Office of Highways, represented therein by Falcon A. Morgan of said Department of Transportation and Development, dated September 23, 1987, and filed of record in the conveyance records of Caddo Parish on October 5, 1987 under Instrument No. 01161048.

Section 6. The commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 5 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration, the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport, in exchange for appropriate consideration sufficient to satisfy the provisions of Article VII, Section 14(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 7. The commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described parcel of property to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Foundation Shreveport: Four (4) certain tracts or parcels of land, together with all improvements situated thereon, consisting of Lots 52 through 66 of Salisbury Park Subdivision and Lots 50, 51 and 52 of Samford Place Subdivision, situated in Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 14 West, Northwestern Land District, Caddo Parish, being the same property identified as Parcel Nos. 28-3, UR-28-3, 50-5 and UR-50-5 in that certain Sale from Rountree Olds-Cadillac Company, Inc., a Louisiana Corporation, represented therein by Brenda B. Stinson, its Vice president, unto the State of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development of the State of Louisiana, for use by the Office of Highways, represented therein by Falcon A. Morgan of said Department of Transportation and Development, dated September 23, 1987, and filed of record in the conveyance records of Caddo Parish on October 5, 1987 under Instrument No. 01161048.

Section 8. The commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 7 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration, the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Foundation Shreveport, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning line 22, change "Section 5." to "Section 9."

Senator Jenkins moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price

Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Owen
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATORS FESI, CLOUD AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BRYANT, COATES, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, HORTON, MCCORMICK, OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN

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.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "purposes," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Coates to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "purposes," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(a) Any person who observes an activity which may be conducted in violation of this Subsection may report the observed activity to the department.

"(b) The department shall establish procedures for the intake of reports made pursuant to this Subsection, which shall allow for electronic submittal. The department may adopt any rules as necessary to implement this Subsection.

"(c) The department shall receive the reports for the purpose of data collection and shall make the reports publicly available through the department's website or the Electronic Document Management System."

Senator Fesi moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly

Barrow	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	McMath
Duplessis	Owen

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments, Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Allain asked that Senate Bill No. 32 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN**

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "producers" and before "and" insert a comma "," and "landowners,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "**producer**" and before "**that**" insert "**or landowner**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 19, after "**Agriculture**" and before the period "." insert "**and any regulatory requirements that pertain to the use of soil amendments required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "**shall**" and before "**on**" delete "**only use gypsum**" and insert "**use gypsum only**"

Senator Allain moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Duplessis	Owen
Bass	McMath	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

**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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Resolution No. 89 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "to study the South" and insert "to provide support and assistance to the University of New Orleans Transportation Institute in its efforts to conduct a planning study for the South Claiborne Avenue Link Development project."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert "to provide support and assistance to the University of New Orleans Transportation Institute in its efforts to conduct a planning study for the South Claiborne Avenue Link Development project."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, delete "Department of Transportation and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, delete "Development and"

On motion of Senator Connick, 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. 111— BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Resolution No. 119 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Louisiana Department of Education" to "Louisiana Center for Safe Schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "Louisiana Department of Education" to "Louisiana Center for Safe Schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following: "WHEREAS, the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools was established by Louisiana Revised Statute 29:726.5.1 within the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to facilitate safety and security on school campuses; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "Louisiana Department of Education" to "Louisiana Center for Safe Schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 30, change "Louisiana Department of Education" to "Louisiana Center for Safe Schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2, change "Louisiana Department of Education" to "Louisiana Center for Safe Schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 5, change "Louisiana Department of Education" to "Louisiana Center for Safe Schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, delete "state superintendent of education" and insert "executive director of the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools"

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

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miguez asked that Senate Bill No. 100 be called from the Calendar.

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. 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' in three columns: Mr. President, Hensgens, Pressly; Abraham, Hodges, Reese; Allain, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh; Cathey, Lambert, Stine; Cloud, Miguez, Talbot; Connick, Miller, Wheat; Edmonds, Mizell, Womack; Fesi, Morris; Foil, Myers.

Total - 25

NAYS

Table listing names of senators voting 'NAYS' in three columns: Barrow, Duplessis, Luneau; Boudreaux, Harris, Price; Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Selders; Carter, Jenkins.

Total - 11

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Bass, McMath, Owen.

Total - 3

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting 'YEAS' for House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent for House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting 'YEAS' for House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

Table listing names of members voting 'NAYS' for House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent for House Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting 'YEAS' for House Concurrent Resolution No. 31.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent for House Concurrent Resolution No. 31.

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

Bagneris Rule

Senator Henry moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

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House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 451— BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, McMath, Owen. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Jackson-Andrews, Reese. Lists names of senators and their counts.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, McMath, Owen. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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. 470— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 470 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "to provide for disclosures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16 after "interest" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert the following:

"(1) A revenue-based financing transaction shall include a written disclosure of the terms of the revenue-based financing transaction as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection. The disclosure shall be provided at or before consummation of the transaction. Only one disclosure shall be provided for each revenue-based financing transaction, and a disclosure shall not be required as a result of a modification, forbearance, or change to a consummated revenue-based financing transaction.

(2) A revenue-based financing transaction shall provide a written disclosure of the following information:

(a) The total amount of funds provided to the commercial enterprise under the terms of the agreement.

(b) The total amount of funds disbursed to the commercial enterprise if less than the amount specified in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph as a result of any fees deducted or withheld at disbursement, any amount paid to the provider to satisfy a prior balance, and any amount paid to a third party on behalf of the commercial enterprise.

(c) The total amount to be paid to the provider under the terms of the agreement.

(4) The total dollar cost under the terms of the agreement, calculated by finding the difference between the amount specified in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph and the amount specified in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.

(5) The manner, frequency, and amount of each payment, or if the amount of the payments vary, the manner and frequency of the payments, the estimated amount of the initial payment, a description

of the methodology for calculating any variable payment, and the circumstances under which payments may vary.

(6) Whether there are any costs or discounts associated with prepayment, including a reference to the provision in the transaction that creates the contractual rights of the parties related to prepayment."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Owen
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended 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. 510—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON AND MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Owen
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Owen
Total - 3		

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. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:350.1 through 350.6, relative to the creation of the Acadiana Regional Airport and the Lemaire Memorial Airport District; to provide for powers, duties, functions and governance of the district; to provide for the composition and tenure of the board of commissioners, officers, domicile, and authority; to provide specific authority to the board upon an approval date by the Federal Aviation Administration; to provide for local government compliance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Owen
McMath Talbot
Total - 4

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. 648— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed House Bill No. 648 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, lines 21 and 22, delete "a school board or"

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers

Barrow Hensgens Pressly
Boudreaux Hodges Price
Bouie Jackson-Andrews Reese
Carter Jenkins Seabaugh
Cathey Kleinpeter Selders
Cloud Lambert Stine
Connick Luneau Talbot
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass McMath Owen
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended 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. 651— BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Morris Selders
McMath Owen

The Chair declared the 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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 18 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 7, delete "on" and insert "as of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 10, delete "on" and insert "as of"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Price 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, Edmonds, Miller, Abraham, Fesi, Morris, Allain, Foil, Myers, Barrow, Harris, Price, Boudreaux, Hensgens, Reese, Bouie, Hodges, Seabaugh, Carter, Jenkins, Selders, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Stine, Cloud, Lambert, Talbot, Connick, Luneau, Wheat, Duplessis, Miguez, Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bass, McMATH, Owen, Jackson-Andrews, Mizell, Pressly

Total - 6

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

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

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Bass, McMATH, Owen

Total - 3

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. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, MELERINE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass McMath Owen
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. 245— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass McMath Owen
Total - 3

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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 520 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To amend and reenact", delete "R.S. 47:337.9(D)(36) and 463.8(B)(1)" and insert "R.S. 32:702(1) and R.S. 47:337.9(D)(36) and 463.8(A)(1) and (B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 32:702(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§702. Definitions
As used in this Chapter:
(1) "Antique vehicle" shall mean a vehicle twenty-five thirty-five years old or older. * * *

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 47:337.9(D)(36) and 463.8(A)(1) and (B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: "A.(1) The secretary shall establish and issue special license plates for antique motor vehicles, including both pickup trucks and trucks with a gross weight in excess of six thousand pounds, and motorcycles, which are twenty-five thirty-five years old or older, and shall establish and issue symbols for antique license plates. To obtain such plates and symbols, an applicant shall provide to the secretary a notarized affidavit that the vehicle or motorcycle has not been and will not be materially altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications. In addition, such vehicle or motorcycle shall be used primarily for special occasions such as exhibitions, club activities, parades, or other functions of the public interest, or for necessary testing, maintenance, and storage purposes. The plates shall be available upon application through the applicant's local licensing bureau."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 8, insert the following: "Section 5. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall implement R.S. 47:463.243 upon completion of upgrades to its system."

