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SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

TWENTY-SIXTH 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

Sunday, June 8, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 3:47 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 | Foil | Myers |
| Abraham | Jackson-Andrews | Pressly |
| Allain | Kleinpeter | Reese |
| Barrow | Lambert | Seabaugh |
| Bass | Luneau | Stine |
| Cathyey | McMath | Talbot |
| Connick | Miller | Wheat |
| Edmonds | Mizell | |
| Fesi | Morris | |
| Total - 25 | | |

ABSENT

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| Boudreaux | Harris | Owen |
| Bouie | Hensgens | Price |
| Carter | Hodges | Selders |
| Cloud | Jenkins | Womack |
| Duplessis | Miguez | |
| Total - 14 | | |

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Derrick Williams, 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 Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 4, 2025, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 8, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 4, 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. 64—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.9(D)(1)(c), relative to the Shenandoah Estates Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the soccer complex at Moore Park in honor of a deceased person; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the recreational complex located at Graham Brown Memorial Park in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1215.4, relative to leases of public lands; to provide relative to the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center; to provide relative to the execution and approval of leases by the governing authority of Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the use of the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:293.2(5) and to enact R.S. 34:293.2(12) and (13), relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the redevelopment functions, powers, and authorities of the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide for additional powers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to municipal officers of the village of Hall Summit; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Hall Summit; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; to provide with respect to terms of office and vacancies; and to provide for related matters

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the Heymann Park Complex in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:202.1(A) and (D), and to enact R.S. 41:1215(B)(10), relative to nonprofit corporations in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for exceptions to the limitation on formation of nonprofit corporations; to provide with respect to the length of any lease or sublease executed by a public benefit corporation in Plaquemines Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name City Park in honor of a deceased person; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to St. Martin Parish Hospital District No. 2; to authorize the governing authority of the district to name a medical office building in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C) and (D), relative to the Judicial Agency Referral Residential Facility Regulatory Act; to provide for facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for certain services of a facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.40:2405(A)(3), (H)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (J)(1), and the introductory paragraph of (J)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.6, 2404.3, and 2405(A)(4), relative to law enforcement; to provide for the use of tactical medical professionals by law enforcement; to provide for qualifications of tactical medical professionals; to authorize tactical medical professionals to possess a firearm in certain situations; to provide for requirements for the law enforcement agency appointing a tactical medical professional; to provide for immunity for tactical medical professionals; to provide for auxiliary peace officer training requirements; to provide for the number of hours of training required; to provide for separate training requirements for auxiliary peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(A)(1), relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to blighted property; to provide relative to the city of Lafayette and Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to the removal, securing, condemnation, and demolition of dilapidated and dangerous structures; to provide relative to the adoption of ordinances, rules, and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 248— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 227 by Senator Cloud)

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(A) and 1576, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide relative to the social charge account; to provide relative to the unemployment benefit charges; to provide relative to an employer's experience rating records; to provide relative to the notice of separation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.30, relative to liability of public entities; to provide relative to limitation of liability for false imprisonment of an offender sentenced to a term of imprisonment; to provide relative to the limitation of the use of civil actions for certain injuries and damages to an offender; to provide relative to false imprisonment and unlawful detention of a convicted offender; to provide relative to certain challenges to lawful imprisonment; to provide relative to the calculation of an offender's sentence, release date, good time date, or parole date; to provide relative to jurisdiction and venue; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:335.4(C), relative to the Central Louisiana Regional Port; to provide for requirements relative to the issuance of bonds; to remove certain parameters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1862(C), relative to the Vidalia Port Commission; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by the commission; to provide relative to limitations; to provide relative to obligations of the commission; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1594(C)(1) and (3), 1595, 1621(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (3), 1630, 1641(A), 1643(A), 1644(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1671(F), 1672.3, 1672.4(A), 1683(E)(2), 1685(E)(2), the heading of 1691 and (A), (C), and (D), 1692(C), and 1702(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:1600.2(B), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement and exceptions; to provide for competitive sealed proposals; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for the utilization requirements of certain procurement methods; to establish procedures for contract negotiations; to provide for the authority and duties of the commissioner of administration with respect to procurement and protests; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide relative to lease contracts; to provide for amendment of lease contracts; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide for cooperative purchasing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:255.8, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for methods of bidding contracts for road construction; to provide for contract provisions to decrease delays in the completion of roads; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2285, relative to the Tensas Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to limitations and obligations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, MORRIS AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1503(C) and 1504(C), relative to the Lake Providence Port Commission; to provide relative to the powers of the commission; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by the commission; to provide relative to limitations; to provide relative to obligations of the commission; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(1), relative to state and local sales tax exemptions; to provide relative to the sales tax exemption for the sale of certain prescription drugs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATORS MYERS AND MILLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BUTLER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, MANDIE LANDRY, MCMAHEN AND STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1227.5, relative to remote patient monitoring services; to provide for qualifications for a patient to participate in remote patient monitoring services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 8, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 399** by Representative Chenevert:

Representatives Chenevert, Miller and Spell.

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 8, 2025

Honorable Cameron Henry
Louisiana Senate President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: 2025 Regular Session Submission List for Senate Confirmation

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

I have appointed the following persons on the attached list to the offices indicated.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present these names for your review.

For Louisiana,
JEFF LANDRY
Governor

2025 Regular Session Submission List for Senate Confirmation

Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority
Isaac Christopher McMorris

Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee, Louisiana
Thomas G. Mulé

Agricultural Finance Authority, Louisiana
Brayden A. Blanchard

Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council (ARD)
Gerrelda Davis
Elizabeth A. Disbrow
Anne L. Foundas
Regina L. Hatcher
Sherry G. Lassere
Kristen E. Muller Clinton
Timothy Jason Reed
Amy D. Thierry

Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District
Mark R. Harrell

Architectural Examiners, State Board of
Stephen M. Long
Jason I. Zuckerman

Arts Council, Louisiana State
Joyce B. Linde
Emily C. Mott
Judith Vitanza-Kattan

Ascension-St. James Airport and Transportation Authority
Mark A. Hamilton
Rydell J. Malancon

Associated Branch Pilots of the Port of New Orleans
Tyler J. Kendrick

Atchafalaya Basin Levee District
Kenneth R. Gordon
Daniel R. Hebert
Clayton J. Hurdle
Jacques V. LaCour
Jody P. Meche
Nickie W. Rockforte
Gary M. Spillman
Tommy A. Thibodeaux
Andrew J. Zito

Bar Pilots for the Port of New Orleans, Board of Examiners of
Christopher J. Blache

Bayou D'Arbonne Lake Watershed District
Christopher S. Holtzclaw Sr.

Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District
Jeray Jambon Jarreau

Behavior Analyst Board, Louisiana
Lloyd J. Boudloche Jr.
Lindy M. West

BioDistrict New Orleans
Andrew D. "Andy" Koppin

Cane River Waterway Commission
John C. Methvin
James M. Rhodes Sr.

Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District
Basil O. "Bob" Brady Jr.
William C. "Bill" Dawson
Patrick J. Kerr
Rachael Y. Lambert

Capital Area Human Services District
Courtney C. Alvarez
Laura A. Brown
Dea A. Roberts
Atley D. Walker Jr.
Mary L. Winfield

Chair, Governor Appoints

Jason P. Amato, Chair, Board of Ethics
Wanjennia B. Atkins, Chair, Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission
John Scott Ballard, Chair, Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College
Roy M. Carubba, Chair, Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East
Roderick V. Clark, Chair, Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
Antonio M. "Tony" Clayton, Chair, Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College
Timothy P. Coulon, Chair, Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission
Wendy Gentry, Chair, Louisiana Housing Corporation
Timothy W. Hardy, Chair, Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges
Gabriel Kevin Kasovich, Chair, State Board of Optometry Examiners
Lucien D. "Danny" Lewy III, Chair, Louisiana Physical Therapy Board
Paul J. "Joey" Murray III, Chair, Port of South Louisiana
Teriyonda T. Murray, Chair, Louisiana Statewide Independent Living Council
James C. "Jay" O'Quinn II, Chair, Louisiana Highway Safety Commission
Michael J. "Mickey" Parenton, Chair, Louisiana Lottery Corporation
Jennifer C. Reed, Chair, Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology
Ritchie Rivers, Chair, Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners
Mark E. Romero, Chair, Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System
Michael A. Thomas, Chair, Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans

Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority
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State Child Death Review Panel, Louisiana
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 Mary E. "Libbie" Sonnier
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 Tangela N. Womack

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 Denise D. Rollette

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 Joseph M. "Jody" Guillot
 Samuel V. Wilkinson

Civil Service Commission, State

John Stewart Gentry
 Thomas H. Grimstad

Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation, Governor's Advisory Commission on

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Community and Technical Colleges, Board of Supervisors of

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 Timothy W. Hardy
 Sabrina R. Hogan
 Charles A. "Chad" Moody III

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 Charles M. "Mike" Billings
 Ayden X. Blunsch
 Jude A. Boynton
 Alaina M. Chachere
 Jamar Ennis
 Meredith F. Jordan
 Frank J. Macaluso
 Lamartine "Lamar" Meda
 Pasqueal M. Nguyen
 Tory M. Rocca
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 Geary T. Williams
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Drug Policy Board

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 Megan M. Manning
 Vimal "Ricky" Patel
 Russell L. Richardson
 Anthony J. Roy III

Economic Development Partnership, Louisiana

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 Meryl Kennedy Farr
 William G. "Bill" Fontenot
 James S. "Jay" Johnson
 Brandon P. Landry
 David E. Roberts
 Donald J. Rouse Jr.
 William Gray Stream
 Matthew G. Stuller

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Educational Television Authority (LETA), Louisiana
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Emergency Medical Services Commission, Louisiana
Troy D. Gauthier

Emergency Response Commission, Louisiana (LERC)
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Rodger E. McConnell
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Travis B. Perrilloux
John F. Porter
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Philip S. Taylor

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Granville A. Morse III
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Michele K. Sutton

Energy and Natural Resources, Department of
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Environmental Quality, Department of
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Vanessa G. Whipple

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Raquel Ornelas
Teresa Parker
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Brenda R. Hurst
Troy S. LeBoeuf
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Robert C. "Bob" Monti
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Cheyenne F. Boudreaux
Jonathan L. Johnson
Julie M. Miller

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William K. "Billy" McConnell

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Ashley L. Thibodeaux

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Dominique J. Monlezun
Francis T. "Todd" Thompson

Lottery Corporation, Louisiana
Michael J. "Mickey" Parenton
Michael B. Raymond

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John Scott Ballard
Rebecca F. Boniol
John H. Carmouche
Chester Lee Mallett
Esperanza E. Moran
Remy V. Starns
Joseph Blaise Zuschlag

Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission
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Charles Harrison Crabtree
John P. Kirwan
Patrick S. "Pat" Shingleton
Kerry W. Stockwell

Manufactured Housing Commission, Louisiana
Thomas J. "Tommy" Boudreaux
Steven J. Deffenbaugh
Gary P. Millet Sr.
Robert L. "Bobby" Parks
Christopher L. Pentz

Math, Science, and the Arts, Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for
William C. "Bill" New

Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee
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Keisha D. Johnson
Pamela G. Reed

Medical Examiners, Louisiana State Board of
Wyche T. Coleman Jr.

