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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 2, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 3:41 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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| Mr. President | Fesi | Morris |
| Abraham | Foil | Myers |
| Allain | Harris | Owen |
| Bass | Jackson-Andrews | Pressly |
| Boudreaux | Jenkins | Price |
| Bouie | Kleinpeter | Selders |
| Cloud | Lambert | Talbot |
| Connick | Luneau | Wheat |
| Duplessis | Miller | Womack |
| Edmonds | Mizell | |
| Total - 29 | | |

ABSENT

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| Barrow | Hodges | Seabaugh |
| Carter | McMath | Stine |
| Cathy | Miguez | |
| Hensgens | Reese | |
| Total - 10 | | |

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Will Bates, 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 Selders, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 1, 2025, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 2, 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 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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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 without amendments.

June 2, 2025

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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 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.

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY SENATORS LUNEAU, CARTER AND MILLER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the legislature whether to include digital products, and which digital products to include in the application of the Louisiana Products Liability Act.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Harris | Myers |
| Abraham | Hensgens | Owen |
| Allain | Hodges | Pressly |
| Barrow | Jackson-Andrews | Price |
| Bass | Jenkins | Selders |
| Boudreaux | Kleinpeter | Stine |
| Bouie | Luneau | Talbot |

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| Duplessis | McMath | Wheat |
| Edmonds | Miller | Womack |
| Fesi | Mizell | |
| Foil | Morris | |

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Carter | Connick | Reese |
| Cathey | Lambert | Seabaugh |
| Cloud | Miguez | |

Total - 8

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Foil | Mizell |
| Abraham | Harris | Morris |
| Barrow | Hodges | Myers |
| Bass | Jackson-Andrews | Owen |
| Boudreaux | Jenkins | Pressly |
| Bouie | Kleinpeter | Price |
| Connick | Lambert | Selders |
| Duplessis | Luneau | Stine |
| Edmonds | McMath | Talbot |
| Fesi | Miller | Wheat |

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Allain | Cloud | Reese |
| Carter | Hensgens | Seabaugh |
| Cathey | Miguez | Womack |

Total - 9

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Fesi | Mizell |
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| Abraham | Foil | Morris |
| Allain | Harris | Myers |
| Barrow | Hodges | Pressly |
| Bass | Jenkins | Price |
| Boudreaux | Kleinpeter | Selders |
| Bouie | Lambert | Stine |
| Connick | Luneau | Talbot |
| Duplessis | McMath | Wheat |
| Edmonds | Miller | Womack |

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Carter | Hensgens | Owen |
| Cathy | Jackson-Andrews | Reese |
| Cloud | Miguez | Seabaugh |

Total - 9

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Carter | Hensgens | Womack |
| Cathy | Miguez | |
| Cloud | Seabaugh | |

Total - 7

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Carter | Hensgens | Seabaugh |
| Cathy | Miguez | |
| Cloud | Owen | |

Total - 7

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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| HCR No. 79 | HCR No. 35 | HCR No. 47 |
| HCR No. 54 | HCR No. 55 | HCR No. 59 |

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a review of particular misdemeanors, also known as "Duncan misdemeanors", that are located throughout the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage school principals to provide for the display of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights in conjunction with America250, the celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54— BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, EGAN, FISHER, AND JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive review to assess the health and environmental impacts of chlorine levels in public water systems.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2026.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the America 250 Louisiana State Commission to work jointly with the federal America250 commission to help plan and coordinate the celebration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America and to provide with respect to the America 250 state commission created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 96 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature and House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79— BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 4, 2025, as Opportunity Youth Day at the state capitol.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Bass, Foil, Harris, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Bouie, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Price, Reese, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Carter, Cathey, Hensgens, Miguez, Seabaugh

Total - 6

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, Cathey, Hensgens, Miguez, Seabaugh

Total - 5

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

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Carter | Miguez | Wheat |
| Cathy | Owen | |
| Hensgens | Seabaugh | |