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Owen
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Total - 3

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 1, 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. 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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 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. 162—

BY SENATOR BARROW
A RESOLUTION

To request the Division of Administration's Office of Technology Services to convene a working group that includes every state agency with responsibility for child safety, welfare, and protection and to report quarterly to the legislature on the activities, findings, and results of the working group.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

June 1, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chair

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

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 3, delete "\$20,000,000." and insert "\$10,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Survivor Special Fund for services and treatment of victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual assault, in the event that House Bill No. 163 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 10,348"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, after line 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program to implement initiatives associated with public private contract protocol requirements, in the event that Senate Bill No. 166 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 750,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for the creation of the Office of Louisiana Highway Construction, including six (6) authorized positions, in the event that House Bill No. 640 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature

is enacted into law \$ 915,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for the promotion of efficiencies and effective operations throughout the state, including ten (10) authorized positions \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice Priority Fund to the Executive Administration Program for approved projects \$ 27,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up and Expansion Loan Fund to the Executive Administration Program for the administration of the fund, in the event Senate Bill No. 71 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 218,780"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 21, delete line 3, and insert the following:

"Center for Safe Schools for Year 2 of the outreach collaboration and communications software \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Public Defender Fund to the Office of the State Public Defender Program for contract costs associated with post-conviction relief, in the event that House Bill No. 675 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 4,160,105"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 24, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans Sports Franchise Assistance Fund to the Administrative Program for contractual obligations with the Pelicans and Saints \$ 1,096,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 24, at the end of line 32, delete "\$9,395,956" and insert "\$9,318,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 24, at the end of line 39, delete "\$58,203,116" and insert "\$58,126,025"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 25, at the end of line 1, delete "\$1,642,892" and insert "\$1,565,801"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 25, at the end of line 5, delete "\$10,136,812" and insert "\$10,059,721"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 25, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Program for the 24th Judicial District Attorney's Office for the truancy program \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Program for Truancy and Assessment Services Centers \$ 1,900,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice Priority Fund to the State Program for the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System (ICJIS) \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 26, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Councils on Aging Program for the St. Mary Parish Council on Aging \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for equal distribution to the councils on aging throughout the state \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Dementia Care Specialist Program \$ 412,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for supplemental payments to senior centers \$ 300,000

Provided, however, that of the total appropriated herein to the Senior Centers Program, the amount of \$300,000 shall be allocated equally to the following senior centers in Orleans Parish: Mercy Endeavors Senior Center, Central City Senior Center, 12th Ward Save Our Community Senior Center, Kinship Center, Tremé Community Education Program (Harmony House), and Carrolton Hollygrove Senior Center."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 35, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for litigation and legal fees \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for expenses related to redistricting mailers \$ 2,790,631

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for one (1) authorized position for a Louisiana State Exhibition Museum Director \$ 117,081"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 38, delete lines 36 and 37

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 40, delete lines 22 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 42, at the end of line 41, delete "(74)" and insert "(75)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 44, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Imported Seafood Safety Fund to the Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Program for testing of imported seafood, including one (1) authorized position in the event House Bill No. 652 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 240,608

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Animal Health and Food Safety Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism by (\$5,300), in the event House

Bill No. 652 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 45, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative/Fiscal Program for the coverage of perinatal behavioral health treatment for policies issued by qualified health plans through the health insurance exchange, in the event Senate Bill No. 42 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 180,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Market Compliance Program for Civil Service approved pay increases \$ 39,885

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program Fund to the Market Compliance Program for issuing grants to homeowners \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 47, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Economic Development Program to support regional economic development activities statewide and to be distributed equally among the eight regional economic development organizations as recognized by the department \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 48, at the beginning of line 30, delete "Litter Abatement and Education Account" and insert "Litter Abatement Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 48, at the beginning of line 39, delete "Litter Abatement and Education Account" and insert "Litter Abatement Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 49, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Imported Seafood Safety Fund by (\$5,300), in the event House Bill No. 652 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 51, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parks and Recreation program for the expansion of bike trails at Bogue Chitto State Park \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 52, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for expenses related to French programming initiatives \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 56, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Multimodal Commerce Program for the Gulf Coast Passenger Train between New Orleans and Mobile, Alabama \$ 503,808

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for highway rut busting initiatives, asphalt repairs, and drainage in Allen Parish, Avoyelles Parish, and Evangeline Parish \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 677 and LA 3156, or other routes in Iberia Parish \$ 110,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 319 from LA 83 to the end of maintenance, or other routes in St. Mary Parish \$ 460,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 58, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Office of Management and Finance Program for replacement buses \$ 2,895,200

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Adult Services Program by reducing the appropriation out of Interagency Transfers by (\$2,700,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 68, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Field Services Program for Personal Services for overtime expenses \$ 5,960,426"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 70, at the end of line 44, delete "\$153,467,396" and insert "\$153,313,214"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 71, at the end of line 17, delete "\$444,984,930" and insert "\$444,830,748"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 71, at the end of line 34, delete "\$127,982,868" and insert "\$125,581,974"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 72, at the end of line 9, delete "\$40,341,799" and insert "\$42,742,693"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 72, at the end of line 16, delete "\$3,285,782" and insert "\$3,131,600"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 72, at the end of line 23, delete "\$373,826,121" and insert "\$373,671,939"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 73, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Licensing Program for salary increases to address retention and recruitment issues \$ 2,825,470"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 73, at the end of line 41, delete "(207)" and insert "(206)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 74, after line 49, insert the following:

"Provided however, and notwithstanding any law to the contrary, prior-year Interagency Transfers and Fees and Self-generated Revenues shall be carried forward and shall be available for expenditure."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 78, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for contract service providers \$ 1,507,117"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 78, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Beginning on October 15, 2025, and monthly thereafter, the department shall submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its review a report itemizing the means of financing and expenditures for Schedule 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments. The department may vary the forecasting methodologies utilized to produce the reports as necessary to ensure the submission of the most accurate projections of revenues and expenditures as practical.

The first report shall include a detailed itemization of the actual means of financing and expenditures for Medical Vendor Payments in Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and budgeted means of financing and the initial allocation of payments and year-to-date expenditures for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 delineated by provider group, state agency, or managed care program. The reporting on the managed care expenditures shall differentiate between expenditures on the ACA Expansion population and the non-expansion population. The first report shall also include, for both the prior and current fiscal years, an itemization of supplemental or directed payment programs by provider group as well as all supplemental or directed payments and uncompensated care costs payments to the LSU Public Private Partnership hospitals. Finally, the report shall also provide the total amount of the expenditures on the Managed Care Incentive Program for both the prior and current fiscal years.

In the second report and each subsequent report submitted monthly thereafter, the department shall include a section detailing the budgeted means of financing versus the projected use of those means of financing to fund the projected expenditures and as adjusted for projected revenue collections by source. In the event a surplus is projected, the department shall provide an explanation of the source of any surplus revenues and the rationale of the department's proposed use of the means of financing. In the event a deficit is projected due to the budgeted means of finance or estimated revenue collections being insufficient to finance projected expenditures, the department shall inform the committee of any other sources of revenues that may be available or adjustments in expenditures that could be implemented within the department to aid in alleviating the projected deficit. Also beginning with the second report and continuing in each report submitted monthly thereafter, the department shall delineate, in the same manner as presented in the first report of the fiscal year, the initial allocation of payments, total projected expenditures, and year-to-date expenditures in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for each allocation within the programs, the supplemental or directed payment programs, the supplemental or directed payments and uncompensated care costs payments to the LSU Public Private Partnership hospitals, and the total expenditures on the Managed Care Incentive Program.

Further, each report shall include a section specifying the total amount of pharmacy rebates projected to be received by the end of the fiscal year delineated between those generated by drug utilization of the expansion enrollees versus the non-expansion enrollees and, for the non-expansion enrollees, between those receiving health care services under the fee-for-service program versus the managed care program. In addition, each report shall include a section on current expansion and non-expansion enrollment in the Medicaid program

and projected expansion and non-expansion enrollment through the end of the fiscal year.

Finally, each report shall include a thorough explanation of all policy changes proposed or implemented by the department since the preceding report was submitted to the committee, including but not limited to those being proposed or implemented by administrative rule making, state plan amendment, waiver application, or contract amendment. Such explanations shall include whether the policy change will result in an increase or decrease in revenue collections and/or expenditures.”