Military Advisory Council, Louisiana
Douglas C. Judice

Military Family Assistance Board, Louisiana
Michael A. Cushman
Harold J. Molbert
Homer F. Rodgers

Mineral and Energy Board, State
Benjamin C. Bienvenu
Clifton D. Sittig

Motor Vehicle Commission, Louisiana
Kristina D. Ballard
Sammy J. Coniglio
Donna S. Corley
Scott A. Courville
Otis W. Favre Jr.
Maurice C. Guidry
Geoffery S. Hebert
Alexis D. Hocevar
Allen O. Krake
Joyce C. LaCour
Gregory A. Lala
Eric R. Lane
V. Price LeBlanc Jr.
Laurie M. McCants

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Keith D. Rutherford
Michelle Hargroder Simon
Lloyd L. Vaughn
Allen G. Waddell

Natchitoches Levee and Drainage District
Travis J. Tyler

Natural Resources Steering Commission
Kelisha E. Garrett
Timothy W. Hardy

Naval War Memorial Commission, Louisiana
Elsie Angelique Bergeron
Keith A. Chappell
Timothy W. Credeur II
John Patrick Mulhearn
Katie P. Pryor
Ashley B. Taylor
Deborah D. Todd

New Orleans and Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots for the Mississippi River, Board of Examiners for
Jeremy M. Whittemore

New Orleans City Park Improvement Association
Lacey Lissarrague Watler

Nursing, Louisiana State Board of
Amie C. Bulliard
Katrina R. O'Con

Occupational Forecasting Conference
David B. Helveston
James E. "Jim" Patterson
Louis S. Reine

Office Facilities Corporation
Edward J. Price

Optometry Examiners, Louisiana State Board of
Shelly R. Anastasio
Susan Jong
Gabriel Kevin Kasovich
James Anthony Lamar
Tara T. Wicker

Parish Boards of Election Supervisors
Jerry W. Chandler
Cynthia A. Dore
Donna P. Estis
Steven L. "Dutch" Fraker
Michele Gaudin
Christian Gil
Felicia Ann D. Hendl
Linda Diane Honea
Catherine F. Landry
Robert C. "Bob" Monti
Mark A. Neely
Dianne T. Polk
Jude Paul Savoie

Peace Officer Standards and Training, Council on (POST)
Jason G. Ard
Becket Breaux
Keith A. Conley
Sidney J. Gautreaux III
Randal M. Hermes
Chad P. Pitre
Jesse Phillip Terrell Jr.

Pharmacy, Louisiana Board of
J. Robert Cloud
David G. Collins

Kevin LaGrange
Robert A. "Butch" Ray
Don L. Resweber
Richard "Andy" Soileau

Physical Therapy Board, Louisiana
Lucien D. "Danny" Lewy III
Claude Tremblay
Matthew D. Williams
Adam J. York

Pilotage Fee Commission
James E. Cramond
Thomas J. Fauchaux Jr.
Henry J. Peterson

Plumbing Board, State
Wayne J. LaFleur

Pontchartrain Levee District
Charles J. "Chuck" Bazile III
Senecca D. Boudreaux
Matthew T. Butler
Randy T. Clouatre Sr
Kevin P. Hebert
Aaron M. Pourciau
Blaine J. Sheets

Port of South Louisiana
Louis A. Joseph
Robbie LeBlanc
Paul J. "Joey" Murray III

Ports and Waterways Investment Commission, Louisiana
Chett C. Chiasson
Randy P. Guillot
Marc C. Hebert
William Bryant Killen
Paul P. Matthews
Craig F. Romero
Leonardo B. "Ben" Russo Jr.
Raymond M. "Mac" Wade

Prison Enterprises Board
Joseph M. Ardoin Jr.
Michael B. Cazes
Shawn B. Sagera

Private Security Examiners, Louisiana State Board of
Kristin B. Brennan
Dynette D. Burke
Lewis M. Frost
Forrest S. Hise
Jennifer D. King
Mark H. Leto Sr.
Dwayne K. Regan
Ritchie Rivers
Jason E. Robbins Sr.

Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, Louisiana
Susan H. Richard
Byron E. Trust
Robert L. Wolfe Jr.

Psychologists, Louisiana State Board of Examiners of
Marc L. Zimmermann

Public Safety and Corrections, Department of
Dale E. Branch
Reneé L. DeLouche
Gary E. Westcott

Real Estate Appraisers Board, Louisiana
Grayson S. Boucher

Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District

Joshua J. Dara Sr.
 Newton Paul Dauzat
 Julie Reed Dupuis
 Jess E. Vanderlick

Regents, Board of

David J. Aubrey
 Ted H. Glaser
 Dallas L. Hixson
 Darren G. Mire
 Christy O. Reeves
 Khader Samer F. Shamieh

Rehabilitation Council, Louisiana

Melissa O. Bayham
 Stephen D. Carrier
 Timothy J. Cornelius
 Gwendeline H. Day
 Jeannie B. Doiron
 Sherri C. Houin
 Kelly L. Monroe
 Mary Amanda Nottingham
 Nicole S. Poiencot
 Bambi D. Polotzola
 Tina L. Roper
 Robyn R. Rushing
 Megan N. Thompson
 Myron D. Wright

Residential Building Contractors Subcommittee

Brandon J. Golson

Revenue, Department of

Andrew A. Perilloux III

River Pilot Review and Oversight, Board of Louisiana

Jack H. Anderson
 Adam C. Buras
 Charles R. "Chuck" Gilchrist III
 Lee A. Jackson Jr.
 Timothy R. Long
 Jennifer L. Marusak
 Roy J. Quezaire Jr.
 Cornelius E. Regan

River Port Pilot Commissioners and Examiners (Calcasieu), Board of

Charles R. "Chuck" Gilchrist III

River Port Pilots for the Port of New Orleans

Lindsey M. Ajubita
 Frank D. Barreca
 Robert O. Brown Jr.
 Jacob L. Clapp
 Stephen D. Enright III
 Charles Nicholas Rowbatham
 Max L. Schellenberg
 Brandon M. Scully
 Matthew W. Stegen

Sabine River Authority

Conrad L. Cathey
 James B. "Jimmy" Foret Jr.
 Sam B. Fulton Jr.
 Anna L. Garcia
 Byron D. Gibbs
 Henry N. Goodeaux II
 Allen Shane Jeane
 Gary L. Moore
 Ricky L. Moses
 Michael B. Norton
 Matthew J. Rains
 Stanley J. Vidrine

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Advisory Council, Louisiana (LaSTEM)

Suresh B. Chiruguru
 Calvin Mackie
 Sara P. Wolfe

Sickle Cell Commission, Louisiana

Dana M. LeBlanc
 Simone Coleman Martin

Social Work Examiners, Louisiana State Board of

Liam D. Doyle

South Lafourche Levee District

Gavin P. Callais

South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission

Tina L. Roper

Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East

Roy M. Carubba
 Michael D. Schnell

Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - West

Larry B. Ardoin

Southern Rail Commission

Oliver Friday Ellis
 Neil Riser

Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Board of Supervisors of

Reginald M. Abraham
 Quincy L. Cawthorne
 Donald Ray Henry Sr.
 Christopher A. Masingill
 Domoine D. Rutledge
 Henry L. Whitehorn Sr.

Sparta Groundwater Conservation District

Jerry G. Lazenby
 Staci A. Mitchell
 Regina H. Rowe

Special School District, Board of Directors of the

Maria D. Annis
 Jamar Ennis
 Katherine G. Presley
 Vickie J. Smith
 Jessica N. White

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Louisiana Board of Examiners for

Kami H. Grob
 Stephen J. Harris
 Emily L. Mutter

St. Mary Levee District

William H. Hidalgo Sr.
 Andrew V. Mancuso
 Carla A. Stewart-Davis
 Ben Mike Thomason

St. Tammany Levee, Drainage, and Conservation District

Cody A. Bruhl
 John Faust Jr.
 Samantha Goodwin
 Suzanne M. Krieger
 Carolyn S. Monteith
 J. William Newton
 Stanford A. Owen
 Stephen W. Price
 Thomas N. Thompson

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State Police Commission

Michael L. "Mickey" DuBos
Stephen L. Guidry Jr.
James M. Kowalski

Statewide Independent Living Council, Louisiana

Pamela D. Allen
RaShad D. Bristo
Bernard Brown III
Brenda L. Cosse'
Randy W. Dartez
Jamie N. Duplechine
Jill E. Eglé
Charlene M. Gradney
Robbie L. Gray
Alisha S. Hammond
Antoinette D. Harrell
Esther A. Marshall Jett

Tax Appeals, Board of

Francis J. Lofrano

Tensas Basin Levee District

Andrew Harris Brown
Charles Michael Costello Jr.
Scott D. Mathews

Transportation and Development, Department of

Barbara C. Aguiard

Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board

Roxane E. Bingham
Gary J. Matherne
Elizabeth N. Morgan

Uniform Construction Code Council, Louisiana State

Jason Trent Clark
Keri R. Dewhirst

University of Louisiana System, Board of Supervisors for the

Lee A. Jackson Jr.
Jo'Quishia "Jo" Lethermon
Keith G. Myers
John W. Noble Jr.
Mark E. Romero
Kristine M. Russell
Robert L. "Skeeter" Salim
Joe R. Salter

Used Motor Vehicle Commission, Louisiana

Darren P. Amedee
Jeffrey E. Britt
Travis W. Brown
Rickey L. Donnell
Wedge L. Kyes
Gregory A. Lala
Lydia L. Poret
Bradley J. Saia

Veterans Affairs Commission

James S. Baehr
Elena P. Branzaru
Robert J. Lovergne Jr.
Mark M. St. Romain Jr.

Veterinary Medicine, Louisiana Board of

Christopher B. Morris

Volunteer Louisiana Commission

Heather L. Carpenter
Brian S. Davis
Scott H. Green
Leigh N. Hersey

Agnieszka B. Nance
Micah C. Nicholas
Tinicia C. Turner

Voting System Commission

Jamar Ennis
Legena T. "Gena" Gore

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, Louisiana

Jimmie B. Martin Sr.
Jonathan D. Walker

Wildlife and Fisheries, Department of

Tyler M. Bosworth

Women's Policy and Research Commission, Louisiana

Wanjennia B. Atkins
Elise W. Cazes
Jessica C. Domangue
Kelly K. Miguez
Laura Cannizzaro Rodrigue
Krystal N. Romero
Christy F. Stiles

Workers' Compensation Corporation, Louisiana

Donald T. "Boysie" Bollinger
David R. "Jude" Melville III

Workforce Commission, Louisiana

Jamie Tairov

Workforce Investment Council, Louisiana

Terry L. Baugh
Ellis J. Bourque III
Mark K. Dearman
Jason M. Dedon
Oliver Friday Ellis
Jason B. Engels
Cornelia L. "Connie" Fabre
Gregory C. Feirn
David M. Gaines
Stacey B. Gautreau
David B. Helveston
James S. "'Jay" Johnson
Roy O. Martin III
Neil P. Rader
Louis S. Reine
Tina L. Roper
Michael J. Tanner
Charles A. "Buck" Vandersteen
Thomas A. Yura
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 18, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board

Dear President Henry:
Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:556.3. I have appointed the enclosed list of individuals as members of the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana

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Crawfish Promotion and Research Board honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

Cole Charles Reiners
4277 Branch Highway
Branch, LA 70516
POSITION: Crawfish farmer or harvester - LA Farm Bureau Federation
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Add

Alexander Cole Olivier
2056 Highway 31
Arnaudville, LA 70512
POSITION: Crawfish farmer or harvester - LA Farm Bureau Federation

TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Add

Roland Gregory "Greg" Faulk
7422 East Whitney Street
Crowley, LA 70526
POSITION: Crawfish farmer or harvester - LA Farm Bureau Federation
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Natachia Stelly
18424 Grace Road
Abbeville, LA 70510
POSITION: Person engaged in crawfish industry nominated by owner/operator of a facility which produces or sells artificial crawfish bait
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Gregory Benhard)

Mr. William J. "Bill" Pizzolato
15715 Chanove Drive
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739-3825
Work address:
5215 Plank Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
POSITION: Owner or operator of a facility which processes crawfish
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Mr. David Savoy
153 Levin Savoy Lane
Church Point, LA 70525
POSITION: At-Large owner or operator of a retail crawfish-seafood facility
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Johnny Blaine Hebert
1020 Thomas Lane
Breux Bridge, LA 70517
POSITION: Louisiana Restaurant Association
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Chandra Scarber

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The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Louisiana Senate

P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Appointment of Members and Alternates to the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in LA R.S. 3:4154, I have appointed the enclosed list of individuals as members and alternates of the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, or my designee, have the honor of serving as an ex officio member of this board. I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Dairy Industry Promotion Board honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

Michael Shaun Houeye
12110 Houeye Road
Roseland, LA 70456
POSITION: member, Area 2 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Stewart James LeBlanc
12198 Highway 440
Kentwood, LA 70444
POSITION: alternate for Houeye, Area 2 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Henry Capdeboscq, Jr.)