Total - 7

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

June 2, 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. 163— BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294— BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND BAMBURG A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A)(2), relative to tobacco taxes; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on certain cigars; to provide for application of the tax on certain cigars in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A)(3), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to tax credits; to provide for the claiming by certain filers of the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to extend the period in which certain corporate taxpayers may claim the credit; to provide for credit amounts available to those taxpayers; to provide for termination of the credit for those filers; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475— BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517— BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841.2, relative to the tobacco tax; to establish the Youth Cessation and Prevention Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND DAVIS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(B) and 842(20), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide for the tax on cigarettes; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chair

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 476 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "(2)(a)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 19 insert the following:
"Beginning January 1, 2026, the base maximum fee shall be adjusted annually to equal the lesser of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert the following:
"(aa) The base maximum fee of four hundred twenty-five dollars adjusted by the cumulative percentage change in the annual average of the Federal Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or CPI-U, or its successor index. The CPI-U shall be calculated using the unadjusted monthly index values averaged over the calendar year, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor agency, relative to the annual average for calendar year 2024.

(bb) The amount resulting from applying a growth rate of three percent to the adjusted maximum fee for the previous calendar year.

(ii) If the year-over-year percentage change in the CPI-U is negative, the adjusted maximum fee shall remain the same as the amount in effect for the prior calendar year. The Division of Administration shall calculate the adjusted maximum fee in accordance with this Paragraph, which shall be verified by the legislative auditor, and the division of administration shall transmit the updated amount to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission by February first each year. If the calculated adjustment results in a fee with a fractional dollar amount of fifty cents or more, the fee shall be rounded up to the next whole dollar. The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission shall publish the adjusted maximum fee on its official website."

June 2, 2025

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Cathey Connick Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Wheat Womack

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Cloud Hensgens Hodges Miguez

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560— BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:437.3(introductory paragraph), (11), (14), and (29), 437.5(B), 438.1(A) and (C)(1)(a) and (b), 438.3, 438.6(D)(3), 438.7(3), 439.1(A),(D), and (G), 439.2(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4)(b), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4)(a), and (5), and (E), and 439.4(A)(1), (C)(2), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 46:437.3(31), 437.6(D), 437.7(E), 438.5(F), 438.8(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 46:437.3(7), (10), (15), (19), and (24), 438.6(A)(2) and (3), 438.8(D)(2), 439.1(F), 439.2(F), and 440.3, relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide for the prosecution and investigation of fraud related to medical assistance programs; to identify fraud and unlawful acts related to claims to medical assistance programs; to establish procedure for pursuing certain claims; to provide for qui tam actions; to provide for definitions; to provide for damages and recovery related to fraudulent claims to medical assistance programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Bouie Cathey Cloud Connick Foil Hodges Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miller Mizell Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Wheat

Edmonds Fesi Total - 28

Morris Myers

NAYS

Barrow Boudreaux Carter Total - 8

Duplessis Harris Jackson-Andrews

Jenkins Price

ABSENT

Hensgens Total - 3

Miguez

Womack

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Hodges
Total - 1

ABSENT

Miguez
Total - 1

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. 590—

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 618 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 and 3 through 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#2080)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:
"1664.9(C)(13) and (N)(3), and to repeal R.S. 40:1646(B) as enacted by Section 2 of Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 40:1646(F) as enacted by Section 1 of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "G." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 21, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"H. This Section shall not apply to private outdoor recreational structures pursuant to R.S. 40:1730.30."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 3, after "Section 9." delete "R.S. 40:1664.9(C)(13) and (N)(3)" and insert "R.S. 40:1646(B)(2)(a), 1664.9(C)(13) and (N)(3)"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Stine
Total - 2
Womack

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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| Cloud | Luneau | Stine |
| Connick | McMath | Talbot |
| Duplessis | Miguez | Wheat |
| Edmonds | Miller | Womack |

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AND SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 635 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 24 and 25 and insert "as otherwise provided in this Subsection."