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 82, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Developmental Disabilities Council Program for Families Helping Families \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 83, after line 47, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
For the eligibility and enrollment module \$ 33,459,542

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 33,459,542

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 8,364,886
Federal Funds \$ 25,094,656

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 33,459,542"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 86, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Payments to Private Providers Program for the augmentation of the specialized behavioral health services reimbursement rates for the treatment of substance use disorders \$ 30,666,069"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 86, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedication:
Community Options Waiver Fund \$ 2,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 86, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Payments for Private Providers Program for the Medicaid dental managed care program \$ 8,379,842

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 8,379,842

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications:
Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund \$ 257,148
Federal Funds \$ 8,122,694

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 8,379,842

EXPENDITURES:
Payments for Private Providers Program for the Medicaid managed care program \$ 39,665,883

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 39,665,883

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:

Statutory Dedications:
Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund \$ 1,552,398
Federal Funds \$ 38,113,485

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 39,665,883

EXPENDITURES:
Payments for Private Providers Program for the hospital directed payment methodology \$ 1,015,131,908
Payments for Private Providers Program for the physician directed payment methodology \$ 594,606,291

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,609,738,199

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$ 22,599,953
Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 160,809,733
Statutory Dedications:
Hospital Stabilization Fund \$ 116,450,991
Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund \$ 91,878,090
Federal Funds \$ 1,217,999,432

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,609,738,199

EXPENDITURES:
Payments to Public Providers Program for Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center \$ 1,017,107

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,017,107

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 326,593
Federal Funds \$ 690,514

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,017,107

Payable out of Federal Funds for Medicaid payments for hospice services \$ 22,658,365

Payable out of Federal Funds for Medicaid payments to nursing homes \$ 88,228,959

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Payments to Private Providers Program \$ 3,054,844

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Fund by (\$3,054,844).

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Health Excellence Fund to the Payments to Private Providers Program \$ 7,089,341

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$7,089,341).

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund to the Payments to Private Providers Program \$ 32,680,158

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$32,680,158).

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund to the Payments to Private Providers Program \$ 35,000,000

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The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$35,000,000).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by (\$137,098,272).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Uncompensated Care Costs Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$643,400) and Federal Funds by (\$1,356,600).

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers Program for the implementation of professional consulting nursing services under the home and community-based services waiver programs for the developmentally disabled, in the event that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves the addition of these services \$ 7,438,493

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 7,438,493

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by: Statutory Dedication: Disability Services Fund \$ 2,900,000 Federal Funds \$ 5,049,993

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 7,438,493

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 87, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a pharmacogenetic pilot program with Blue Genes Lab, LLC, that contains an adverse drug reaction platform via an integrated API, including a retrospective study to identify cost savings with the Medicaid program \$ 1,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 92, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Phenomune Pilot taste testing kits \$ 8,000,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by (\$41,000,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 92, line 43, between "OF" and "SURGEON" insert "THE"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 92, delete line 45, and insert the following:

"Office of the Surgeon General -"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 93, at the end of line 6, delete one period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 94, delete lines 40 and 41, and insert the following:

"jail-based competency restoration program \$ 5,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hospital Based Treatment Program for a 648B facility in Baton Rouge \$ 15,335,477

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Behavioral Health and Wellness Fund to the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program for support services for individuals with compulsive and problem gaming addictions \$ 210,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund to the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program for compulsive and problem gaming information and referral services \$ 1,320,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by (\$25,000,000).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$77,091)."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 96, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center for premium pay, overtime and other compensation expenses \$ 1,017,107"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 101, delete lines 27 through 30, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Children and Family Services for operational expenses \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 101, at the end of line 38, delete "\$207,589,593" and insert "\$199,589,593"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 102, at the end of line 6, delete "\$217,623,934" and insert "\$209,623,934"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 102, at the end of line 25, delete "\$23,522,769" and insert "\$15,522,769"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 102, at the end of line 47, delete "\$207,589,593" and insert "\$199,589,593"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 103, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Executive Program for Federal Energy Program responsibilities and personnel, including two (2) authorized positions \$ 233,922

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund to the Executive Program for accounting personnel, including two (2) authorized positions \$ 218,822

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund to the Executive Program for Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority personnel, including five (5) authorized positions \$ 685,632"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 104, delete lines 26 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 109, delete lines 32 through 42, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Workforce Development for Louisiana Rehabilitation Services \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 111, line 40, delete "Litter Abatement and Education Account" and insert "Litter Abatement Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 122, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Student Financial Assistance Program for the Taylor Opportunity Program Scholarship (TOPS) in the event that House Bill No. 77 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 3,379,202"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Office of Student Financial Assistance Program for the donor specific scholarships \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the TOPS Fund to the Office of Student Financial Assistance Program to align with the most recent REC forecast \$ 4,200,853

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Office of Student Financial Assistance Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$4,200,853).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by (\$684) to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 122, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A&M College for finance and academic audit of University of New Orleans \$ 450,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Pennington Biomedical Research Center for federal funding reductions offset \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A&M College to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 14,325

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A&M College for Graduate Assistantships \$ 3,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - A&M College to purchase Copper Crowne \$ 3,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center for support and extension related programs \$ 2,500,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$228,190), and allocate the reduction amount for each higher education institution as follows:

Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center (\$77,091)
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport (\$151,099)

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by (\$346,486), and allocate the reduction amount for each higher education institution as follows:

Louisiana State University - A&M College (\$152,927)
Louisiana State University - Alexandria (\$4,735)
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport (\$47,403)
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans (\$72,890)
Louisiana State University - Eunice (\$4,407)
Louisiana State University - Shreveport (\$11,145)
Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center (\$51,317)
Pennington Biomedical Research Center (\$1,662)

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 125, at the end of line 15, delete "\$23,793,812" and insert "\$23,792,912"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 125, at the end of line 16, delete "\$157,803,913" and insert "\$157,804,813"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 125, at the end of line 19, delete "\$23,793,812" and insert "\$23,792,912"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 125, at the end of line 21, delete "\$23,793,812" and insert "\$23,792,912"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 125, at the end of line 23, delete "\$32,728,851" and insert "\$32,729,751"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 125, at the end of line 42, delete "\$157,803,913" and insert "\$157,804,813"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 125, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University-Agricultural Research

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& Extension Center for operation expenditures \$ 2,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University - Agricultural & Mechanical College to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 6,395

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Southern University Board of Supervisors by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by (\$50,011), and allocate the reduction amount for each higher education institution as follows:

Southern University - Agricultural & Mechanical College (\$32,745)
Southern University - Law Center (\$3,575)
Southern University - New Orleans (\$9,360)
Southern University - Shreveport (\$3,350)
Southern University - Agricultural Research & Extension Center (\$981)"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 126, at the end of line 3, delete "\$501,903" and insert "\$501,003"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 126, at the end of line 4, delete "\$3,563,477" and insert "\$3,564,377"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 128, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Nicholls State University for operating expenses for the Marine Academy \$ 600,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for operation \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for University of Louisiana at Monroe for operation \$ 2,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Northwestern State University for military and first responder support \$ 2,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of New Orleans debt payments \$ 20,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for University of New Orleans for Recreation for Youth Partnership with community partners \$ 1,950,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for McNeese State University to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 76,545

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support

Education in Louisiana First Fund by (\$280,476), and allocate the reduction amount for each higher education institution as follows:

Nicholls State University (\$19,744)
Grambling State University (\$18,424)
Louisiana Tech University (\$34,871)
McNeese State University (\$22,487)
University of Louisiana at Monroe (\$33,277)
Northwestern State University (\$23,034)
Southeastern Louisiana University (\$36,500)
University of Louisiana at Lafayette (\$47,017)
University of New Orleans (\$45,122)"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 132, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Fund to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for the SOWELA Technical Community College to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 25,515

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Orleans Parish Excellence Fund to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for Delgado Community College to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 74,028

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by (\$90,916), and allocate the reduction amount for each higher education institution as follows:

Baton Rouge Community College (\$13,206)
Delgado Community College (\$22,527)
Nunez Community College (\$2,585)
Bossier Parish Community College (\$8,080)
South Louisiana Community College (\$13,204)
River Parishes Community College (\$4,265)
Louisiana Delta Community College (\$7,121)
Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College (\$3,856)
SOWELA Technical Community College (\$5,406)
L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College (\$3,043)
Northshore Technical Community College (\$3,963)
Central Louisiana Technical Community College (\$3,660)"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 138, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Louisiana School for the Deaf to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 733

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 558"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 139, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Living and Learning Community Program for increased security \$ 68,705

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Living and Learning Community Program based on the most recent REC forecast \$ 2,351"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 139, after line 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Instruction Program to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 1,076"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 142, after line 39, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Charter School Start-up Loan Fund by (\$218,780) in the event that Senate Bill No. 71 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 143, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the NOCCA Instruction Program to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 2,168"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 143, at the end of line 44, delete "\$18,803,013" and insert "\$18,034,140"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 144, at the end of line 19, delete "\$195,908,788" and insert "\$195,139,915"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 144, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Litter Abatement and Education Account" and insert "Environmental Education Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 144, at the end of line 31, delete "\$53,592,818" and insert "\$52,823,945"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 144, at the end of line 36, delete "\$56,541" and insert "\$0"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 144, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Environmental Education Account \$ 0 \$ 56,541"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 144, at the end of line 41, delete "\$180,870,287" and insert "\$180,101,414"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 144, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables Fund to the District Support Program in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 145, at the end of line 6, delete "\$311,339,989" and insert "\$261,339,989"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 145, at the end of line 19, delete "\$2,061,412,745" and insert "\$2,011,412,745"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 145, at the end of line 28, delete "\$267,150,502" and insert "\$217,150,502"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 145, at the end of line 39, delete "\$2,048,742,752" and insert "\$1,998,742,752"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 146, line 3, delete "American Heart Association" and insert "Coaching Nation of Lifesavers Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 146, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Athletic Trainer Professional Development Fund to the Non Federal Support Program to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 400,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund to the Non Federal Support Program to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 7,462,347"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 146, at the end of line 9, delete "\$20,194,747" and insert "\$7,993,861"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 146, at the end of line 24, delete "\$23,673,901" and insert "\$11,473,015"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 146, at the end of line 34, delete "\$20,038,058" and insert "\$7,837,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 146, at the end of line 37, delete "\$23,514,803" and insert "\$11,313,917"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 147, delete lines 37 through 39

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 148, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Minimum Foundation Program for operations \$ 1,393,338"

Payable out of the State General Fund by the Statutory Dedications out of the Lottery Proceeds Fund to the Minimum Foundation Program to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 400,000"

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Minimum Foundation Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by (\$1,793,338) to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast."