Donnie R. "Dusty" Schilling, II
27331 Schilling Road
Mt. Hermon, LA 70450
POSITION: member, Area 2 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Darrell Sinagra)

Steve James Williams
17073 M. Williams Road
Kentwood, LA 70444
POSITION: alternate for Schilling, Area 2 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Charles "Chuck" Wagner/alt)

Tracy Mills Sharkey
1199 Highway 10
Greensburg, LA 70441
POSITION: member, Area 2 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Robert M. Sharkey, Jr.

Kent Conerly Blades
448 Tut Blades Road
Kentwood, LA 70444
POSITION: alternate for Tracy Sharkey, Area 2 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Daryl Robertson)

Susan "Susie" S. Sharkey
70342 Kennedy Road
Kentwood, LA 70444
POSITION: member, Area 2 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

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Aubrey Dale Cooper
20324 Highway 440
Kentwood, LA 70444
POSITION: alternate for Susan Sharkey, Area 2 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Stewart James LeBlanc)

Henry Capdeboscq, Jr.
58451 Highway 445
Husser, LA 70442
POSITION: member, Area 2 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Charles "Chuck" Wagner)

Michael Vernon Brian
8602 Dave Brian Road
Slaughter, LA 70777
POSITION: alternate for Henry Capdeboscq Jr., Area 2 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Aubrey Dale Cooper)

Taylor E. "Ted" Miller, III
6255 Highway 132
Baskin, LA 71219
POSITION: member, Area 1 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Kristy House Salley
353 Salley Lane
Belmont, LA 71406
POSITION: member, Area 1 Dairy Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Randall G. "Randy" Morell)

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

April 5, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Alternate to the Louisiana Egg Commission

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:837, I have appointed the following person as a member of the Louisiana Egg Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate. I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, am honored to serve as an ex officio member and Dr. Daniel Myrick will serve as my designee should I not be able to attend.

Mr. Matthew Aaron Boney
338 Cal Maine Rd.
Pine Grove
POSITION: Alternate for Corey Davis Egg Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Joseph "Trent" Vinci)

I am confident that Mr. Boney meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Egg Commission honorably. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 10, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the Louisiana Egg Commission

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:837, I have appointed the following person as a member of the Louisiana Egg Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate. I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, am honored to serve as an ex officio member and Dr. Daniel Myrick will serve as my designee should I not be able to attend.

Mr. William Parrish Strickland
112 Hill Farm Road
Homer, LA 71040
POSITION: Knowledge of the egg industry
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Ashley B. Edwards, Ph.D.)

I am confident that Mr. Strickland meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Egg Commission honorably. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

March 10, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:3801, I have appointed the enclosed list of individuals to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

The following ex officio members continue to advise this Commission. Dr. Tara Smith is the Executive Associate Vice President and Director of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service and Dr. Ed Bush serves as her designee. Dr. Ansel Rankins serves as the Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. I also serve as an ex officio member as Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry with Todd Parker serving as my designee.

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

RaHarold Deonyou Lawson, Ph.D.
12347 Haven Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70818
POSITION: Licensed arborist
APPOINTED: March 10, 2025
TERM: December 31, 2028
VICE: George Warren Bofinger, III

Cathy B. Sonnier
114 Earline Drive
Lafayette, LA 70506
POSITION: Floral dealer
APPOINTED: March 10, 2025
TERM: December 31, 2028
VICE: Add

Rebekah Renee O'Quin
7375 Panache Lane
Ethel, LA 70730
POSITION: Licensed utility arborist
APPOINTED: March 10, 2025
TERM: December 31, 2028
VICE: Self

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The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Advisory Commission
on Pesticides

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S.
3:3211. I have appointed the attached list of individuals as members
of the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Pesticides and, therefore,
respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required
by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana
Advisory Commission on Pesticides honorably. Hence, I submit their
names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

MEMBERS

George A. Bragg
2235 Riverside Drive
Port Allen, LA 70767
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent
LA Mosquito Control Association

Blaine Joseph Viator, Ph.D.
2819 Highway 308
Labadieville, LA 70372
VICE: Grady E. Coburn, Ph.D.
TERM: Concurrent
LA Ag Consultants' Association

Virginia M. "Jenny" Buller
930 Cotton Patch Road

Bunkie, LA 71322
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent
LA Ag Industries Association

John C. Landry, Jr.
6951 Hwy 1
Belle Rose, LA 70341
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent
LA Farm Bureau Federation

Herman Scott "Scotty" Meador
Physical: 405 South 22nd Street
Mer Rouge, LA 71261
Mailing: P.O. Box 376
Mer Rouge, LA 71261
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent
LA Agricultural Aviation Association

William A. "Billy" Guthrie, Jr.
144 Peacock Lane
St. Joseph, LA 71366
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent
Farmer At Large

Floyd Benton Fowler
20272 O. Blades Rd.
Kentwood, LA 70444
VICE: Ryan Waguespack
TERM: Concurrent
Pesticide Salesperson At Large

Charles Roby Shields
14 Hidden Oak Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent
LA Vegetation Management Association

Rebecca Lee Triche
Physical: 8480 Bluebonnet Blvd. Suite F
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Mailing: P.O. Box 65239
Baton Rouge, LA 70896
VICE: Vacant (Martin David Floyd)
TERM: Concurrent
LA Wildlife Federation

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June 7, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S.
3:730.3. I have appointed the attached list of individuals as
members of the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board, and
therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Additionally, Mr. Tristen Miller, Ponchatoula Strawberry
Festival Chairperson; Glen T. Gentry, Ph.D., LSU Hammond
Experiment Station, and I, as Commissioner of Agriculture and
Forestry, are honored to serve as ex officio members of the board.

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I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

John Bomar "Trey" Harris, III
P.O. Box 35
Springfield, LA 70462
POSITION: Practicing Strawberry Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Natalie Faust Jones
12340 Liuzza Lane
Amite, LA 70422
POSITION: Practicing Strawberry Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Kevin Wayne Liuzza
P.O. Box 446
Amite, LA 70422
POSITION: Practicing Strawberry Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Mark Liuzza
181 Ragusa Road
Independence, LA 70443
POSITION: Practicing Strawberry Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Eric Millard Morrow
22602 Fletcher Road
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
POSITION: Practicing Strawberry Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Rhonda Lynn Landry Poche'
P.O. Box 807
Springfield, LA 70462
POSITION: Practicing Strawberry Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (William E. Fletcher)

Heather Elise Robertson
22061 Robertson Lane
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
POSITION: Practicing Strawberry Producer
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Bridget Arceneaux Logan
31156 Carter Cemetery Road
Springfield, LA 70462
POSITION: Consumer with Knowledge
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Shelley D. Matherne

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
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June 5, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183

Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members and Alternates to the Louisiana Commission on Weights and Measures

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:4603. I have appointed the enclosed list of individuals to the Louisiana Commission on Weights and Measures and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Commission on Weights and Measures honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

Charles Scott Simonson
2444 Taffy Drive
Kenner, LA 70065
POSITION: Member, Consumer at large
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Kurt Thomas Strawitz
201 Windermere Way
Madisonville, LA 70447
POSITION: Alternate for Simonson-Consumer at large
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

John D. "Dave" George
3210 NE Evangeline Thruway
Lafayette, LA 70507
POSITION: Member, Commercial weights and measuring device sales and service industries
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Joel T. McMullen
1408 Poinsettia Drive
Metairie, LA 70005
POSITION: Alternate for George - Commercial weights and measuring device sales and service industries
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Michael DiResto
848 Delgado Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
POSITION: Member, Consumer at large
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Tressy Landry Leindecker
18735 Oak Grove Parkway
Prairieville, LA 70769
POSITION: Alternate for DiResto - Consumer at Large
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Justin B. Alford
9611 Airline Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
POSITION: Member, LA Oil Marketers & Convenience Stores Association
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

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Courtney Blake Robert
8669 Highcrest Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
POSITION: Alternate for Alford - LA Oil Marketers & Convenience Stores Association
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Tommy B. "Bo" Haring
110 Otwell Lane
Winnsboro, LA 71295
POSITION: Member, LA Ag Industries Association
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Christy N. Ingram
2084 LR Hatton Road
Winnsboro, LA 71295
3082 Hwy 562 / (PO Box 774)
Wisner, LA 71378
POSITION: Alternate for Haring - LA Ag Industries Association
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Milton S. "Mickey" Freiberg, Jr.
224 Amherst Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
POSITION: Member, LA Restaurant Association
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Felton M. Jones, Jr.
2150 Wellington Lane
Slidell, LA 70461
POSITION: Alternate for Freiberg - LA Restaurant Association
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Calcote H. "Cal" Simpson
4046 Drusilla Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
POSITION: Member, LA Retail Association
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Mark Westmoland)

Jessica Johnson Elliott
14011 Highgrove Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70818
POSITION: Alternate for Simpson - LA Retail Association
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Frank A. Lopinto
58449 Highway 51
Amite, LA 70422
POSITION: Member, LA Livestock Markets Association
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Jesse A. Magee
1638 South Hudson Avenue
Jonesboro, LA 71251
POSITION: Alternate for Lopinto - LA Livestock Markets Association
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Dane L. Hebert
5569 Alfred Road
Maurice, LA 70555
POSITION: Member Ag industries involving sales by weight, measures, or count
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Shannon Gonsoulin, DVM
6108 Loreauville Road
New Iberia, LA 70563
POSITION: Alternate for Hebert - Ag industries involving sales by weight, measures, or count
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Self

Bryan Stafford
26330 Mt. Pisgah Road
Mt. Hermon, La 70450
POSITION: Member, non-agricultural manufacturing, processing, packing or distribution industries which are commercial weighing and measuring device users
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Larry Terrell

Joe Bushnell
26904 James Chapel Rd. N.
Holden, LA 70744
POSITION: Alternate for Stafford - non-agricultural manufacturing, processing, packing or distribution industries which are commercial weighing and measuring device users
TERM: Concurrent
VICE: Andre' LeDoux

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

October 15, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Senate Confirmation

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:475, I am appointing Alyssa L. Rau as the Deputy Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) effective September 23, 2024.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to DCFS and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY (Effective September 23, 2024)
Alyssa L. Rau
Work Address: 627 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Home Address: 535 Conway Village Blvd., Gonzales LA 70737

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,
DAVID N. MATLOCK
Secretary

COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH IN LOUISIANA (CODOFIL)

September 30, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS25:651 et seq., the French-American Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Chapter has appointed William Arceneaux to serve on the CODOFIL board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: William Arceneaux
MAILING: 7733 Perkins Road
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
ERIC BELIN
President of the Board
French-American Chamber of Commerce

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA**

September 30, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS25:651 et seq., the American Association of Teachers of French, Louisiana Chapter has appointed Michele Braud to serve on the CODOFIL board, for the term beginning June 4, 2024.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: Michele Braud
MAILING: 162 Bedford Drive
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
GLYNIS DAVIS
President
AATF, Louisiana Chapter

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA**

September 30, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS25:651 et seq., the C.R.E.O.L.E. Inc association has appointed Wilfred Paul Cluse serve on the CODOFIL board, for the term beginning June 4, 2024.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: Wilfred Paul Cluse
MAILING: 131 Nickerson Pkwy
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Lafayette, LA 70501
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
PAUL CLUSE
President of the Board
C.R.E.O.L.E. Inc

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA**

July 26, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS25:651 et seq., the Louisiana Parents for French Immersion has appointed Matt Diez to serve on the CODOFIL board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: Matt Diez
MAILING: 345 W Ardenwood Drive
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
MATT DIEZ
President
Louisiana Parents for French Immersion