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Bass
Total - 1

ABSENT

Selders

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

June 2, 2025

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 32 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "and" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, at the end of line 18, after "jail" and before the period "." insert ", or both"

On motion of Senator Bouie, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 36 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following: "(2) 'Illegal controlled substance' means either of the following: (a) cocaine Cocaine, phencyclidine, heroin, or methamphetamine and any other illegal controlled dangerous substance the possession or distribution of which is a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, R.S. 40:961 et seq. (b) A consumable hemp product as defined in R.S. 3:1481, the possession of which is a violation of R.S. 3:1482 or 3:1483."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 2, after "hemp" insert "product"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, after line 4, insert the following: "E.(1) A person otherwise entitled to bring an action pursuant to Subsection A of this Section may not seek damages if the damages were caused by an individual's use of a consumable hemp product and any of the following applies: (a) The sole allegation is that the processor, wholesaler, or retailer was operating without an active permit, provided the business held a valid permit at the time of applying for renewal, and the renewal application was under review by the Louisiana Department

of Health or the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control at the time of the alleged offense.

(b) The consumable hemp product that caused the damage was approved by the Louisiana Department of Health at the time of the alleged incident.

(c) The consumable hemp product that caused the damage had been previously approved by the Louisiana Department of Health and had not been revoked for more than sixty days prior to the alleged incident.

(2) The exemptions in this Subsection shall not apply if the individual injured as a result of the use of the consumable hemp product is a minor."

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Morris, Foil, Harris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 8, after "university," insert "any program or initiative of the Board of Regents."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment SCAHB37 3003 2302 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A on May 28, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, in Amendment No. 3, on page 1, line 10, after "and" delete the colon ":" and insert "either requires users to register with a method of payment or does not permit users to interact socially with each other."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment SCAHB37 3003 2302 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A on May 28, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, in Amendment No. 3, on page 1, delete lines 11 and 12

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 23, after "minor" and before the period ".", insert "or is not a representative of a law enforcement agency authorized by law to receive that information"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 10, change "March 1, 2026" to "June 1, 2026"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen
Total - 1

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau
Total - 2

McMath

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338, 199, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize the levy of an additional sales and use tax by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board; to require voter approval of the tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McMath
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hodges
Selders
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Fesi | Morris |
| Abraham | Foil | Myers |
| Allain | Harris | Owen |
| Barrow | Hensgens | Pressly |
| Bass | Hodges | Price |
| Boudreaux | Jackson-Andrews | Reese |

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| Bouie | Jenkins | Seabaugh |
| Carter | Lambert | Selders |
| Cathey | Luneau | Stine |
| Cloud | McMath | Talbot |
| Connick | Miguez | Wheat |
| Duplessis | Miller | Womack |
| Edmonds | Mizell | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Kleinpeter
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hodges
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 15:1313(Section heading), (A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C) and 1318(H)(introductory paragraph) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(5)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1318(E)(3) and (H)(6), relative to bail bond enforcement; to provide for definitions; to provide for

penalties; to provide for eligibility to obtain an order for the use of a cellular tracking device; to provide for the reporting of information; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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| Carter | Kleinpeter | Seabaugh |
| Cathey | Lambert | Selders |
| Cloud | Luneau | Stine |
| Connick | McMath | Talbot |
| Duplessis | Miguez | Wheat |
| Edmonds | Miller | Womack |

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 27

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Duplessis, Harris, Jenkins, Price, Selders.

Total - 9

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews, Luneau.

Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Morris, Myers, Owen, Wheat.

Total - 4

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

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| Bass | Foil | Morris |
| Cathey | Hodges | |
| Cloud | Miguez | |

Total - 7

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lambert
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Foil, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 34

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Fesi, Hodges, Miguez. Total - 3

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Hensgens, Owen. Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh

Table with 3 columns of names: Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Barrow. Total - 1

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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed House Bill No. 257 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following: "(e) The water company receives a grade of "D" or "F" pursuant to R.S. 40:5.9.1 et seq., and the commission finds that the water company is either financially, managerially, or technically unable to restore the utility to a grade of "C" or better.

(f) The wastewater company experiences a sewerage discharge in excess of the Final Effluent Limitations specified in the company's Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General or Site Specific Permit, as reported in three or more consecutive quarters pursuant to the electronic document receiving system promulgated by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, and the commission finds that the wastewater company is either financially, managerially, or technically unable to restore the utility to regulatory compliance."