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 150, at the end of line 4, delete "\$15,087,969" and insert "\$13,087,969"

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AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 150, at the end of line 5, delete "\$23,630,172" and insert "\$25,630,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 151, delete line 23, and insert the following:

"for a three dollar increase in the per diem rate \$ 17,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 152, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Local Housing of State Juvenile Offenders Program for youth housing \$ 1,686,300

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Local Housing of State Juvenile Offenders Program for contract service providers \$ 2,313,863"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 159, line 15, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 159, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund for capital improvements at the Cajundome \$ 1,200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund for capital improvements at Lafayette Central Park \$ 1,200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund for the St. Mary Parish Chamber of Commerce \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund for Morgan City Main Street \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Franklin for beautification initiatives \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to St. Mary Parish Government for park upgrades \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Patterson for the Main Street Festival \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the town of Baldwin for beautification initiatives \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the town of Berwick for the Lighthouse Festival \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary

Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Patterson for upgrades to Kemper Williams Park \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission \$ 50,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Morgan City for competition swimming pool upgrades \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Morgan City for the Shrimp and Petroleum Festival \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the Sci-Port Discovery Center \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the State Fair of Louisiana \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to Rho Omega and Friends, Inc. \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Fit For Life Health and Wellness Expo \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the Pamoja Art Society \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the Multicultural Center of the South in Shreveport \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the Eddie E. Hughes Foundation for the Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival and preservation of the Louisiana Stuffed Shrimp Museum \$ 154,500

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for Oil Gusher Days in Oil City \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Poke Salad Festival in Blanchard \$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Sunflower Festival in Gilliam \$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Shreveport Water Works Museum \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 162, at the end of line 15, delete "\$57,608,045" and insert "\$53,741,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 162, at the end of line 21, delete "\$57,608,045" and insert "\$53,741,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 162, at the end of line 28, delete "\$57,608,045" and insert "\$53,741,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 162, at the end of line 30, delete "\$57,608,045" and insert "\$53,741,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 164, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Sports Wagering Local Allocation Fund to the Sports Wagering Local Allocation Fund Program for funding to local governments \$ 1,070,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 165, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for a project commitment \$ 3,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for a project commitment \$ 4,250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for the United States Bowling Congress Tournament \$ 5,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for the Southeastern Conference Gymnastics Championship \$ 750,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund to the Debt Service and Commitments Program for the US Gymnastics Championships \$ 750,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund to the Debt Service and Commitments Program for an LIV golf tournament event \$ 7,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for qualifying boat races \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for the State Fair of Louisiana \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for the Barksdale Defenders of Liberty Air Show \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for an Ultimate Fighting Championship Event \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Rapid Response Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 21,468,862

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the means of finance for the Debt Service and State Commitments Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund by (\$21,468,862), in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 166, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund to the State Aid Program for funding to local governments to aid in fire protection \$ 3,193,450"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 168 between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Agriculture and Forestry - Pass Through Funds Program to the Louisiana Food Policy Action Council for direct farmer purchasing \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 170, line 32, delete "\$2,035,000" and insert "\$2,125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 170, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the means of finance for the Miscellaneous Aid Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$388,540), in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Star Academy \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center \$ 250,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Teach for America	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Fund for the Calcasieu Parish School Board	\$ 153,900
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation Fund for the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation	\$ 80,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 173, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Public Defender Fund for additional contractor services within the Office of the State Public Defender associated with revisions to the post-conviction relief process, in the event House Bill No. 675 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law

\$ 4,160,105

The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$4,160,105 from the State General Fund (Direct) into the Louisiana Public Defender Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 675 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
 AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 460 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"01-100 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Council on the Success for Black Men and Boys to fund a scholarship program

\$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "\$1,072,495" and insert "\$2,572,495"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for LWIN tower feasibility studies

\$ 3,536,760

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Tallulah water system

\$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for the Beauregard Parish Law Enforcement District for an incarceration program focused on developing skilled trades for offenders

\$ 1,490,000

01-124 LOUISIANA STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans Sports Franchise Assistance Fund for contractual obligations for the Saints and Pelicans

\$ 1,150,841

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans Sports Franchise Fund for contractual obligations with the Saints and Pelicans

\$ 577,388

01-129 LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the State Program by reducing the appropriation from Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$197,905)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the New Orleans Council on Aging

\$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the New Orleans Council on Aging for operating expense of the Arthur Monday Senior Center

\$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the New Orleans Council on Aging for operating expense of the Cut-Off Senior Center

\$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Pointe Coupee Council on Aging

\$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administrative Program for training for councils on aging directors

\$ 700"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"03-130 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contact Assistance Program for Salaries and Related Benefits due to a seven percent Special Entrance Rate (SER) that was approved in December 2024, Other Compensation for job appointments hired to process disability claims, and Interagency Transfers to pay for an Office of Technology Services Agency Relationship Manager

\$ 300,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative

Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$160,000).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the State Veterans Cemetery Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$140,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"03-132 NORTHEAST LOUISIANA VETERANS HOME

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Northeast Louisiana Veterans Home Program for a premium pay increase for nursing assistants, psychiatric aide supervisors, registered nurses, and a Special Employment Rate for nursing assistants \$ 611,522"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"03-135 NORTHWEST LOUISIANA VETERANS HOME

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Northwest Louisiana Veterans Home Program for a premium pay increase for nursing assistants, psychiatric aide supervisors, registered nurses, and a Special Employment Rate for nursing assistants \$ 368,373

03-136 SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA VETERANS HOME

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Home Program for a premium pay increase for nursing assistants, psychiatric aide supervisors, registered nurses, and a Special Employment Rate for nursing assistants \$ 809,355"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 29 through 31, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for the build out of Elections office space \$ 500,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Elections Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$500,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 38 through 41, and insert the following:

"04-160 AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism for imported seafood testing \$ 5,300

04-165 COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Market Compliance Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program Fund by (\$10,000,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Festivals for Good \$ 175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for road repairs in Vermilion Parish \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, at the end of line 28, delete "\$3,671,971" and insert "\$6,657,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, at the end of line 31, delete "\$7,455,500" and insert "\$14,911,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, at the end of line 34, delete "\$174,250" and insert "\$348,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for the CIPRIS Offender Management System \$ 5,580,060

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for Personal Services for job appointments and Professional Services for court-appointed attorney fees \$ 749,378"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, at the end of line 42, delete "\$817,000" and insert "\$1,634,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, at the end of line 47, delete "\$1,268,925" and insert "\$3,305,258"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, at the end of line 13, delete "\$546,793" and insert "\$960,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, at the end of line 20, delete "\$466,000" and insert "\$932,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, at the end of line 25, delete "\$1,980,085" and insert "\$3,930,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, at the end of line 34, delete "\$462,795" and insert "\$864,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, at the end of line 42, delete "\$365,650" and insert "\$731,300"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, at the end of line 6, delete "\$1,576,078" and insert "\$2,986,700"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, at the end of line 13, delete "\$265,350" and insert "\$530,700"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, at the end of line 18, delete "\$569,129" and insert "\$956,300"

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AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 8, at the end of line 25, delete "\$147,750" and insert "\$295,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 8, at the end of line 30, delete "\$2,172,955" and insert "\$4,301,300"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, at the end of line 45, delete "\$184,500" and insert "\$369,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 9, at the end of line 6, delete "\$1,911,185" and insert "\$3,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, line 15, delete "Traffic Enforcement" and insert "Operational Support"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, line 19, delete "Traffic Enforcement" and insert "Operational Support"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 10, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund to the Traffic Enforcement Program \$ 2,993,804

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Traffic Enforcement Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by (\$2,993,804).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Operational Support Program by reducing the appropriation from State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$393,608)."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 10, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Licensing Program for the Legacy Donor Foundation for organ donor awareness \$ 125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 11, at the end of line 35, delete "\$6,694,564" and insert "\$6,976,920"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 11, at the end of line 38, delete "\$181,148,089" and insert "\$215,153,140"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 11, at the end of line 44, delete "(\$14,630,062)" and insert "(\$13,689,645)"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 12, at the end of line 12, delete "\$218,907,713" and insert "\$224,859,175"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 12, at the end of line 15, delete "(\$218,907,713)" and insert "(\$224,859,175)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 12, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Payments for Private Providers Program for the physician directed payment methodology \$ 625,079,196

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 625,079,196

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Interagency Transfers \$ 44,469,217

Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 89,259,972

Federal Funds \$ 491,350,007

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 625,079,196

EXPENDITURES:

Payments Private Providers Program for supplemental payments to University Medical Center in New Orleans \$ 235,185,599

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 235,185,599

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 48,670,792

State General Fund by:

Interagency Transfers \$ 7,195,118

Federal Funds \$ 179,319,689

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 235,185,599

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Uncompensated Care Costs Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$48,670,792) and out of Federal Funds by (\$103,711,150) for a total authorized reduction of (\$152,381,942).