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA (CODOFIL)**

September 10, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to R.S. 25:652(A)(8), the Louisiana Educational Television Authority has appointed Bernard Duhon to serve on the CODOFIL board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: Mr. Bernard Duhon
MAILING: 111 Concord St.
CITY, STATE, ZIP Abbeville, LA 70510
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CHRISTOPHER J. WEGMANN
Chairman

Louisiana Educational Television Authority

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA**

July 26, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS25:651 et seq., the African American Museum has appointed Aaron Flegeance to serve on the CODOFIL board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: Aaron Flegeance
MAILING: 2201 Verot School Road #1160
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Lafayette, LA 70508
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
DANIELLE FONTENETTE
Director
African American Museum

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA**

July 26, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS25:651 et seq., the Louisiana Consortium of Immersion Schools has appointed Tia Lebrun, Amanda LaFleur, Terri Hammatt, and Tom Klingler to serve on the CODOFIL board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: Tom Klingler
MAILING: Dept of French and Italian, Newcomb Hall 311
Tulane University
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: New Orleans, LA 70118
Appointed: June 4, 2024

Term: Concurrent

NAME: Terri Hammatt
MAILING: 282 Delgado Drive
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

NAME: Amanda LaFleur
MAILING: 411 Montrose Avenue
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Lafayette, LA 70503
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

NAME: Tia LeBrun
MAILING: 105 Hermitage Avenue
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Lafayette, LA 70503
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
SOAZIE-POUGAULT
President

Louisiana Consortium of Immersion Schools

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA (CODOFIL)**

October 16, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS25:651 et seq., the Louisiana State Bar Association, Francophone Section has appointed John Hernandez, Jr. to serve on the CODOFIL board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: John Hernandez, Jr.
MAILING: P.O. Box 225
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Grand Coteau, LA 70541
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
WARREN PERRIN
President

Louisiana State Bar Association, Francophone Section

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA**

June 25, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL)

Dear President Henry:

This letter is to advise you that as Chairman of the Acadiana Legislative Delegation, pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 25:652 et seq., I have appointed Michael Huval and Senator Jeremy Stine to serve as board members for CODOFIL and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

Michael Huval
P. O. Box 1546
Breux Bridge, LA 70517
Appointed: June 25, 2024
Term: Concurrent

The Honorable Jeremy Stine
1011 Lakeshore Dr., Ste.515
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Appointed: June 25, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours in service,
BEAU BEAULLIEU
Acadiana Legislative Delegation, Chairman

COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH IN LOUISIANA (CODOFIL)

July 26, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS25:651 et seq., the CODOFIL Consortium of Louisiana Colleges and Universities has appointed Dana Kress to serve on the CODOFIL board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: Dana Kress
MAILING: Centenary College, P.O. Box 41188
2911 Centenary Blvd.
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Shreveport, LA 71134
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
DR. TAMARA LINDLER
President
CODOFIL Consortium of Louisiana Colleges and Universities

COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH IN LOUISIANA

August 19, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9062

RE: CODOFIL Appointment

Dear Senator Henry,

Pursuant to Act 574, Louisiana Revised Statute § 25:652(A)(12) (as amended 2024), the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe is entitled to appoint a member to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana for the term beginning August 1, 2024, ending July 31, 2026. The Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe has appointed the following individual to the Council for a two-year term:

Appointment: August 19, 2024
Name: Geneva LeBeouf
Address: 661 Aragon Road, Montegut, LA 70377

We are notifying your office of these appointments pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes § 36:209(C) and § 36:801.

Sincerely,
CHAIRMAN CHARLES "CHUCKIE" VERDIN

COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH IN LOUISIANA

September 30, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS25:651 et seq., the International Center of Lafayette (formerly called Le Centre International de Lafayette) has appointed Burnell Lemoine to serve on the CODOFIL board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: Burnell Lemoine
MAILING: 1420 St. John Street
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Lafayette, LA 70506
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
DAVE DOMINGUE
Director of International Trade and Development
International Center of Louisiana
(a division of Lafayette Consolidated Government)

COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FRENCH IN LOUISIANA (CODOFIL)

September 30, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate

P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate,

Pursuant to RS25:651 et seq., the La Fondation Louisiane has appointed David Marcantel to serve on the CODOFIL board, for the term beginning June 4, 2024.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

NAME: David Marcantel
MAILING: 302 E. Nezpique Street
CITY, STATE, POSTAL: Jennings, LA 70546
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
WILLIAM ARCENEAUX
President
La Fondation Louisiane

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA (CODOFIL)**

December 9, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: CODOFIL BOARD APPOINTMENT

Dear President Henry:

Pursuant to RS 25:651 et seq., the office of the Mayor of New Orleans has appointed Rosine Pema Sanga to serve on the CODOFIL board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Name: Rosine PEMA SANGA
Title: Director of International Relations
Office: City of New Orleans, Office of the Mayor
Mailing: 1300 Perdido Street, Suite 2E04
City, State, Postal: New Orleans, LA 70112
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
LATOYA CANTRELL
Mayor of New Orleans

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA (CODOFIL)**

July 24, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President, Louisiana Senate

P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate:

Pursuant to RS 25:652, I am appointing Dr. Nathan J. Rabalais as the University designee to serve as a board member on the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL).

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Dr. Nathan J. Rabalais
Associate Professor
Department of Modern Languages
141 Rex St
Lafayette, LA 70504
Appointed: July 24, 2024
TERM: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
E. JOSEPH SAVOIE
President

**COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
FRENCH IN LOUISIANA**

November 4, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Senate:

According to R.S. 25:561 et seq., I have appointed the following individual to the CODOFIL Board. I acknowledge the following appointment and submit the name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Tony Zaunbrecher Vice: Add
PO Box 27
Hayes, Louisiana 70646
Appointed: August 1, 2024
Term: Concurrent

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and crucial role in the confirmation process. Your diligent consideration is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or need any additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

June 17, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

June 8, 2025

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1094.1(A), Christopher Brent Jones was appointed by the Judges of Bogalusa City Court and City Court of East St. Tammany "Formerly known as Slidell City Court", as a commissioner on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Christopher Brent Jones
APPOINTED: Jointly by Bogalusa City Court and City Court of East St. Tammany
TERM: June 17, 2024-June 06, 2025
VICE: Kathleen Wilkin

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely
TONIA DELEON
Recording Secretary
Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

FLORIDA PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

January 9, 2025

Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr. President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, La 70804-9183

Re: Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1094.1(A), Samone Young was appointed by the 22nd Judicial Judges, as a commissioner on the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you and the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Samone Young
APPOINTED BY JUDGES OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
APPOINTED: December 16, 2024
TERM: SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
VICE: Anne Thompson -vacant

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely
TONIA DELEON
Recording Secretary
Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
STATE SENATE**

August 14, 2024

The Honorable Alan Seabaugh
Louisiana State Senator, District 31
401 Market Street, Suite 1150
Shreveport, LA 71101

RE: Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board

Dear Senator Seabaugh:

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:882(A)(2), the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board is established within the Office of Group Benefits and provides for the appointment of three members by the Senate President. Each appointee's term runs concurrent with the term of the Senate President.

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as one of the three members on the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board. Your willingness to serve in this impactful capacity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
Senate President

LOUISIANA HOUSING CORPORATION

March 14, 2025

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President of the Senate
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senate President Henry:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as a request to begin the process to confirm Kevin J. Delahoussaye as Executive Director of the Louisiana Housing Corporation ("LHC") pursuant to La. R.S. 40:600.90(A). Mr. Delahoussaye was unanimously appointed to the position by the LHC Board of Directors on December 11, 2024.

Mr. Delahoussaye's personal contact information is included below for your reference:

Kevin J. Delahoussaye Vice: Marjorianna Willman
111 San Juan Lane
Youngsville, LA 70592
Appointed: December 11, 2024 (via LHC Board of Directors Resolution)
Employment Agreement signed on December 18, 2024
Term: December 12, 2024 - December 12, 2027

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you require additional information, please contact Mr. Jacques Ambers, LHC Chief of Staff.

Sincerely,
WENDY D. GENTRY
Chairwoman
LHC Board of Directors

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

April 14, 2025

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

I am pleased to appoint Mr. Ben Albright to serve as my appointed representative on the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, pursuant to R.S. 22:2294 effective April 14, 2025.

Mr. Ben Albright
18153 East Petroleum Dr., BR, La. 70809
Seat: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance; IIABL
VICE: Jeff Albright

Please advise if there is anything else you need from my office.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain.

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

April 14, 2025

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

I am pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Page to serve as my appointed representative on the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, pursuant to R.S. 22:2294 effective April 14, 2025.

Mr. Robert Page
4021 WE Heck Court, BR, La. 70816
Seat: Appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance; PIA
VICE: Eugene V. "Gene" Galligan

Please advise if there is anything else you need from my office.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain.

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

September 17, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Melissa A. Gibson
Title: Deputy Commissioner, Office of Financial Solvency
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 1702 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointment Effective: July 30, 2024
Vice: Stewart Guerin, retired effective July 30, 2024

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. Please contact Ms. Stacie Evans, Human Resources Director, at to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 10, 2025

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry:

I am pleased to appoint Mr. Errol J. King to serve as my appointed representative on the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, pursuant to La.R.S. 22:2086 effective October 21, 2024.

Mr. Errol King
1437 Center Court Blvd, BR, La. 70810
VICE: Donna Fraiche

Please advise if there is anything else you need from my office.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. TEMPLE
Commissioner of Insurance

STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 10, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President
Louisiana State Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Judicial Compensation Commission appointments

Dear President Henry:

This letter is to advise you that pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 13:42, I have appointed Representative Dixon McMakin to serve as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission, as well as reappointed Mr. Ty Carlos to serve as one of the two representatives from the general public who are not attorneys or members of the legislature.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Judicial Compensation Commission and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

The Honorable Dixon Wallace McMakin
State Representative
3613 Perkins Road, Unit F
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Vice: Representative Marcus Bryant

Mr. Ty Carlos
10222 Sagefield Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70818
Reappointed

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

In Service,
PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER

June 8, 2025

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 4, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with La. R.S. 36:201 et seq., I have appointed the officers named below to serve in the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism effective March 26, 2025. All serve at my pleasure. I submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

UNDERSECRETARY
Ms. Nancy Watkins Vice: Self
P.O. Box 94361
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF TOURISM
Douglas Bourgeois Vice: Self
P.O. Box 94291
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF STATE
PARKS
Hugh "Brandon" Burris Vice: Self
P. O. Box 44426
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
Carrie Broussard Vice: Kristin Sanders
P.O. Box 44247
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF STATE
MUSEUM
VACANT Vice: Susan Maclay

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 22, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:315, I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Music Commission. In that regard, I acknowledge the subsequent appointments to the Louisiana Music Commission and submit the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Herman Fuselier Vice: ADD
226 W. Tennis Street

Opelousas, LA 70570
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Jason S. Broussard Vice: Add
4715 Fleming Street
Zachary, LA 70791
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Enoch "Doyle" Jeter Vice: ADD
108 Claiborne Street
West Monroe, LA 71291
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Reid Wick Vice: ADD
2245 Audubon Street
New Orleans, LA 70125
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Jane Vidrine Vice: ADD
514 Myrtle Place
Lafayette, LA 70506
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Kate Duncan Vice: ADD
2211 Onzaga Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Winston A. Hall Vice: ADD
2200 Bethlehem Lane
Shreveport, LA 71108
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Sherri E. McConnell Vice: ADD
1555 St. Rose Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

John R. Gray, Jr. Vice: ADD
6011 Glenwood Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Nathaniel "Nate" Cameron Vice: ADD
2725 Robert Street
New Orleans, LA 70115
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Gregory Peter Lambousy Vice: ADD
9612 Garden Oak Lane
River Ridge, LA 70123
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Christine Barnhill Vice: ADD
40225 Crowes Landing Rd
Pearl River, LA 70452
Appointed April 22, 2025
Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Sami Parbhoo Vice: ADD
601 Robert Lee Circle
Lafayette, LA 70506
Appointed April 22, 2025