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat

Connick
Duplessis
Total - 35

Miller
Morris

Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris
Hensgens
Total - 4

Jackson-Andrews
Mizell

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273— BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 279— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 282— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 289— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

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| Hensgens | Luneau | Selders |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, JACKSON, AND MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Hensgens |
| Total - 1 |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Hensgens |
| Total - 1 |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Duplessis | Mizell |
| Abraham | Foil | Morris |
| Allain | Harris | Owen |

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| Barrow | Hodges | Price |
| Boudreaux | Jenkins | Reese |
| Bouie | Lambert | Talbot |
| Carter | Luneau | Wheat |
| Cathey | McMath | Womack |
| Cloud | Miguez | |
| Connick | Miller | |
| Total - 28 | | |

NAYS

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| Bass | Kleinpeter | Seabaugh |
| Edmonds | Myers | Selders |
| Fesi | Pressly | Stine |
| Total - 9 | | |

ABSENT

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| Hensgens | Jackson-Andrews |
| Total - 2 | |

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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| Cloud | McMath | Talbot |
| Connick | Miguez | Wheat |
| Duplessis | Miller | Womack |
| Edmonds | Mizell | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Hensgens | Owen |
| Total - 2 | |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Hensgens |
| Total - 1 |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| Mr. President | Hodges | Myers |
| Abraham | Jackson-Andrews | Owen |
| Allain | Kleinpeter | Pressly |
| Bass | Lambert | Reese |
| Cathey | McMath | Seabaugh |
| Cloud | Miguez | Stine |
| Edmonds | Miller | Talbot |
| Fesi | Mizell | Womack |
| Foil | Morris | |
| Total - 26 | | |

NAYS

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| Barrow | Connick | Price |
| Boudreaux | Duplessis | Selders |
| Bouie | Harris | Wheat |
| Carter | Jenkins | |
| Total - 11 | | |

ABSENT

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| Hensgens | Luneau |
| Total - 2 | |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

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| Hensgens | Reese |
| Total - 2 | |

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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| Hodges | Miguez |
| Total - 2 | |

ABSENT

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| Fesi | Harris | Hensgens |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hensgens proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Reengrossed House Bill No. 459 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, after line 18, insert:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to one wind turbine on property leased on or before June 30, 2024, for the purpose of installation and operation of a single wind turbine and the corresponding instrumentation system required to monitor energy operations and maintenance."

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Hensgens | Owen |
| Abraham | Hodges | Pressly |
| Allain | Jenkins | Price |
| Bass | Kleinpeter | Reese |
| Boudreaux | Lambert | Seabaugh |
| Cathey | McMath | Selders |
| Cloud | Miguez | Stine |
| Connick | Miller | Talbot |
| Edmonds | Mizell | Wheat |
| Fesi | Morris | Womack |
| Foil | Myers | |
| Total - 32 | | |

NAYS

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| Bouie | Carter | Duplessis |
| Total - 3 | | |

ABSENT

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| Barrow | Jackson-Andrews |
| Harris | Luneau |
| Total - 4 | |

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

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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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Abraham, Jackson-Andrews, Lambert. Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris 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, Morris, Abraham, Foil, Myers, Allain, Harris, Owen, Barrow, Hensgens, Pressly, Bass, Hodges, Price, Boudreaux, Jackson-Andrews, Reese, Bouie, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Carter, Kleinpeter, Selders, Cathey, Lambert, Stine, Cloud, McMath, Talbot, Connick, Miguez, Wheat, Duplessis, Miller, Womack, Edmonds, Mizell. Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 1 column: Luneau. Total - 1

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

Senator Edmonds in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Hensgens 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, Owen, Bass, Hodges, Pressly, Boudreaux, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Bouie, Jenkins, Reese, Carter, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh

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| Cathey | Lambert | Selders |
| Cloud | Luneau | Stine |
| Connick | McMath | Talbot |
| Duplessis | Miguez | Wheat |
| Edmonds | Miller | Womack |

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

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| Barrow | Jackson-Andrews | Selders |
| Boudreaux | Miguez | |
| Hodges | Price | |