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Health Excellence Fund to the Payments to Private Providers Program \$ 10,890,944

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$10,890,944).

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Fund to the Payments to Private Providers Program \$ 682,289

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$682,289)."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 12, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Villa Feliciana Medical Complex for non-Medicaid eligible, judicially committed patients \$ 1,432,699"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 13, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$196,804)."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 13, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for Office of Risk Management premiums \$ 560,199

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center for overtime and other compensation expenses \$ 341,556

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Disability Services Fund for People First of Louisiana \$ 108,693"

AMENDMENT NO. 44
On page 14, after line 45, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Office of Environmental Assessment Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund by (\$240,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 45
On page 15, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for payment to FEMA for overpayment of Lost Wages Assistance under the Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020 \$ 6,761,460"

AMENDMENT NO. 46
On page 15, at the end of line 20, delete "\$1,125,530" and insert "\$979,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 47
On page 15, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office (LOSCO) to the Enforcement Program for reimbursement for the Garden Island Bay Oil Spill in Plaquemines Parish \$ 77,097"

AMENDMENT NO. 48
On page 17, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 49
On page 17, at the end of line 9, delete "(\$13,449,360)" and insert "(\$20,942,621)"

AMENDMENT NO. 50
On page 17, delete lines 10 through 13, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the TOPS Fund for the Office of Student Financial Assistance Program to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast \$ 6,250,716"

AMENDMENT NO. 51
On page 17, delete lines 25 through 39

AMENDMENT NO. 52
On page 18, line 24, after "facilities" insert "and faculty and staff offices"

AMENDMENT NO. 53
On page 18, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$582,539), and allocate the reduction amount for each higher education institution as follows:

Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center (\$196,804)

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport (\$385,735)"

AMENDMENT NO. 54
On page 19, delete lines 1 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 55
On page 19, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

"to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University - Agricultural and Mechanical College \$ 6,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University - New Orleans for night classes \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56
On page 19, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Honore' Center for undergraduate student achievement at Southern University - New Orleans \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center \$ 60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57
On page 19, delete lines 31 through 46

AMENDMENT NO. 58
On page 20, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert the following:

"for a new scoreboard for the swimming pool and other facility upgrades or updates at the University of New Orleans \$ 130,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59
On page 21, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Louisiana Tech University for the Louisiana Tech Foundation \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for University of Louisiana at Lafayette for the pilot demonstration of floating solar aqua-voltaic andagri-voltaic applications \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for McNeese State University for athletics \$ 225,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 60
On page 21, delete lines 25 through 44

AMENDMENT NO. 61
On page 22, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Special Schools Program for the River Oaks Hospital in New Orleans and the Brentwood Hospital in Shreveport \$ 295,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 23, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the NOCCA Instruction Program for operations \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 23, delete lines 13 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 64

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Support Program for the administration of a MindPlay dyslexia screening pilot program \$ 750,000"

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative Support Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$380,685).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the District Support Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$128,274)."

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 23, line 31, after "as" and before "The city," delete "October 1, 2024." and insert "October 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 24, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Minimum Foundation Program for operations \$ 3,432,780"

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Minimum Foundation Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First (SELF) by (\$3,432,780) to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) forecast.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION

19-610 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center \$ 6,574,440

Payable out of Federal Funds to Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center \$ 100,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by (\$6,674,440)."

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 25, delete lines 32 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 25, at the end of line 44, delete "\$1,330,199" and insert "\$2,400,199"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 26, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Debt Service and State Commitments Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund by (\$20,400,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 26, at the end of line 9, delete "\$3,211,936" and insert "\$4,480,237"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 26, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Agriculture and Forestry - Pass Through Funds Program for South LA Rail Facility Rice Mill in Lacassine for rice dryers \$ 1,500,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Agriculture and Forestry - Pass Through Funds Program for South LA Rail Facility Rice Mill in Lacassine for rice bins \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 27, delete lines 3 through 6, and insert the following:

"Rescue Plan Fund to"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 29, delete line 39, and insert the following:

"to the village of Chataignier for pedestrian crosswalk safety and walkway construction \$ 35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 31, line 36, delete "Child Advocacy Services, Inc." and insert "Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 32, at the end of line 8, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 43, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"to the town of Winnfield for jail repairs \$ 250,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jonesboro for the acquisition of generators for water wells \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 45, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

"to the Seventh Ward Marshal's office in Hammond for police gear, equipment, and vehicles \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 48, delete line 17, and insert the following:

"recreation equipment, acquisitions, and infrastructure \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 49, delete lines 39 and 40

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 51, delete line 37, and insert the following: "to the NORD Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 53, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Hampco, Inc.	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Northshore Miracle League	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Hospital Service District No. 3 of Vermilion Parish for roof replacement	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the PLEASE Foundation	\$ 262,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Algiers Development District for infrastructure	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Split Second Foundation	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Ashe' Cultural Art Center	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Step Up Aim High	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Black Men of Labor	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Upturn Arts	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Bogalusa YMCA for swimming pool repairs and other various repairs	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the USS Kidd	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Central City Housing Development Corporation	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office for the purchase of property for a new office	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the City of Gretna for beautification	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Waldorf School of New Orleans	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Community Outreach Services, LLC	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ascension Parish Government for improvements to Roddy Road and expansion of the Amite River boat launch dock in Port Vincent	\$ 750,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Community Power South	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Baton Rouge Art Gallery	\$ 650,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Cultivating Youth	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Baton Rouge Green Association, Inc.	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Dinerral Shavers Educational Fund	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Bossier Parish Police Jury for a study on Highway 537	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Dress for Success	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Bossier Parish Police Jury for improvements to Kingston Park	\$ 545,200
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Early Partners	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to BRF for special education tools for faculty and staff in the DeSoto Parish School System	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Easterseals Louisiana-Chartwell Center	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Buccaneer Baseball, Inc.	\$ 325,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Hollygrove-Dixon Neighborhood Association	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Moss Bluff Baseball Boosters, Inc. for baseball locker rooms at Sam Houston High School	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Hope House	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Cenla Pregnancy Center	\$ 225,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Jefferson Parish Council District 3 for the Woodmere playground improvements	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Chez Hope, Inc. for insurance premiums and building maintenance and repairs	\$ 165,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Jefferson Parish Public Schools (Lincoln Elementary)	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Community Caregivers of Northwest Louisiana for supplies, equipment, and professional services	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Kelly Gibson Foundation	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Compassion for Lives for training, substance abuse counseling, and career readiness	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Leadership Institute	\$ 750,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Courtney Christian School for building maintenance and improvements	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the New Orleans & Company	\$ 700,000		