Term Expiration: Concurrent with the Lieutenant Governor

Thank you in advance for your attention to this critical matter. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA

June 26, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with La. R.S. 25:902, as the State Historic Preservation Officer, I have appointed the following members to the Louisiana National Register Review Committee.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Guy Carwile Vice: Self
School of Design, Architecture Program
PO Box 3147
Ruston, LA 71272
Appointed: 6/25/2024
Term: 6/24/2027
Seat: Professional in Historic Architecture

Dr. Rebecca Saunders Vice: Self
119 Foster Hall
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
Appointed: 6/25/2024
Term: 6/24/2027
Seat: Professional in Prehistoric and Historic Archaeology

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
KRISTIN P. SANDERS
Assistant Secretary
Office of Cultural Development
Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 2, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:341, I have appointed the following individual to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum and submit to

you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Lisa Ballay Vice: Suzie Terrell
547 Baronne Street
New Orleans, LA 70113
Appointed April 2, 2025
Term Expiration: January 11, 2029
Seat: At Large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this critical matter. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA

March 5, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:341, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Kaitlyn Palmer Vice: Vacant (Lloyd Bourgeois)
1201 Main Street
Patterson, LA 70392
Appointed March 5, 2025
Term Expiration: January 11, 2026
Seat: Wedell-Williams Foundation

Wendy Lodrig Vice: Self
8215 Pritchard Place
New Orleans, LA 70118
Appointed March 5, 2025
Term Expiration: January 11, 2029
Seat: Friends of the Cabildo

R. Duncan Brown Vice: Ruth Burke
701 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70139
Appointed: March 5, 2025
Term Expiration: January 11, 2029
Seat: Friends of the Cabildo

Thelma French Vice: Self
2222 Dublin Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
Appointed: March 7, 2025
Term Expiration: January 11, 2029
Seat: At Large

Nick Mueller Vice: Emily Stine
6100 Argonne Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70124
Appointed March 7, 2025
Term Expiration: January 11, 2029
Seat: At Large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this critical matter. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

March 18, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Senate:

According to R.S. 51:1256 B.(2)(b), I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission. I acknowledge the following appointments and submit the names to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Jeannie David Vice: Vacant (Diane D'Amico)
3322 Highway 145
Choudrant, LA 71227
Appointed: March 18, 2025
Term: Pleasure
Seat: Hotel and Lodging Association

Jill Kidder Vice: Vacant (Stacy A. Brown)
10850 N. Lake Rosemound Road
St. Francisville, LA 70775
Appointed: March 18, 2025
Term: Pleasure
Seat: Louisiana Travel Association

Joyce Veney Vice: Vacant (William Lankopp)
1541 Burdette Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
Appointed: March 18, 2025
Term: Pleasure
Seat: Hotel and Lodging Association

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and your crucial role in the confirmation process. Your diligent consideration is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

June 7, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Senate:

According to R.S. 51:1256 B.(2)(b), I have appointed the following individual to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission. I acknowledge the following appointment and submit the name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Greg Domingue Vice: Vacant (Maurice LeBlanc)
1080 Sawmill Hwy
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
Appointed: June 7, 2024
Term: Pleasure
Seat: Louisiana Campground Owners Association

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and your crucial role in the confirmation process. Your diligent consideration is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

October 11, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry and Members of the Senate:

According to R.S. 51:1256 B.(2)(b), I have appointed the following individual to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission. I acknowledge the following appointment and submit the name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Jay Kumar Vice: Celeste Gomez
4231 W. Prien Lake Road
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Appointed: September 10, 2024
Term: Pleasure
Seat: At-Large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and your crucial role in the confirmation process. Your diligent consideration is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,
BILLY NUNGESSER
Lieutenant Governor

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE MORGAN CITY
HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT**

March 5, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Henry:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:322.1, the St. Mary Parish President and Council have appointed Mr. Michael S. Wise to the Board of Commissioners of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective February 26, 2025)
Mr. Michael S. Wise
P. O. Box 205
Berwick, LA 70342
Term expires: February 25, 2032

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, and should you have any questions or need additional information please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,
GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON
St. Mary Parish Council

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND CORRECTIONS
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

April 15, 2025

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
Louisiana Senate President
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Louisiana Senate:

In accordance with the Louisiana Revised Statute 36:405, I have appointed Mr. Derek Ellis as the Deputy Secretary for the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services. As such, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the following information.

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR CORRECTIONS SERVICES -
Effective September 16, 2024

Derek Ellis
13788 Glen Ellis Road
Walker, Louisiana 70785

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
GARY E. WESTCOTT
Secretary

**RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND
VISITORS COMMISSION**

February 20, 2025

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individual have been appointed as commissioner of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Garrett Monti
306 Lac Iberville Drive
Luling, LA 70070
Appointed by St. Charles Parish Economic Development Council

Appointed: February 19, 2025
Term: October 31, 2025
Vice: Ricardo Smith

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
CAMELLA LANDRY
Chairwoman

**RIVER PARISHES CONVENTION, TOURIST, AND
VISITORS COMMISSION**

December 12, 2024

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individual has been appointed as commissioner of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Kelly Lee Tomeny
P.O. Box 2166
LaPlace, LA 70069
Appointed by St. John the Baptist Parish President
Appointed: December 11, 2024
Term: October 31, 2027
Vice: Vacant (Kevin Patel)

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
CAMELLA LANDRY
Chairwoman

RIVER PARISHES JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

June 4, 2024

Honorable Cameron Henry, Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission

Dear Senator Henry:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1109.12(A), as district attorney for the Twenty-Third Judicial District, I have appointed Mr. Kenneth Dupay as a commissioner on the River Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you his name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

June 8, 2025

Mr. Kenneth Dupaty
23rd Judicial District Court
208 E. Railroad Street
Gonzales, LA 70737
Appointed June 4, 2024

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
RICKY L. BABIN
District Attorney
23rd Judicial District

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 28, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 25:380.1 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum. The term of each appointee shall be served concurrent with my term as Louisiana Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Louisiana State Cotton Museum and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Mark N. Brown Vice: Self
988 Oswalt Road
Lake Providence, LA 71254
Appointed: April 1, 2025
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Friends of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum

Mr. Aaron Candler Vice: Vacant (Nan Hopkins)
153 Riddle Lane
Lake Providence, LA 71254
Appointed: April 1, 2025
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Friends of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum

Mr. Reynold Sam Minsky Vice: Vacant (Jean C. Oswalt)
506 Island Point Drive
Lake Providence, LA 71254
Appointed: April 1, 2025
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Friends of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum

Mr. James Nolan Parker Vice: Susan D. Brown
689 Lensing Lane
Lake Providence, LA 71254
Appointed: April 1, 2025
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Mr. Joshua Seth Payne Vice: Self
130 Schneider Lane
Lake Providence, LA 71254
Appointed: April 1, 2025
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State

Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Ms. Flora H. Watson Vice: Self
716 Second Street
Lake Providence, LA 71254
Appointed: April 1, 2025
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Ms. Donna Baker Winters Vice: Self
3650 Highway 134
Lake Providence, LA 71254
Appointed: April 1, 2025
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Friends of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 22, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 25:380.52 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Louisiana Delta Music Museum. The term of each appointee shall be served concurrent with my term as Louisiana Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Louisiana Delta Music Museum and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Nancy R. Anders Vice: Vacant (Nancy R. Anders)
1499 Indian Village Road
Clayton, LA 71326
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Virginia Caroline Seale Cole Vice: Vacant (Fred T. Butcher)
131 Raymond Cooper Road
Ferriday, LA 71334
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Debbie P. Guillory, DVM Vice: Self
8714 Jonesville Hwy.
Ferriday, LA 71334
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Dorothy C. Oliver Vice: Self
8939 Highway 15
Clayton, LA 71326

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Elizabeth Lea Pitts Vice: Vacant (Jean Smith)
836 Fisherman Drive
Ferriday, LA 71334

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Rena Keown Pitts Vice: Self
836 Fisherman Drive
Ferriday, LA 71334

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Savannah Rae Pitts Vice: (Lynette A. Tanner)
211 Pardue Road
Jonesville, LA 71343

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Bobby Sasser Vice: Self
438 Hwy. 569
Ferriday, LA 71334

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

John Michael Taylor Vice: Self
211 Hwy 3232
Ferriday, LA 71334

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Beatrice Marie C. Williams Vice: (Ronnie Lee Calhoun)
2198 Hwy 65
Ferriday, LA 71334

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from representative parishes

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 28, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 25:1242 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission. These members shall serve a four-year term concurrent with the Governor. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Mr. John F. Belton Vice: Self
138 Griffin Road
Ruston, LA 71270

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Governor
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Amanda Quimby Carrier Vice: Self
2441 Rhody Drive
Ruston, LA 71270

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Governor
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. Wilbert Ellis Vice: Self
P.O. Box 787
Grambling, LA 71245

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Governor
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Beverly A. Johnson Vice: James E. Bradford
3209 Mary Frances Drive
Shreveport, LA 71119

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Governor
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Joyce A. Patton Vice: Robert J. Clark
6306 Kenwood Ln.
Shreveport, LA 71119

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Governor
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. Eddie G. Robinson III Vice: Self
166 Woodland Springs Dr.
Grambling, LA 71245

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Governor
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. John E. Winston Vice: Vacant (James E. Davison)
705 Lake Street
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Governor
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

June 8, 2025

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 21, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 25:380.152 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Louisiana Germantown Colony Museum. The term of each appointee shall be served concurrent with my term as Louisiana Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Louisiana Germantown Colony Museum and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Latricia Krouse Hayes Vice: Self
8885 Shirley Francis Rd
Shreveport, LA 71129
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. Samuel Anthony Hayes Vice: Vacant (John Agan)
9190 Academy St.
Greenwood, LA 71033
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. Francis Bruce Hock Vice: Self
1528 Hwy 531
Minden, LA 71055
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Charlotte Anderson Jones Vice: Self
1300 Broadway St.
Minden, LA 71055
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. Francis Otto Krouse, III Vice: Self
1314 Dogwood Trail
Minden, LA 71055
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Pamela Krouse Lowe Vice: Self
804 Claiborne Street
Minden, LA 71055
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Lois Krouse Machowski Vice: Vacant (Robert J. Kemmerly, MD)
5801 Sumner Lane
Bossier City, LA 71112
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Janet Pearson Sanders Vice: Vacant (Susie M. Lester)
903 Maddry Rd.
Homer, LA 71040
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. John Glen Sanders Vice: Self
903 Maddry Rd.
Homer, LA 71040
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 21, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 44:501 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Board. The term of each appointee shall be served concurrent with my term as Louisiana Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Louisiana Historical Records Advisory Board and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Edward Albert Benoit, III, PhD Vice: Self
2507 Bald Cypress Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Member with experience in the administration of government or university records, historical records, and archives.

Elsie Angelique Bergeron, PhD Vice: Self
752 W. Main St.
New Roads, LA 70760
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Member with experience in the administration of government or university records, historical records, and archives.

Emilie Leumas, PhD, CA, CRM Vice: Self
418 Topaz St.
New Orleans, LA 70124
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Member with experience in the administration of government or university records, historical records, and archives.

Amy E. Moran, MLIS Vice: Freddi Williams
Evans
18435 S. Mission Hills Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: Member with experience in the administration of government or university records, historical records, and archives.

Zachary Stein Vice: Self
 1630 Rue Du Belier, Apt # 2007
 Lafayette, LA 70506
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: Member with experience in the administration of government or university records, historical records, and archives.