Total - 7

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, after "Administration" delete "(FAA)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, delete "an FAA-certified" and insert "a Federal Aviation Administration certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 5, delete "FAA-certified" and insert "Federal Aviation Administration certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 12, delete "FAA" and insert "Federal Aviation Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 17, delete "FAA-certified" and insert "Federal Aviation Administration certified"

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "airport" delete "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "airport" delete "authority"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham
Total - 1

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 513 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "means the" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "Urban" delete "Consumers for the U.S. City Average" and insert "Consumers: All Items in U.S. City Average"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, delete "one-three hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, delete "sixty fifth" and insert "one three-hundred sixty-fifth"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 513 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "3530.7" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "to repeal certain criteria for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, delete "credit unions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete line 13

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS category: Abraham, Edmonds, Foil, Hodges, Lambert, Seabaugh, Talbot.

Total - 7

NAYS

Table listing names of senators under the NAYS category: Mr. President, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Fesi, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Selders, Stine, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 30

ABSENT

Allain
Total - 2

Hensgens

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Abraham moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 519 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 7, after "E.(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "A citation for a secondary offense violation of this Section shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete line 11, and insert "upon a secondary offense violation of this Section:"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Selders Stine Talbot Wheat Womack

NAYS

Foil Hodges Total - 5

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Total - 2 Jackson-Andrews

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

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

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 559 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "28:914" and before "(E)" insert "(A)(1)(a), (b), (c), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "28:914" and before "hereby" delete "(E) is" and insert "(A)(1)(a), (b), (c), and (E) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "meet all of the following: (a) Be"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between line 17 and 18, insert the following: "(b) Be a resident of the Human Services District of which he is appointed.

(c) Be a registered voter in a parish that the Human Services District encompasses for twelve months prior to appointment."

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names and their corresponding roll call status (Yeas, Nays, Absent).

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names and their corresponding roll call status (Yeas, Nays, Absent).

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews

Total - 1

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

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, LAFLUR, 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 4, after "developer" delete the remainder of the line and insert "complied with the requirements described in R.S. 51:1773."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, delete lines 5 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 16, change "protections" to "protection"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 17, change "does" to "shall"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, delete lines 15 and 16

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, line 17, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, line 25, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 18 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, line 33, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, page 2, line 35, change "26" to "25"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, line 36, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 30 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, line 28, after "that" change "violations" to "violates"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 26, change "(a)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 12, change "R.S. 51:1773(D)(2)" to "R.S. 51:1773(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 14, after "the" and before "developer" delete "if"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Motion

Senator Mizell moved to suspend the rules to take up Bill No. 684 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 684 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 13, after "student's" and before "Intervention" change "Behavior" to "Behavioral".

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 684 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "8.1(A)(8)," and before ", and to" delete "and 1944.1(D)(1)(d)" and insert "1944.1(D)(1)(d), and 1948(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "8.1(A)(8)," and before "are" delete "and 1944.1(D)(1)(d)" and insert "1944.1(D)(1)(d), and 1948(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 25, after "Individualized" and before "or" change "Educational Plan" to "Education Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 21, after "Education" and before "of" change "Plan" to "Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 24, after "Education" change "Plan" to "Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, line 17, after "A." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, line 21, after "first" and before "Each" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, at the end of line 22, after "classroom" delete the period "." and insert the following: "and verify periodically that the camera remains in operation."

(2) Should a camera be out of operation for more than two consecutive school days, the school shall provide notice to parents of students in the affected classroom via normal school communication channels."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, at the beginning of line 23, change "(2)" to "(2)(3)"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Allain asked that House Bill No. 161 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(D)(1) and 5081(B)(1) and (D)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(H), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to TOPS Tech and TOPS Tech Early Start; to provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Jackson-Andrews
Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Foil asked that House Bill No. 86 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miguez asked that House Bill No. 153 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 28

NAYS

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Barrow | Carter | Luneau |
| Boudreaux | Duplessis | Price |