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Divine Kingdom Ministries for academic support and life skills training	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana Main Street	\$ 225,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Front Yard Bikes	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana Veterans Museum Foundation	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Gilgal Water System, Inc. for improvements to the water system	\$ 17,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Maritime Museum Louisiana for maintenance and repairs	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Glass Act Recycling for a recycled glass crusher	\$ 80,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Operation SPARK for computer software training	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Grambling State University for overlay of College Avenue Road	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ouachita Parish Police Jury for the Ouachita Workforce Development Board 81 for youth jobs	\$ 35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Hospice of Acadiana	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rapides Parish School Board for baseball field repairs at Plainview High School	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to HTV for matching funds for a documentary series showcasing Louisiana coastal restoration	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ready for Industry/Learning Blade	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Hunters for the Hungry	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Retooling Individuals to Pursue Excellence (RIPE) for a comprehensive program for at-risk youth	\$ 80,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Iberia Parish Government for Gaubert Road and Division Road overlay improvements and additions	\$ 275,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Bernard Parish Government for street resurfacing of local streets throughout the parish	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Iberia Parish Government for sidewalk improvements on LA 675 from West Admiral Doyle Drive to Sugarland Elementary School	\$ 300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Bernard Parish Parish Tourist Commission for a historic schoolhouse	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Iowa Kickoff Club	\$ 225,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Charles Parish Government for the Des Allemands bulkhead	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish Government for preservation and restoration of historical properties located on the Historic Hope Haven Campus in Marrero	\$ 1,250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Helena Economic Development Foundation, Inc.	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish Government for the Terrytown Residential Facade Improvement Program	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish Government for the Comprehensive Water Improvement Program	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jones McGinty Water System, Inc. for water system repairs	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Landry Parish Government for Community Center Renovations	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Knock Knock Children's Museum, Inc.	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Louis Catholic High School in Lake Charles	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Lafayette Consolidated Government for the North Lafayette Redevelopment initiatives	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Mary Parish Government for a flooding study	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to LaSalle Parish Government for the LaSalle Hospital Service District for operations	\$ 1,200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Mary Parish Government for the purchase of equipment used for drainage initiatives	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish School Board for multi-purpose facility renovations	\$ 165,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Terrebonne General Medical Center for a switch gear and generator	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana Art and Science Museum, Inc.	\$ 300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Addis Police Department	\$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Development District for recreational infrastructure	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Development District for human assistance and needs development initiatives	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Algiers Economic Development Foundation for career and education program	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the ARC of Assumption Parish for operating expenses	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the ARC of East Ascension for operating expenses	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the ARC of St. James Parish for operating expenses	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Arc of St. Mary	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Arnaudville Police Department	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beauregard Parish Police Jury for Beauregard Parish arena repairs	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beauregard Parish Police Jury for road repairs to Dogwood Trail in District 3B	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office for law enforcement equipment	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bedico Community Center for maintenance and repairs	\$ 70,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bright School for the Deaf	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Brusly Police Department	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Catahoula Parish Police Jury for drainage and repairs	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Centennial Cultural Center in Olla	\$ 60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central Community School System for Greenwell Springs Park for arena cover and improvements	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Abbeville for utility systems upgrades	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Alexandria for Jube Street overlay	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bastrop	\$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bossier City for improvements at the intersection of Old Brownlee Road and Wemple Road	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Denham Springs for the Marshal of City Court of Denham Springs - Ward 2 for police vehicles	\$ 55,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gretna for Gretna Fest	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gretna for improvements at the BMX track	\$ 1,500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gretna for the police department	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan for Senior Center restroom renovations	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan for the acquisition of ADA playground equipment	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan for the acquisition of security cameras for the Harahan Playground	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Jeanerette	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Jeanerette for the Jeanerette City Marshal	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kenner for road repairs and improvements to Roosevelt Boulevard	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Lafayette for road projects involving Kaliste Saloom Road and the I-49 intersection	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Lake Charles for a pedestrian bridge over Contraband Bayou	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Mansfield for driveway improvements at City Park and at low income housing areas	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Mansfield for installation of a water tank pump	\$ 40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Minden for repairs to Industrial Drive	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Monroe for community affairs equipment purchases	\$ 295,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Natchitoches for St. Maurice Lane repairs	\$ 100,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Orleans for the Department of Parks and Parkways	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Zachary for a new fire station	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Roads	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Claiborne Parish Police Jury for the acquisition of highway department equipment	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Opelousas	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the CLBC Enrichment Program for the early childhood development program	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Patterson	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Clinton Police Department	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Patterson for the Patterson Police department	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Foundation of Acadiana for the Holy Family School	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Pineville for street overlay and drainage	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Concordia Parish Police Jury for drainage and repairs	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Plaquemine for the Plaquemine Locks	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office for radio equipment and safety equipment upgrades	\$ 60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Ponchatoula for Tasker Park improvements	\$ 120,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office for crash reduction unit expansion	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Port Allen for repairs to Sam D'Agostino Historic Building	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office for youth sports range construction	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Rayne for street repairs	\$ 750,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Scott for overlay of Dulles Drive	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Shreveport to replace the carbon feed equipment at the Amiss Water Treatment Plant	\$ 600,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ellis Marsalis Center for Music in New Orleans for education initiatives	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Sulphur	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana	\$ 750,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Tallulah	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Family Village for a crisis center facility	\$ 225,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Thibodaux for a drainage study and drainage cleaning in Rienzi Subdivision	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Finding Roots Museum for a lease-purchase agreement for a new building	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Thibodaux for the Thibodaux City Marshal's Office for equipment	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Franklin Parish Police Jury for drainage and repairs	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of West Monroe for Julia Street infrastructure improvements	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grand Isle Port Commission for port improvements	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of West Monroe for the acquisition of a street sweeper for the Public Works Department	\$ 390,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office for construction of kennels and roofing for animal care	\$ 18,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Westlake	\$ 125,000"	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office for construction of and equipment for the real-time crime center video wall room	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Youngsville for Youngsville Road improvements	\$ 250,000		

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Sheriff's Office to renovate a secure area to house confidential and juvenile records and related equipment	\$ 47,300	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the La Chamber of Commerce for the AgriAquaculture Center of Excellence	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grosse Tete Police Department	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority for economic strategic initiatives	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grosse Tete Fire Department	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafayette Parish School System for the Pre-K French Immersion program	\$ 78,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hammond Area Recreation District No. 1 for recreational improvements at the Chappapeela Sports Park	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafourche Arc	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Highland Center Corporation for upgrades for facility accessibility standards	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafourche ARC for support services for families with disabled persons	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberville Parish Council	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafourche Basin Levee District for the Vacherie River Cruise Terminal development	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Leonville Police Department	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Franklin, Inc. for property acquisition and development	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lincoln Parish Police Jury for a security/metal detector at Lincoln Parish Courthouse	\$ 45,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lincoln Parish Police Jury for an upgrade to the parking lot at Lincoln Parish Courthouse	\$ 110,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office for a mobile command center including computer equipment	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Government for Little Farms Playground field renovations	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish Council for reconstruction of Kinchen Road	\$ 375,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Government for the beautification and landscaping of Earhart Expressway	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish Government for the Allen Bayou Drainage Project	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office for equipment	\$ 63,810	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livonia Police Department	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office for replacement of expired ballistic equipment	\$ 107,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Center Against Poverty, Inc.	\$ 550,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office for a Bell 429 aircraft mapping system upgrade	\$ 170,650	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office for patrol deputy crime cameras and crime scene screens	\$ 365,447	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jesse N. Stone Jr. Foundation for a mentorship program focused on students for careers in the legal field	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Foundation	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Juvenile Court of Caddo Parish for programing and prevention to combat human trafficking in Caddo Parish	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Youth Seminar, Inc.	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Krotz Springs Police Department	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Mandeville Police Department for equipment	\$ 200,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Martin Luther King Neighborhood Association to provide support for seniors	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemine Police Department	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Monroe City School Board for Neville High School renovation and expansion of the weight and exercise room	\$ 120,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemines Parish Government for improvements to the Jesuit Bend Park	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Morehouse Parish Police Jury for emergency road repairs	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemines Parish Government for recreational infrastructure on the eastbank of the Plaquemines Parish	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Morehouse Parish Sheriff's Office for interrogation room upgrades	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemines Parish Government for the Oakville Senior Center for operating expenses, community engagement, and outreach operations	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Morganza Culture District Board	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pointe Coupee Fire Protection District	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Iberia Museum Foundation for upgrades to Bayou Teche Museum	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pointe Coupee Parish Council	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Roads Police Department	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ponchatoula Area Recreation District No. 1 for the construction of a disability playground	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Northeast Louisiana Music Trail for purchase of signs and materials for signs	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Port Barre Police Department	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Northshore YMCA	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rapides Parish Police Jury for continued clean up of Bayou Rapides	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Northwest Louisiana Youth Golf and Education Foundation for golf course surface repairs and maintenance	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Reader Chapel Christian Methodist Church to develop a business incubator program	\$ 80,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Community Development in the city of New Orleans for Desire Community Housing	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Restoration House Pregnancy Resource Center, Inc. for operating expenses	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Oil Center Renaissance Association for infrastructure improvement projects	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the River Road African-American Museum for operating expenses	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Orleans Parish Civil District Court for the Assistive Outpatient Treatment Program	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rosedale Fire Department	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury for a 12-Yard dump truck for the public works department	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rosedale Police Department	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish School Board for West Monroe High School for renovation of varsity and freshmen locker rooms, meeting rooms, and weight room	\$ 120,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sabine Parish Police Jury for repairs to Pleasure Point Road	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish School Board for West Monroe High School for equipment for the high school band and orchestra	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Second Harvest Food Bank to support opening in Terrebonne Parish	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish School Board for West Ouachita High School for digital media equipment and computers	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southeast Louisiana Pregnancy Center for Women and Children for repairs	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemine Fire Department	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.	\$ 500,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office for equipment and improvements	\$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish Government for replacement of concrete panels, storm water basins and curbing in Bellevue Lakes Subdivision off LA 3125	\$ 375,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish Sheriff's Office for body armor	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. John Parish Public Defender's Office for laptop computers	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office for equipment purchases and parking lot upgrades	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sulphur Christian Community Coalition	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tangipahoa Parish Council on Aging for operating expenses	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tarver Braddock Foundation for community development projects	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Addis	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Arnaudville	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Ball for purchase of a vacuum excavator	\$ 65,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Berwick	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Brusly	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Cankton	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Clayton	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Clinton	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Coushatta for improvements to parks and recreation facilities	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Coushatta for water meters	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delhi	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Fordoche	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Grambling for recreation upgrades and improvements	\$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haughton for reinstallation of a water well	\$ 208,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haughton for street and drainage improvements	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haynesville for water department equipment upgrades	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Independence for equipment purchases and maintenance	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Krotz Springs	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Leonville	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livingston for police vehicles	\$ 55,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livonia	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Logansport for water tower repairs and painting	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Madisonville for equipment repairs	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Many for a license plate reader system for the Many Police Department	\$ 45,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Melville	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Mooringsport for infrastructure improvements	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Newellton	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Oak Grove for the acquisition of patrol vehicles	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Oil City for infrastructure improvements	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Port Barre	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Rayville	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Richwood	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sibley for improvements to City Park	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sibley for improvements to the water system	\$ 75,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Slaughter	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Grosse Tete	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Springhill for road repairs	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Hall Summit for improvements to parks	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of St. Joseph	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Hosston for infrastructure improvements	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Vinton for law enforcement equipment	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Iota for street repairs	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Washington	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Lillie for town hall roof repairs	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Winnsboro for water main repairs	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Martin for playground equipment	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Wisner for sidewalk repairs	\$ 70,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Martin for repairs and renovations for the town hall and surrounding grounds	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Zwolle for a license plate reader system for the Zwolle Police Department	\$ 21,750	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of McNary for water system repairs	\$ 90,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Union Parish Police Jury for the acquisition of a tractor trailer rig	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Morganza	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Bonita for expenses related to the village audit	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Mound	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Chataignier for pedestrian crosswalk safety and walkway construction	\$ 35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Palmetto	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Collinston	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Pleasant Hill for a license plate reader system for the Pleasant Hill Police Department	\$ 14,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Delta	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Richmond	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Fenton	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Robeline for improvements to youth parks	\$ 60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Fisher for a sewer lift station and for the replacement of damaged manhole covers	\$ 56,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Rosedale	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Fisher for mowing equipment, including a side-by-side with dumping capability	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Shongaloo for village beautification projects	\$ 5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Florien for a license plate reader system for the Florien Police Department	\$ 14,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Simpson for road repairs	\$ 65,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Forest for water line repairs	\$ 40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Tickfaw for sewer and water improvements	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village oforgetown to purchase mowing equipment	\$ 14,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Waterproof	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Gilbert for sewer pond upgrades	\$ 300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Washington Parish Sheriff's Office for the purchase of property to build a new jail	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Grayson for building repairs	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Baton Rouge Parish Council	\$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Mansfield to install a driveway for the Mansfield Fire Department	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Carroll Parish Police Jury for emergency road repairs	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of St. Martinville for the police department for the purchase of a utility task vehicle, duty gear, and upgrades to the police station	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office for equipment and vehicle upgrades	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans for lighting and improvements	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Maroon Workspace for Entrepreneurship training and program development	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Feliciana Sheriff's Office	\$ 100,000"	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office for construction of the Cheneyville substation	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office for law enforcement equipment	\$ 85,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. George Fire Protection District for equipment	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Washington Parish Economic Development Foundation, Inc. for an economic development strategic plan	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office for a technology project	\$ 180,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Washington Parish Government for the purchase of dump trucks	\$ 300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haughton for a patrol vehicle for the Haughton Police Department	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Xtreme Measures LLC for business and entrepreneurship training, education, and resources	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tulane University Police Department for a mobile command post van	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff's Office	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Fisher for a computer-assisted dispatch system for the Fisher Police Department	\$ 10,020
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Maurice for street repairs	\$ 400,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Green the Church Louisiana for environmental and economic resilience	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Vernon Parish Police Jury for road repairs	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Opportunities Industrialization Center Incorporated of Ouachita	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Fire District 3 in Lafourche Parish to purchase equipment	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rapides Parish Police Jury for a fire truck for the Plainview Fire Department	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Fire Protection District No. 8B of Lafourche Parish for equipment	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Assumption Parish Police Jury for Napoleonville and Paincourtville volunteer fire departments	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Government for the 5th Ward Volunteer Fire Department for equipment	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Central police department for equipment and improvements	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Blue Fire Department in Iberville Parish	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan Police Department for the purchase of auto tagging license body cameras	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Louisiana, Inc. for the Covington Club	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan Police Department for the purchase of a police department camera system	\$ 12,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan Police Department for the purchase of police vehicle crime cameras	\$ 200,000		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kenner for street repairs in Council District One to Washington and Lexington Streets in Lincoln Manor Subdivision	\$ 75,000		