Jennifer Rachel Waxman Vice: Add
 1007 St. Maurice Ave.
 New Orleans, LA 70117
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: Member with experience in the administration of government or university records, historical records, and archives.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
 NANCY LANDRY
 Secretary of State

**SECRETARY OF STATE
 STATE OF LOUISIANA**

June 3, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
 President of the Senate
 P.O. Box 94183
 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 25:380.92 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Mansfield Female College Museum. The term of each appointee shall be served concurrent with my term as Louisiana Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Mansfield Female College Museum and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Susan Lynn Barnwell Vice: Ellen Abington
 231 Shelby St.
 Grand Cane, LA 71032
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. Robert E. Burgess Vice: Vacant (Jackson C. "Jack" Sibley)
 905 Pegues St.
 Mansfield, LA 71052
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. Riemer Calhoun, Jr. Vice: Self
 11726 Hwy. 171
 Mansfield, LA 71052
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Candie L. Cox Vice: Self
 300 High School Street
 Mansfield, LA 71052
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. Donald Dufour Vice: Beverly Bedsole
 138 North Hills Drive
 Mansfield, LA 71052
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Friends of Mansfield Female College Museum

Mr. Dudley Glenn Vice: Sandra Spalding
 341 Duncan Rd
 Gloster, LA 71030
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Friends of Mansfield Female College Museum

Mr. Judson C. Rives Vice: Self
 1556 Hwy 513
 Mansfield, LA 71052
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Friends of Mansfield Female College Museum

Ms. Martha Jean Rogers Vice: Self
 1055 Rogers Rd.
 Grand Cane, LA 71032
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
 NANCY LANDRY
 Secretary of State

**SECRETARY OF STATE
 STATE OF LOUISIANA**

April 28, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
 President of the Senate
 P.O. Box 94183
 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 25:315 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Music Commission. The term of each appointee shall be served concurrent with my term as Louisiana Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Louisiana Music Commission and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Corey Ledet
 208 South Main St.
 Loureauxville, LA 70552
 Appointed: April 1, 2025
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: Secretary of State nomination

June 8, 2025

Sherelle Mouton
3800 Magellan St.
New Orleans, LA 70114
Appointed: April 1, 2025
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 22, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 25:380.22 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the governing board of the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum. The term of each appointee shall be served concurrent with my term as Louisiana Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Matthew Chumley Vice: Vacant (Chris John)
1030 East Kings Highway
Shreveport, LA 71105
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society

Mrs. Leone Fitzgerald-Brown Vice: Self
1265 Capilano Drive
Shreveport, LA 71106
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society

Mr. Garry Hopkins Vice: Todd A. Hopkins
734 Kerley Avenue
Oil City, LA 71061
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society

Mr. Steven Cody Lenert Vice: Vacant (Harry G. King, Jr.)
4711 Taldon Lane
Benton, LA 71006
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society

Mr. Paul Anthony Pratt Vice: Self
9033 Sundance Lane
Shreveport, LA 71106
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Caddo Pine

Island Oil and Historical Society

Mr. John M. Shuey, Jr. Vice: Self
941 Thora Blvd.
Shreveport, LA 71106
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society

Ms. Judith L. "Judy" Sneed Vice: Self
121 Lucky Lane
Bossier City, LA 71112
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society

Mr. Malcolm H. Sneed, III Vice: Vacant (Joseph T. Sepulvado)
5122 Water's Edge Dr.
Benton, LA 71006
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society

Mr. Carl Eugene Steiner, III Vice: Vacant (Andrew M. Shehee)
8645 Dawes Rd.
Mooringsport, LA 71060
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: Secretary of State nomination from Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 21, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 25:373 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol. The term of each appointee shall be served concurrent with my term as Louisiana Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Paul J. Arrigo Vice: Self
1550 Ridgeland Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Appointed: June 4, 2024
Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Susannah F. Craig, Ph.D. Vice: Vacant (Nancy D. Broadhurst)
 1201 North 3rd Street, Suite 6-200
 Baton Rouge, LA 70802
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Courtney L. Dampf Vice: Self
 536 LSU Avenue
 Baton Rouge, LA 70808
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

James Joseph Dore Vice: Vacant (Todd L. Sterling)
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 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Louis H. Garrett Vice: R. Katherine "Kay" Long
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 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Elizabeth K. "Liz" Harris Vice: Self
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 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Leslie J. Hurst Vice: Self
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 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Vivian Kerr Vice: Self
 5715 Georgetown Ave.
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 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

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 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

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 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
 NANCY LANDRY
 Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
 STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 21, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
 President of the Senate
 P.O. Box 94183
 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 25:379.1 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the Regional Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum. The term of each appointee shall be served concurrent with my term as Louisiana Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Regional Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate Confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Jeffrey S. Girard Vice: Self
 548 Dunmoreland Dr.
 Shreveport, LA 71106
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Cynthia Sue Grogan Vice: Ann Reid Mills
 339 Mockingbird Lane
 Shreveport, LA 71105
 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. Richard J. LeBlanc Vice: Self
 705 Texas Street - Suite 100
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 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Mr. Peter D. Ramsey Vice: Self
 4218 Fairfield Ave
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 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Nell Elizabeth Shehee Vice: Self
 2502 Crestwood Dr.
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 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Ms. Nancy Smith Walker Vice: Self
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 Appointed: June 4, 2024
 Term: Concurrent with the Secretary of State
 Seat: At Large Secretary of State nomination

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
 NANCY LANDRY
 Secretary of State

June 8, 2025

Treasurer of the State of Louisiana

May 6, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
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RE: Confirmation of Amy Mathews

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with the authority granted to me as set forth in LA. R.S. 36:761 et seq., I have appointed Amy Mathews as Assistant State Treasurer within the Louisiana Department of the Treasury, effective June 4, 2024, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

ASSISTANT STATE TREASURER
Amy Mathews Vice: John J. Broussard
Department of Treasury
P. O. Box 44154
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
JOHN FLEMING, MD
State Treasurer

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 28, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Confirmation of Reneé Fontenot Free
Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

Dear President Henry:

In accordance with R. S. 22:2294 requiring confirmation of designees of elected official members of the Board of Directors of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, I hereby request that your procedures for such confirmation or consent be initiated for the following individual, to-wit:

Reneé Fontenot Free Vice: Anthony V. "Tony" Ligi, Jr.
Chief of Staff
P.O. Box 44154
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Appointed: June 12, 2024
Seat: Designee of the State Treasurer

If we need to do anything else to get these procedures started, please let me know. Otherwise, we will wait to hear from your staff.

Sincerely,
JOHN FLEMING, MD
State Treasurer

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 28, 2025

The Honorable Cameron Henry
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Confirmation of Reneé Fontenot Free
Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Henry:

I have appointed Reneé Fontenot Free, Chief of Staff, as my designee to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation. In accordance with R. S. 45:1314 requiring confirmation of designees of elected official members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation, I hereby request that your procedures for such confirmation or consent be initiated for the following individual, to-wit:

Reneé Fontenot Free Vice: Anthony V. "Tony" Ligi, Jr.
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Appointed: June 12, 2024
Seat: Designee of the State Treasurer

If we need to do anything else to get these procedures started, please let me know. Otherwise, we will wait to hear from your staff.

Sincerely,
JOHN FLEMING, MD
State Treasurer

STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Honorable Cameron Henry, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
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RE: 2025 Notaries Public Submission List

Dear President Henry:

The individuals on the attached list were commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated from June 4, 2024 to June 8, 2025.

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 35:1, I hereby submit their names for confirmation by, and with the advice and consent of, the Senate.

For Louisiana,
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Governor

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Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY SENATORS BARROW, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, PRICE, REESE, SELTERS, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Loren Sullivan, Verbon Muhammad, Sydney Cuillier, Ashley Lovelace, and Erich White, known collectively as "The Dream Team", on the remarkable achievement of earning an Emmy Award for their outstanding documentary, The Hidden Sport.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 175 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the growing retirement security crisis facing American workers, to highlight its contributing factors and consequences, and to urge efforts to improve retirement security for all citizens.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to examine the prevalence of injury and death resulting from unintentional shootings and suicides by minor children in Louisiana, to study the effectiveness of Child Access Prevention laws in other states, and to make recommendations based on their findings related to the development and implementation of a Child Access Prevention law in this state.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study and report on road hazards on state highways, their impact on Louisiana residents, and develop practical policy recommendations.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Seabaugh asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH AND PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Shreveport Pilots Baseball Team for their historic undefeated 59-0 season culminating in winning the 2025 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Baseball National Championship, their first national championship in program history.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Cloud | Hensgens |
| Harris | Owen |

Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Public Projects Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the Louisiana Public Works Act and to evaluate state and local public works policy and procedure relating to public contracts and projects.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

June 4, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695— (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Crews)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

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

June 8, 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. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to sales and use tax; to establish a sales and use tax exemption for certain nonprofit child advocacy organizations; to provide for certain requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, NEWELL, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to income tax; to authorize an income tax deduction for veterans with certain service-connected disabilities; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

June 8, 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To enact Joint Rule No. 22 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the additional information required for consideration of appropriations bills on concurrence and for the adoption of the conference committee report on appropriations bills.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chair

Rules Suspended

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to sales and use tax; to establish a sales and use tax exemption for certain nonprofit child advocacy organizations; to provide for certain requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695— (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Crews)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to invoke 5 minute cloture.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(1) and (D)(2), 82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5), 83(B)(1)(b), (2), and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c),

89.2(B)(3), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and (3), R.S. 15:539.1(A), 539.2(A), 541(24)(a), R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, to enact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(7) and 83(C), and to repeal R.S. 14:82.1 and R.S. 15:541(25)(g) and 1352(A)(47), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to provide for certain prostitution offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 5 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "(c)," delete "89.2(B)(3)" and insert "89.2(B)(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "R.S. 15:539.1(A)" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, after "and" delete "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1," and insert: "541(24)(a), and R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert "83(C), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "(c)," delete "89.2(B)(3)" and insert "89.2(B)(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:

"(4) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section with a person the offender knows to be under the age of eighteen years, or with a person the offender knows to be a victim of human trafficking as defined by R.S. 14:46.2 or trafficking of children for sexual purposes as defined by R.S. 14:46.3, shall be fined not ~~less than three thousand nor~~ more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence, and ~~one-half~~ One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 14 and insert:

"(5) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section with a person the offender knows to be under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not ~~less than five thousand and not~~ more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence, and ~~one-half~~ One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 25 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert:

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"(2) Whoever commits the crime of soliciting for prostitutes when the person being solicited is under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not ~~less than three thousand dollars nor~~ more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. ~~and one-half~~ One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of soliciting for prostitutes when the person being solicited is under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not ~~less than five thousand dollars nor~~ more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. ~~and one-half~~ One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 24 through 27 and insert:

"(2) Whoever commits the crime of inciting prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

"(3) Whoever commits the crime of inciting prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete lines 9 through 16 and insert:

"(2) Whoever commits the crime of promoting prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of promoting prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 21 through 28 and insert:

"(2) Whoever commits the crime of pandering involving the prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of pandering involving the prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete lines 5 through 12 and insert:

"(2) Whoever commits the crime of letting premises for prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of letting premises for prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, delete lines 17 through 26 and insert:

"(b) Whoever commits the crime of enticing persons into prostitution when the person being enticed into prostitution is under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(c) Whoever commits the crime of enticing persons into prostitution when the person being enticed into prostitution is under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, delete lines 5 through 14 and insert:

"(3)(a) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section, when the person being solicited is under the age of eighteen years, shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete lines 20 through 28 and insert:

"(2) Whoever commits the crime of keeping a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of keeping a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, delete lines 5 through 13 and insert:

"(2) Whoever commits the crime of letting a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever commits the crime of letting a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, delete lines 19 through 28 and insert:

"(2) Whoever violates any provision of this Section for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(3) Whoever violates any provision of this Section for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-

five years nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 9, line 1, after "R.S. 15:539.1(A)" delete ", 539.2(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 10, delete lines 4 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 12, line 1, after "82," insert "82.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 12, delete lines 4 through 23

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 | 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 | Womack |
| Edmonds | Miller | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Stine
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 BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. 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 | Foil | Morris |
| Abraham | Harris | Myers |
| Barrow | Hensgens | Owen |

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| Bass | Hodges | Pressly |
| Boudreaux | Jenkins | Price |
| Bouie | Kleinpeter | Reese |
| Carter | Lambert | Seabaugh |
| Cloud | Luneau | Selders |
| Connick | McMath | Talbot |
| Duplessis | Miguez | Wheat |
| Edmonds | Miller | |
| Fesi | Mizell | |
| Total - 34 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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|-----------|-----------------|--------|
| Allain | Jackson-Andrews | Womack |
| Cathey | Stine | |
| Total - 5 | | |

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. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND HUGHES
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the mandatory retirement of judges; to provide that a judge shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-fifth birthday; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 63 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "November 3," and insert "April 18, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the end of line 8, delete "sworn in to the office"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 9, delete "of judge on or after January 1, 1997,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 10 change the period "." to a question mark "?"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Total - 26.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Allain, Bass, Edmonds, Foil, Kleinpeter, Total - 13.