Bouie
Total - 8
Jenkins
ABSENT

Cloud
Total - 3
Harris
Jackson-Andrews

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 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. 210—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341, 342, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 353, 380.10, 380.14(A), (B) and (C)(2)(b)(iii), and 380.15 and R.S. 36:208(C) and 209(A)(3) and (9) and to repeal R.S. 25:351, 352 and 380.11 and R.S. 36:801.8, relative to the office of the state museum; to provide relative to the board of directors and appointments; to provide for domicile, powers and duties of the office of the state museum and its board; to provide regarding transition of board membership; to provide relative to properties included in the state museum system; to provide regarding use of the museum's collections; to provide relative to residential and commercial leasing of properties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATORS MYERS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (C)(1), (D)(4), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(13), (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for meetings of the council; to provide for submission of an implementation plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:197.2 and R.S. 37:920(G), Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, relative to nutrition; to provide for serving certain foods in schools; to provide for continuing education for certain healthcare providers; to provide for disclosure of certain ingredients by manufacturers; to provide for disclosure of seed oil use by food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 49:961(E)(4), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for statements of fiscal and economic impact; to provide for approval of appropriations by certain subject matter committees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1021(B), relative to drug paraphernalia; to provide for exemptions from the definition of drug paraphernalia; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2073(7) and R.S. 49:1(A) and 214.23(6), and to enact R.S. 49.1(D), relative to waters of the state; to provide for the Gulf of America; to provide for the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; to provide for definitions; to provide for coastal use permits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATORS FOIL, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:111(A)(1) and (B), R.S. 23:332(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), (F), and (H)(1) and (4), R.S. 49:145 and 146(A)(1), and R.S. 51:2606(A)(1) through (5) and to enact R.S. 23:322(10), relative to discrimination based on military status; to prohibit discrimination in public schools; to prohibit discrimination in employment; to prohibit discrimination in public buildings; to prohibit discrimination in facilities to which the public is invited; to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of housing; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, SELDERS, STINE AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(25)(o) and to enact R.S. 14:81.7 and R.S. 15:541(25)(p), relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to create the crime of child grooming; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to define child grooming as a sex offense; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.18, relative to cancer treatment; to require health insurers to provide coverage for proton therapy treatment for cancer patients; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:37, relative to group health insurance for retired employees of district attorneys' offices; to prohibit a health insurance issuer from refusing enrollment based solely on the status of retirement; to prohibit discrimination between active and retired employees for purposes of insurance coverage; to provide for construction of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(B) and (E) through (K), and to enact R.S. 14:90.3(L), (M), and (N) and R.S. 27:28(L), (M), and (N), relative to gaming; to provide for illegal gambling by computer; to provide for definitions; to prohibit companies from doing business with terrorist-supporting countries; to prohibit sweepstakes gaming; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House
PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 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. 127—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014.5, relative to permitting of advanced nuclear power generation; to provide for development of a permitting program; to provide for expedited processing of environmental permits; to provide for compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1706(C) and R.S. 49:214.30(I), relative to the issuance of permits for construction in certain water bodies in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the issuance of Class B Permits and coastal use permits for certain construction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATORS CATHEY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, STINE AND WOMACK
AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To provide relative to wildlife management areas, to designate the boat launch on the Bussey Brake Wildlife Management Area in Morehouse Parish as the "William Kinnison 'Kinny' Haddox Boat Launch"; to provide for location and placement of signage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-29 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.561 through 130.570, relative to the Vermilion Economic Development District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(29) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(T), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission; to provide for occupancy taxes levied by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (c), (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), 1355, 1356(E) and 1357(A), (C), (D), (H) and (I) and to enact R.S. 39:1358, 1358.1, 1358.2, and 1358.3, relative to fiscal administrators; to provide relative to financial stability; to provide relative to the appointment of a limited

jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide for the duties of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to budget amendments to address emergencies; to provide for the termination of the appointment of limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to violations by an officer, official, or employee of a political subdivision; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BERAULT, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, KNOX, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, WILDER AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, FESI, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER, REESE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.7(A)(10), relative to election offenses; to prohibit betting or wagering on elections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 2, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 358** by Representative Miller, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 2, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like

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committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 358** by Representative Miller:

Representatives Miller, Turner and Echols.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Ira Stephen "Steve" George, and to recognize and honor his extraordinary life, legacy of service, and enduring impact on his family, community, and state.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Harold Lee Price.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 2, 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. 76 HB No. 309 HB No. 692
- HB No. 535