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kenner Police Department for the purchase of crime cameras and technology upgrades \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Iberia for operation of teen court \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Highland Club Property Owners' Association, Inc. for improvements \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Second City Court Constable for police equipment \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office for police equipment \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Port of West St. Mary for the local levee district \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Tammany Parish Government for police equipment and first responder equipment for the St. Tammany Sheriff's Office \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Albany for the police and fire departments \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Campti for a maintenance vehicle and a police vehicle \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of DeQuincy for improvements to the city park \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haughton for improvements to Haughton Fire Department Station No. 1 \$ 37,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Pearl River for police equipment and first responder equipment for the Pearl River Police Department \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Springfield for improvements and equipment for the police department \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Zwolle for a computer-assisted dispatch system for the Zwolle Police Department \$ 18,440

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tulane University Police Department for a mobile anti-vehicle barricade system \$ 335,140

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tulane University Police Department for handheld all-band smart radios \$ 110,800

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tulane University Police Department for mobile data terminal mounts \$ 47,800

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tulane University Police Department for tasers \$ 87,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Converse for a computer-assisted dispatch system for the Converse Police Department \$ 10,020

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Florien for a computer-assisted dispatch system for the Florien Police Department \$ 10,020

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Pioneer for police department technology improvements and equipment upgrades \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Pleasant Hill for a computer-assisted dispatch system for the Pleasant Hill Police Department \$ 7,048

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the White Castle Police Department for equipment \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Many for a computer-assisted dispatch system for the Many Police Department \$ 34,142

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Quitman for operations \$ 80,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to town of Jean Lafitte for the Jean Lafitte Nature Trail \$ 45,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Thrive New Orleans \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Baton Rouge Early Childhood Education Collaborative, Inc. \$ 79,090

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Beacon Light Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana \$ 105,455

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Family Road of Baton Rouge, Inc. \$ 26,364

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Grandparents Raising Grandchildren of Louisiana \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Magnolia Care Center Veterans Home \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Restore Peace Louisiana \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baker \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baton Rouge \$ 1,200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Zachary \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Baton Rouge Parish School System \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Good Deed Foundation	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program	\$ 26,364
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Nehemiah Project, Inc.	\$ 52,727
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to YMCA of the Capital Area	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to YWCA Greater Baton Rouge	\$ 75,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Miscellaneous Aid Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$991,892)."

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 53, line 31, delete "\$2,000,000" and insert "\$3,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 55, between lines 53 and 54, insert the following:

"(14) The sum of \$7,500 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Marilyn Sanders versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on March 5, 2018, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Marilyn Sanders, bearing Number 109,232, Division "C" on the docket of the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court, parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana.

(15) The sum of \$150,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Carolyn Gray, Bill Ryan Gray, Michael Gray, and Mierielle Caroline Gray versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, its agents and employees et. al.", signed on September 30, 2024, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Carolyn Gray, Bill Ryan Gray, Michael Gray, and Mierielle Caroline Gray, bearing Number C-20084093, Sec. CV5, on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District Court, parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.

(16) The sum of \$30,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Barry Keegan, Suzette Keegan, Kelley Keegan, Kevin Keegan, Kevin Kiefer, and Joe McCullen versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on March 20, 2025, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Barry Keegan, Suzette Keegan, Kelley Keegan, Kevin Keegan, Kevin Kiefer, and Joe McCullen, bearing Number 78,663, on the docket of the Forty-Second Judicial District Court, parish of DeSoto, state of Louisiana.

(a) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of \$6,501 is hereby payable for the portion of the consent judgment in favor of Barry Keegan.

(b) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of \$15,000 is hereby payable for the portion of the consent judgment in favor of Suzette Keegan.

(c) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of \$2,001 is hereby payable for the portion of the consent judgment in favor of Kelley Keegan.

(d) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of \$999 is hereby payable for the portion of the consent judgment in favor of Kevin Kiefer.

(e) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of \$4,500 is hereby payable for the portion of the consent judgment in favor of Kevin Kiefer.

(f) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of \$999 is hereby payable for the portion of the consent judgment in favor of Joe McCullen.

(17) The sum of \$15,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Noella Hutchinson, Evelyn Browder, Rita Robert, and Lillian Esteves versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on April 9, 2008, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Noella Hutchinson, Evelyn Browder, Rita Robert, and Lillian Esteves, bearing Number 94-12928, Division "J" on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

(18)(a) The sum of \$894,296, plus costs taxed by the district court in the amount of \$78,909, plus costs of the appeal in the amount of \$9,461, plus applicable interest, for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Jason Jones and Stephanie Jones, individually and on behalf of Caleb Jones versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", signed on December 12, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al and Jason Jones and Stephanie Jones, individually and on behalf of Caleb Jones, bearing Number 43,264, Division "D" on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, as reinstated by the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit bearing Docket Number 2023-CA-1236 on March 13, 2023, and as affirmed by the Louisiana Supreme Court bearing number 2024,C-01490.