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

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

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Seabaugh 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. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Total - 27.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie.

Carter Total - 11

Jenkins

ABSENT

Hensgens Total - 1

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.

Rules Suspended

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARRIER, FREIBERG, HORTON, ILLG, KERNER, MACK, SCHLEGEL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Total - 39.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(K), relative to permits for construction; to provide for the enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide for roofing and reroofing permits and inspections; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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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 Cathey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Fesi 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 | Hensgens | 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

Harris

Total - 1

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. 116—

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

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. 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 | 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 | Womack |
| Edmonds | Miller | |

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Stine

Total - 1

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. 120—

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

AN ACT

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

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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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Luneau, Reese, Stine. Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125— BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3181 through 3185, relative to protecting an individual's genomic information from certain foreign entities; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain genetic sequencers and software; to limit storage locations and remote access to genomic information; to provide for penalties; to provide for fines and damages; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Harris, Myers, Abraham, Hensgens, Owen, Allain, Hodges, Pressly, Bass, Kleinpeter, Price, Cathey, Lambert, Seabaugh, Cloud, McMath, Selders, Connick, Miguez, Stine, Edmonds, Miller, Talbot, Fesi, Mizell, Wheat, Foil, Morris, Womack. Total - 30

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Carter, Jenkins, Boudreaux, Duplessis, Bouie, Jackson-Andrews. Total - 7

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Luneau, Reese. 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. 136— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Owen proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Owen to Reengrossed House Bill No. 136 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Delete Amendments No. 1 through 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 4, after "service as a" insert "confirmed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "C.(1)(a)" to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 2, delete lines 22 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 3, line 1, after "demoted" delete "as the result of such evaluation."

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 3, line 20, after "service as a" insert "confirmed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, change "C.(1)(a)" to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8 On page 4, delete lines 9 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 9 On page 4, line 16, after "demoted" delete "as the result of such evaluation."

On motion of Senator Owen, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Foil | Morris |
| Abraham | Harris | Myers |
| Allain | Hensgens | 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 |
| Edmonds | Miller | Womack |
| Fesi | Mizell | |

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B) and 1270(A)(9), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board; to provide for the director of investigations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

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

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau
Total - 2
Myers

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1186(A) and (B)(1) and 1188(B)(2), relative to civil claims of prisoners; to provide relative for proceeding in forma pauperis; to provide for procedural requirements; 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 | Foil | Morris |
| Abraham | Harris | Owen |
| Allain | Hensgens | Pressly |
| Bass | Hodges | Price |
| Boudreaux | Jackson-Andrews | Reese |
| Bouie | Jenkins | Seabaugh |
| Carter | Kleinpeter | Selders |
| Cathey | Lambert | Stine |
| Cloud | Luneau | Talbot |
| Connick | McMath | Wheat |
| Duplessis | Miguez | Womack |
| Edmonds | Miller | |
| Fesi | Mizell | |

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 2
Myers

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BOYD, AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1432(B), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for the terms of appointment of commissioners; 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. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BILLINGS, FARNUM,
SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Reengrossed House Bill No. 264 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, line 5, after "1869," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, line 6, delete "1870 and to repeal R.S. 22:1657.1, 1860.3(E)," and insert "1870, and 1871, and to repeal R.S. 22:1657.1, 1860.2, and 1860.3(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, line 13, after "dates," insert "to provide for the creation of a fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, line 20, delete "1869, and 1870" and insert "1868.1, 1869, 1870, and 1871"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 2, line 38, change "estimate" to "estimate, as determined by the commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 2, line 59, after "pricing" insert "; fees"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert "C. A health insurance issuer or a pharmacy benefit manager shall not directly or indirectly charge or hold a pharmacist or pharmacy responsible for any fee."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 3, line 15, change "C." to "C. D."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 3, line 30, after "Adjustment" insert "factor"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"(v) The pharmacy benefit manager shall individually notify all pharmacies using the same customary supplier or wholesaler that a claim payment error occurred and that the pharmacy may reverse and resubmit the claim to correct the claim payment error. The pharmacy benefit manager shall make retroactive price adjustments in the next payment cycle."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 4, line 11, change "(v)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 4, line 23, after "sponsor" insert "as shared savings in the form of lower premiums, reduced cost-sharing including reduced copays, coinsurance, or deductibles for prescription drugs, or to provide broader drug coverage. The specific allocation of rebates and how they are shared with plan members shall be identified in the plan sponsor's plan design and contract terms"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 4, between lines 52 and 53, insert the following:
"B. "Compensation program" means both of the following:
(a) Negotiated price concessions such as base price concessions, including those labeled as a rebate or otherwise; reasonable estimates of any price protection rebates; and performance-based price concessions that may accrue directly or indirectly to the health insurance issuer, plan, or other party on behalf of the health insurance issuer or plan, including a pharmacy benefit manager, during the coverage year. These concessions may come from a pharmaceutical manufacturer, dispensing pharmacy, or other party in connection with the dispensing or administration of a prescription drug.
(b) Reasonable estimates, as determined by the commissioner, of any negotiated price concessions, fees, and other administrative costs that are passed through, or are reasonably anticipated to be passed through, to the health insurance issuer or plan that serve to reduce the health insurance issuer's or plan's liabilities for a prescription drug."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 4, line 53, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 15
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 5, line 5, change "March 1" to "March first"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 5, delete lines 45 through 48 and insert the following:
"(5) A pharmaceutical drug manufacturer shall provide notice not later than thirty days after increasing the wholesale acquisition"

drug cost of a brand name drug by more than fifteen percent per wholesale acquisition cost unit during any twelve month period, or generic or biosimilar drug with a significant price increase, as defined by the commissioner, in any twelve-month period, or introducing a new drug for distribution in this state when the wholesale acquisition cost is greater than the amount that causes the drug to be considered a specialty drug under the Medicare Part D program. The manufacturer shall also report to the commissioner specific information about the drug subject to a price increase and an explanation of the increase, including whether it was in response to any rebate or formulary requirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 5, between lines 48 and 49, insert the following:

"C. The information required pursuant to this Section shall be submitted in a format determined by the commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 5, line 49, change "C.(1)" to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 5, line 50, after "report," insert "The commissioner shall have access to any information he considers necessary to determine the accuracy of the transparency report including but not limited to individual amounts paid by a health insurance issuer to the pharmacy benefit manager for drugs, devices, or services provided by a pharmacist or pharmacy, and the individual amount a pharmacy benefit manager paid to a pharmacist or pharmacy for the same drug, device, or service."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 5, between lines 52 and 53 insert the following:

"§1871. Enforcement; Pharmacy Benefit Manager Enforcement Fund; creation

A. The commissioner shall enforce the provisions of this Subpart with all of the powers and authority vested in him pursuant to this Title.

B. Any act or combination of acts prohibited by this Section shall be considered an unfair method of competition and unfair practice or act in accordance with the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, R.S. 51:1401 et seq.

C.(1) The attorney general shall have independent authority to investigate, enforce, and contract with outside counsel for purposes of enforcing violations of this Section. Upon a finding that a pharmacy benefit manager has violated any provision of this Section, the attorney general may seek restitution to the state and treble damages under civil action, and shall be entitled to an award of attorney fees.

(2)(a) The Pharmacy Benefit Manager Enforcement Fund, hereafter referred to as the "fund", is created in the state treasury as a special fund. Any monies collected pursuant to a violation of this Section or violation of any provision of law regulating the practice of pharmacy benefit managers shall be deposited into the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

(b) After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and prior to monies being placed in the state general fund, all monies received by the state pursuant to a civil award granted or settlement under the provisions of this Subpart shall be deposited into the fund and used for the following purposes:

(1) Subject to legislative appropriation, monies in the fund shall be used first to fund the commissioner of insurance and attorney general's expenditures necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section.

(ii) At the conclusion of each fiscal year, any unexpended monies shall be returned to the policyholders in accordance with a program designed by the attorney general and commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 6, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

"(10) ~~The president of the Louisiana Pharmacists Association.~~ (4) A pharmacist who works for a chain drug store appointed by the Louisiana Alliance of Retail Pharmacies."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 6, line 33, change "designee" to "designee who is a member of the House of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 6, line 36, after "designee" insert "who is a member of the Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 6, line 37, after "Welfare" insert ", or his designee who is a member of the House of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 6, line 38, after "Welfare" insert ", or his designee who is a member of the Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 7, line 10, after "alternate pharmacy." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12

AMENDMENT NO. 27

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 7, line 20, change "R.S. 22:1657.1, 1860.3(E)," to "R.S. 22:1657.1, 1860.2, and 1860.3(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 (#2863) proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 7, line 22, change "R.S. 22:1867" to "R.S. 22:1867(A) and 1868.1(A)"

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.81, relative to the town of St. Francisville; to provide for the creation of a special taxing district; to provide for the purpose, governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to authorize the levy of taxes; to provide for the rate of certain taxes; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the issuance of bonds; to provide for the termination of the district under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

June 8, 2025

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 Jackson-Andrews Reese
Boudreaux Jenkins Seabaugh
Bouie Kleinpeter Selders
Carter Lambert Stine
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath Wheat
Connick Miller Womack
Duplessis Mizell
Edmonds Morris
Total - 37

NAYS

Hodges Miguez
Total - 2

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, AND MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.8 (A), (C), and (D), 81.1(A), (B)(8) and (9), (E)(1) through (4) and (5)(a) and (b), (F)(2), (3)(b) and (c), (4), and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (d), 89.1(A)(2)(b)(i), 91.2(B), and 91.5(A)(1), R.S. 15:537(A), 539.1(F)(introductory paragraph), 541(24)(a) and (25)(d), 543.1(18), 545.1(C), and 1352(A)(45), R.S. 17:100.7(A)(1), R.S. 46:51.2(C)(1)(a), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 571.1, 648(B)(3)(i), and 718.1(A), and (B), Children's Code Articles 502(3) and (4)(I), 603(8) and (12)(I), and 610(F), and Civil Code Article 2315.3 and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(I) and R.S. 15:541(24)(c), relative to pornography involving juveniles; to change all references of "pornography involving juveniles" to "child sexual abuse materials"; to provide relative to the effects of these changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Bass Hodges Pressly
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Bouie Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter 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. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 722(A)(1), 724(B)(3), 725(A), (B), (C)(1), (E), and (H), and 726(A) and R.S. 36:4(B)(7) and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(3), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for transition to the Military Department; to provide for the employment, authority, and duties of the director; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux
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. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Seabaugh 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 Seabaugh moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Lambert 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 | Owen |
| Abraham | Harris | Pressly |
| Allain | Hensgens | Price |
| Barrow | Jenkins | Reese |
| Bass | Kleinpeter | Seabaugh |
| Bouie | Lambert | Selders |
| Carter | Luneau | Stine |
| Cathey | McMath | Talbot |
| Cloud | Miller | Wheat |
| Connick | Mizell | Womack |
| Edmonds | Morris | |
| Fesi | Myers | |

Total - 34

NAYS

Hodges
Total - 2

Miguez

ABSENT

Boudreaux
Total - 3

Duplessis Jackson-Andrews

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3408(B) and 3415.2(3) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 37:3398(C) and 3415.10(D), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for definitions; to repeal in regards to an application time line; to repeal a sunset provision; to provide for effective dates; 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 | Myers |
| Abraham | Foil | Owen |
| Allain | Harris | Pressly |
| Barrow | Hensgens | Price |
| Bass | Jackson-Andrews | Reese |
| Boudreaux | Jenkins | Seabaugh |
| Bouie | Kleinpeter | Selders |
| Carter | Lambert | Stine |
| Cathey | Luneau | Talbot |
| Cloud | McMath | Wheat |
| Connick | Miller | Womack |
| Duplessis | Mizell | |
| Edmonds | Morris | |

Total - 37

NAYS

Hodges
Total - 2

Miguez

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. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.45, relative to Morehouse Parish; to increase the maximum rate of ad valorem taxes the governing authority of the parish is authorized to levy for public cemeteries; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the taxes; to provide for the use of the proceeds of taxes from prior tax years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

June 8, 2025

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, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Boudreaux, Carter, Jenkins.