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

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Talbot 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. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:43.5.1, relative to sex offenses; to create the crime of intentional infection of an incurable sexually transmitted disease; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(A)(1)(a), (C), and (E) and to enact R.S. 39:51(H), relative to appropriations to nongovernmental entities; to provide limitations on funding to nongovernmental entities through an appropriation bill; to provide for information required by nongovernmental entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOYD, EGAN, FARNUM, FISHER, HILFERTY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, OWEN, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1517.2, relative to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to evaluate and report on tax incentives within the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the legislative auditor as it relates to the evaluation of and the reports on tax incentives; 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. 692— (Substitute for House Bill No. 583 by Representative Landry)

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1501 and 1502, relative to clean energy solutions; to provide definitions; to provide for affordable, reliable, and clean energy security; to provide for energy security and affordability; to provide the criteria for reliable energy sources and for green energy and clean energy; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Miller asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 371 from the Committee on Judiciary A and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TARVER, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5232(1), 5233, 5234(3), (5), and (6)(introductory paragraph), 5237, 5239, and 5240(A) and (B) and R.S. 17:407.33(1) and to enact R.S. 13:5232(7) and 5233.1 and R.S. 17:236.1(H) and 407.33(9) and (10), relative to the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act; to provide relative to the free exercise of religion; to provide for protections for places of worship; to prohibit certain restrictions against places of worship; to provide for an effective date; to provide relative to home study cooperatives; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Miller, House Bill No. 371 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

**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 2, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, landowners, and suppliers; to provide relative to gypsum analysis; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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), 45(A), (B)(1), and (C), 46(C) and (D), the introductory paragraph of 47(A) and 47(A)(2) and (4), and (B), 48(B)(4)(e), and 49, to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113), 43(A)(4), 46(E), 47(A)(5), (6), (7), and (C), and 48(B)(9) and (10), and to repeal R.S. 32:44(B) and (C), 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 clarify 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.

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 require certain information to be reported to the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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

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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.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND TARVER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON AND SENATORS EDMONDS,
JACKSON-ANDREWS, AND OWEN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM,
BERAULT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEVILLIER,
DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, ILLG, JORDAN,
KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL,
OWEN, TARVER, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAYHAM, BOYD, WILFORD
CARTER, CHASSION, KNOX, LACOMBE, NEWELL, TAYLOR, AND
WALTERS AND SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70(B), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Gentilly Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 14, 159, 234, 811(B), 1805, 1899, 1900, the heading of Chapter 7 of Title IV of Book III of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Articles 1978, 1979, 1981, 1985, 2021, 2035, 2315.1(E), 2315.2(E), 2321(C)(3), 2442,

2701, 2806(B) and (C), 2838, 2841, 2843, 2844(A) and (C), 3025, 3506, and 3536, to enact Civil Code Articles 15 and 3514, and to repeal Civil Code Article 3343, relative to the signification of terms; to provide for definitions; to provide for use of gender and number; to provide with respect to parental authority; to provide with respect to abandonment in the survival and wrongful death actions; to provide with respect to multistate cases and conflict of laws; to provide with respect to third persons and third parties; to provide for Comments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BRASS, BRYANT,
CHASSION, FISHER, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR,
LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS,
TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BARROW,
BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, AND SELDERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.1, relative to postsecondary education management boards; to require each public postsecondary education institution to offer a privacy waiver to its students for certain health information; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON AND STAGNI
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 67-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3275.1 through 3275.5, relative to energy utility providers that provide annual

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consumption reporting mechanisms; to provide for definitions; to require the Public Service Commission to publish certain utility data; to provide for information gathering; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

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

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MACK, MARCELLE, MOORE, OWEN, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 39

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 3, 2025, were announced:

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| Environmental Quality | 1:30 P.M. | Room A |
| Finance | 10:30 A.M. | Room A |
| Judiciary A | 1:00 P.M. | Hainkel Room |
| Judiciary B | 1:30 P.M. | Room E |

Judiciary C

12:30 P.M.

Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:42 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 3, 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