(b) A sum of up to \$600,000 awarded to Caleb Jones in the consent judgment captioned "Jason Jones and Stephanie Jones, individually and on behalf of Caleb Jones versus the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", signed on December 12, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al and Jason Jones and Stephanie Jones, individually and on behalf of Caleb Jones, bearing Number 43,264, Division "D" on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District Court, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, as reinstated by the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit bearing Docket Number 2023-CA-1236 on March 13, 2023, and as affirmed by the Louisiana Supreme Court bearing number 2024,C-01490 for future medical care and related benefits shall be payable from the Future Medical Care Fund pursuant to R.S. 39:1533.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 55, after line 55, insert the following:

"SCHEDULE 21

ANCILLARY APPROPRIATIONS

21-815 OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Technology Services Program for mainframe replacement for the Office of Motor Vehicles and increased subscription requirements	\$ 27,735,640
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The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Cyber Assurance Program by reducing the appropriation from State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by (\$11,500,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 56, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for the Youth Advisory Council for annual operating expenses	\$ 15,000
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Section 2. The following revisions are hereby made to the referenced legislation for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Provided, however, the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act No. 5 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference

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for the appropriations contained in this Section.

On page 10, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 5,000,000"

On page 10, delete line 11 and insert the following:

"Total \$742,648,806"

On page 123, delete lines 38 through 46

Section 3. (A)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$150,000 to the Calhoun Civil Club for repairs to the running track is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 31, line 36, after "track" insert a comma "," and "construction of additional walking trails, and drainage improvements"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026.

(B)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$100,000 to the town of Farmerville for equipment is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 66, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following: "to the town of Farmerville for the purchase of equipment and vehicles \$ 100,000"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation contained in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026.

(C)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 19 of Act 4 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$100,000 to the city of Gretna Police Department for police equipment in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislatures of Louisiana is enacted into law is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 192, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Police Department for equipment and acquisition of vehicles in the"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation contained in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026.

(D)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$50,000 to the village of Mermentau for updates to city hall and the maintenance barn is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 37, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following: "and to purchase a metal building to be used for storage \$ 50,000"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation contained in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026.

Section 4. (A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each of the appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act Nos. 119 and 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2022, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each of the appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act Nos. 170 and

199 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2023, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each of the appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act Nos. 397 and 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature that has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2024, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each of the appropriations contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act Nos. 4 and 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature that has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2025, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreements, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

Section 5. (A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature to the St. Charles Parish Council for the extension of Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2022, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the St. Charles Parish Council and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for any entity receiving monies from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between any entity receiving monies from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 4 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to the St. Charles Parish Council for East Bank Bridge Park revitalization and repairs that had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement in effect on June 30, 2025, is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the St. Charles Parish Council and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed."

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 56, at the beginning of line 10, delete "Section 2. " and insert "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 56, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Section 3. " and insert "Section 7."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 463 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Provided, however, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, of the funds appropriated herein associated with pharmaceutical claims, the Office of Group Benefits shall incorporate into its coverage the addition of semaglutide medications for the purposes of weight loss for plan participants, provided any negotiation for the addition in coverage includes a fifty dollar copayment by any participant receiving the prescription. Provided, further, any plan change involving this additional coverage shall be cost neutral to the self-insurance fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 6, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of State Fire Marshal to the Technology Services Program, including one (1) authorized position \$109,376"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 8, at the end of line 15, delete "\$75,000,000" and insert "\$66,707,202"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 8, at the end of line 22, delete "\$75,000,000" and insert "\$66,707,202"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 8, at the end of line 27, delete "\$8,292,798" and insert "\$0"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 8, at the end of line 28, delete "\$75,000,000" and insert "\$66,707,202"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 647 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 10, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Section 5. There shall be compensation in the same amounts authorized by Section 6(A) of Act 775 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature. This annual compensation shall be payable in equal monthly installments. This compensation shall be funded by the judiciary itself in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 following certification by the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Judicial Budgetary Control Board that the judiciary has sufficient reserves to satisfy the obligation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 10, line 11, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 664 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 9, delete "Ninety-Three Million Three Hundred Seventy-One Thousand" and insert "Ninety-Four Million Five Hundred Fourteen Thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 10, delete "Three Hundred Twelve and No/100 (\$93,371,312.00)" and insert "Two Hundred Eighty-Nine and No/100 (\$94,514,289.00)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 7, line 14, delete "Eleven Million Nine Hundred Seventy Thousand" and insert "Thirteen Million One Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 7, line 15, delete "(\$11,970,000.00)" and insert "(\$13,112,977.00)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 9, at the end of line 9, delete "\$11,970,000" and insert "\$13,112,977"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 9, at the end of line 10, delete "\$93,371,312" and insert "\$94,514,289"

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

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House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Just Reported by Committees

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 33 from the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and discharge said committee.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing members of the Yeas: Mr. President, Abraham, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Myers, Pressly, Price, Reese, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing members of the Absent: Allain, Barrow, Bass, Duplessis, Foil, McMath, Morris, Owen, Seabaugh.

Total - 9

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

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.

On motion of Senator Womack the bill, which was on Third Reading and Final Passage was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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. 52— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, KNOX, AND MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, ADAMS, BAGLEY, DICKERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MARCELLE, OWEN, TAYLOR, TURNER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79— BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.2 and 893.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1)(a), relative to sentencing; to provide for the applicability of firearm enhancement sentencing provisions to plea agreements; to provide for stipulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CHASSION, COATES, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HENRY, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(b)(i), relative to the issuance of an emergency certificate in the parish of St. Tammany; to provide for the manner of initial examination; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 14 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 22:2271, relative to the Department of Insurance; to create the Louisiana Roof Registry; to authorize submission of information relative to building permits; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2418(F)(1) and (2), relative to the practice of physical therapist assistants; to provide for the supervision of physical therapist assistants and unlicensed supportive personnel; to repeal the requirement for documented conferences between a physical therapist and a physical therapist assistant; to provide for the treatment and reassessment of patients; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:153, relative to annual duck stamps; to remove fees for resident and nonresident duck stamps; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 900(A)(6)(c)(i)(bb) and 901(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 901(D), relative to probation; to provide relative to revocation of probation; to provide relative to a technical violation of probation; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A)(4), relative to acts prohibited during early voting or on election day; to prohibit the wearing of campaign apparel; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 812, relative to jury polling; to provide for polling when a verdict is not reached; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.1, 219.2(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph) and (xi) and (c)(i), (iii), and (viii) and (2), 219.3(A), and 219.4 and to enact R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1)(a)(xiv) and (xv), relative to the Drug Policy Board; to provide for the policy and purpose of the board; to provide for the membership of the board; to update and modernize language; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DOMANGUE, HENRY, AND MELERINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:439(A)(1)(c), (E), and (F), 821(C), and 831(C), relative to revenues collected by the Department of Insurance; to dedicate certain revenues to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program Fund; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GALLE, GLORIOSO, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:441(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:107(G) and 441(B)(4) and (E), relative to political parties; to provide for recognition of a political party; to provide for party affiliation for voter registration; to prohibit recognition of certain political parties; to prohibit designation of party affiliation with certain parties for voter registration; to require a change in party affiliation under certain circumstances; to provide for a procedure allowing a political party to request that it be dissolved; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHENEVERT, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, GADBERRY, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1454(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1452(C)(9.1), relative to expenses of insurers; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain expenses in setting rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, ADAMS, BACALA, BUTLER, FISHER, GLORIOSO, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCFARLAND, NEWELL, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

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

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.

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 30, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Hamilton Christian Academy Warriors on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Boys Basketball Select Division IV state championship game.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Michael Williams.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of James W. Simmons Jr., a beloved coach, athletic director, educator, and mentor who dedicated more than five decades to influencing high school athletics and shaping young lives throughout the Acadiana region and beyond.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Amanda Ames for her extraordinary contributions to Louisiana and to offer congratulations and best wishes upon the occasion of her retirement following twenty-two years of dedicated public service.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND BASS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Coach Clay Bohanan upon the dedication of Clay Bohanan Field at Airline High School in Bossier City for his distinguished service and outstanding coaching career and his numerous contributions to high school baseball in Bossier Parish.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend each Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149—

BY SENATOR OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Chalmette High School 2025 Management Team on winning the National ProStart Invitational held in Baltimore, Maryland.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 29, 2025, as St. James Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 30, 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:

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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, BOURRIAQUE, 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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 2025

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATORS WHEAT, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

June 1, 2025

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATORS SEABAUGH AND BOUDREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE AND SELDERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, CONNICK, EDMONDS, HENRY, HENSGENS, MCMATH, MILLER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE AND SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATORS HENRY, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMANN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

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

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,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 1, 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. 59—
BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
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.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Bass	McMath	Owen
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bass	1 Day	McMath	1 Day
Owen, R.	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 2, 2025, were announced:

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 7:31 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, June 2, 2025, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