Total - 3

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. 303— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

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

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: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists name Carter.

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. 318— BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.22(8), relative to manufactured and modular housing in flood-prone areas; to provide for minimum standards adopted by FEMA; to provide for permit information; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists name Carter.

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319— BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Allain 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 Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Cathey, Cloud.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:410.5(A), 464(B)(1), and 465(C)(1) and (3)(b), relative to qualifying for elections; to increase qualifying fees of certain candidates; to provide for nominating petitions; to provide for the number of required signatures for nominating petitions of certain state candidates; to provide for who can sign a nominating petition; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 342 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after "candidates;" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 6 delete "nominating petition;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 10, after "representative" and before "four" delete "in congress;" and insert a semicolon ";"

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

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux
Carter
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 20:1(C)(9), relative to the homestead exemption from seizure; to add an exception to the exemption from seizure for certain unpaid or accelerated costs subject to the Louisiana Condominium Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD, MANDIE LANDRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, KERNER, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MILLER, STAGNI, WILLARD, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

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

AN ACT

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

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Barrow, Carter, Jackson-Andrews, Owen.

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

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

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 359 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 40:1216.2 and" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(E)(2) and to enact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Departments" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Task Force; to require the task force to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "protocol;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for termination of the task force; to provide for inclusion of the protocol in the regional sexual assault response plans; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 15 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1216.1(E)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1216.1. Procedures for survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense; immunity; regional plans; maximum allowable costs; definitions; documents requested by victim

E. * * *

(2) When developing the annual response plan, each district shall incorporate a sexual assault response team protocol and the uniform protocol for human trafficking established by the Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Task Force. Each district shall develop the annual plan to do all of the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, delete "Louisiana" and change "force" to "Force"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, delete "regional sexual assault"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, at the end of the line after "trafficking" insert "and appropriate response."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 7, at the beginning of the line delete "and" and insert "The task force shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 14, after "The" insert "executive"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, after "chair" delete "of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "(13) The chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare or his designee.

(14) The president of the Louisiana Hospital Association or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following: "E. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on January 1, 2027."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 359 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
 "(15) An emergency medicine physician selected by the president of the Louisiana State Medical Society."

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boudreaux 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 | Foil | Morris |
| Abraham | Harris | Myers |
| Allain | Hensgens | 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 |
| Edmonds | Miller | Womack |
| Fesi | Mizell | |
| Total - 38 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Reengrossed House Bill No. 371 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025.

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Edmonds 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 | Myers |
| Abraham | Hodges | Owen |
| Allain | Jackson-Andrews | Pressly |
| Barrow | Kleinpeter | Price |
| Bass | Lambert | Reese |
| Cathey | Luneau | Seabaugh |
| Cloud | McMath | Selders |
| Connick | Miguez | Stine |
| Edmonds | Miller | Talbot |
| Fesi | Mizell | Wheat |
| Foil | Morris | Womack |
| Total - 33 | | |

NAYS

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| Bouie | Duplessis | Jenkins |
| Carter | Harris | |
| Total - 5 | | |

ABSENT

Boudreaux
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 22:868.1, relative to property insurance; to provide for mandatory binding arbitration under certain circumstances; to provide for endorsements; to provide for requirements of arbitration and selected arbitrators; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:162(A), relative to charges for the recordation of an oath or affirmation of office for a public official; to provide that the oath or affirmation shall be recorded at no charge to the official; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Foil | Morris |
| Abraham | Harris | Myers |
| Allain | Hensgens | 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 |
| Edmonds | Miller | Womack |
| Fesi | Mizell | |

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. 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 | Harris | Owen |
| Allain | Hensgens | Pressly |
| Barrow | Hodges | Price |
| Bass | Jackson-Andrews | Reese |
| Boudreaux | Jenkins | Seabaugh |
| Bouie | Kleinpeter | Selders |
| Carter | Luneau | Stine |
| Cathey | McMath | Talbot |
| Cloud | Miguez | Wheat |
| Connick | Miller | Womack |
| Edmonds | Mizell | |
| Fesi | Morris | |

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 2

Lambert

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. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 28

NAYS

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| Boudreaux | Duplessis | Luneau |
| Bouie | Harris | Price |
| Carter | Jenkins | Selders |

Total - 9

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 2

Jackson-Andrews

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. 404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:18(E), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to require the secretary of state to prepare and publish a revised Louisiana Election Code and certain information concerning changes in election law; to provide deadlines; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. 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 | Hensgens | Owen |
| Abraham | Hodges | Pressly |
| Allain | Kleinpeter | Reese |
| Bass | Lambert | Seabaugh |
| Cathey | McMath | Selders |
| Cloud | Miguez | Stine |
| Connick | Miller | Talbot |
| Edmonds | Mizell | Wheat |
| Fesi | Morris | Womack |
| Foil | Myers | |

Total - 29

NAYS

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| Boudreaux | Duplessis | Jenkins |
| Bouie | Harris | Luneau |
| Carter | Jackson-Andrews | Price |

Total - 9

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:713(A) and (B)(2)(e) and (l) and (3)(d) and to repeal R.S. 13:713(B)(2)(m) and (3)(c), relative to court commissioners of the 19th Judicial District Court; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioners; 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

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Boudreaux | Womack |
| 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. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:66(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and 87.6 and to enact R.S. 14:66(A)(7), relative to abortion; to provide relative to the crime of coerced abortion; to provide relative to the elements of coerced abortion; to provide for circumstances that constitute coerced abortion; to provide for penalties; to provide for conduct that constitutes extortion; 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 | Hensgens | Myers |
| Abraham | Hodges | Owen |
| Allain | Jenkins | Pressly |
| Bass | Kleinpeter | Reese |
| Cathey | Lambert | Seabaugh |
| Cloud | McMath | Selders |

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| Connick | Miguez | Stine |
| Edmonds | Miller | Talbot |
| Fesi | Mizell | Wheat |
| Foil | Morris | Womack |

Total - 30

NAYS

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| Boudreaux | Duplessis | Price |
| Bouie | Harris | |
| Carter | Luneau | |

Total - 7

ABSENT

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| Barrow | Jackson-Andrews |
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Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIACQUE AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(1)(o) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(a), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; 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 | 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. 442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2651(1), (3), and (7)(a), (b), and (g), 2659(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2660(3), 2662(C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), to enact R.S. 37:2651(13) through (18), and to repeal R.S. 37:2651(7)(e) and (f), relative to audiology and speech-language pathology; to provide for definitions; to provide for the qualifications of an

applicant for licensure; to waive certain requirements for licensure; to provide for disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 442 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, change "~~(iii)~~(vii)" to "~~(iii)~~(vi)"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:865(D) and (E), relative to solitary confinement; to provide for access to certain materials during periods of solitary confinement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Kleinpeter Morris

Total - 2

ABSENT

Miguez
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. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FREIBERG, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:418.1, relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to require public school systems to provide a salary increase to certain personnel; to provide relative to the amount of the increase; to provide relative to related

benefits; to provide for a funding mechanism; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(A)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to enact Article VII, Section 10.17, and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(d), 10.1, and 10.8(A)(3) and (C)(3), relative to monies in the state treasury; to repeal the Education Excellence Fund within the Millennium Trust, the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, and the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to apply monies held in those funds to liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to direct the state treasurer to take certain actions with respect to monies in repealed funds; to provide for calculation and transfer of such monies to the Overcollections Fund for use by specified entities pursuant to outlined restrictions; to execute technical changes; to establish an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. 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 | Foil | Mizell |
| Abraham | Harris | Myers |
| Allain | Hensgens | Owen |
| Barrow | Hodges | Pressly |
| Bass | Jackson-Andrews | Price |
| Boudreaux | Jenkins | Seabaugh |
| Bouie | Kleinpeter | Selders |
| Carter | Lambert | Stine |
| Connick | Luneau | Talbot |
| Duplessis | McMath | Wheat |
| Edmonds | Miguez | |
| Fesi | Miller | |
| Total - 34 | | |

NAYS

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| Cathey | Morris | Womack |
| Cloud | Reese | |
| Total - 5 | | |

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 507 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, line 18, delete "July 1, 2026." and insert "July 1, 2025; however, Louisiana Economic Development shall not issue the first grant until on or after July 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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

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

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to provide relative to administrative staff and further rulemaking requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barrow 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 Jackson-Andrews Reese
Boudreaux Jenkins Seabaugh
Bouie Kleinpeter Selders
Carter Lambert Stine
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath Wheat
Connick Miller Womack
Duplessis Mizell
Edmonds Morris
Total - 37

NAYS

Hodges Miguez
Total - 2

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. 531—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to forensic medical examinations of sexual assault survivors; to require a healthcare facility or hospital to offer forensic medical examinations to sexual assault survivors; to require the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct audits; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" insert "and to enact R.S. 36:702(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "survivors;" insert "to provide for powers and duties of the attorney general;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 36:702(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§702. Powers and duties of attorney general

(9) Provide for the statewide coordination of sexual assault nurse examiners, with a specific focus on ensuring access to services provided by sexual assault nurse examiners in rural areas. The

statewide coordination provided for in this Paragraph may be funded through grants or appropriations by the legislature."

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 18, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews 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
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Womack
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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 and to repeal R.S. 47:1517.1 and R.S. 51:935.1, relative to tax incentives and economic development programs; to provide for duties of 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 economic development programs; to repeal requirements relative to reports on tax incentives by certain agencies; to repeal requirements for the unified economic development budget report; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(A), 65(A)(2) and (B), 67(C)(1), 72, 79(C), 81.1(A), 83(B)(2) and (C)(1), and 85(3) and R.S. 36:4.1(C)(11) and to enact R.S. 4:67(C)(4), relative to the State Boxing and Wrestling Commission; to change the name of the commission; to provide with respect to a safety zone for events;

to provide for the assessment of fees; to provide that the board shall not receive any state funds; to repeal provisions regarding salaries for board members; to repeal the statutorily defined amounts of certain licensing fees; to authorize the board to fix salaries and licensing fees; to provide with respect to an events coordinator; to provide with respect to the venue capacity for certain professional wrestling events; to provide for professional wrestling event fees; to provide for an exception for professional wrestling bonds; 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. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 540 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 1, line 4, before "To qualify" insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 1, line 8, after "device." insert the following: "For purposes of this Section, the term "gross device revenue" means the total amount of cash inserted into the three video draw poker devices for the consecutive three-month period. "Gross device revenue" shall not apply to the net device revenue calculation as defined in R.S. 27:402."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 21, after "exempted" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 22, delete "27:321"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Harris | Owen |
| Allain | Hensgens | Pressly |
| Barrow | Jackson-Andrews | Price |
| Bouie | Kleinpeter | Reese |
| Carter | McMath | Seabaugh |
| Cathey | Miguez | Selders |
| Connick | Miller | Stine |
| Duplessis | Morris | Talbot |
| Fesi | Myers | Wheat |

Total - 27

NAYS

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| Abraham | Hodges | Mizell |
| Cloud | Lambert | Womack |
| Edmonds | Luneau | |

Total - 8

ABSENT

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| Bass | Foil |
| Boudreaux | Jenkins |

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended 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. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

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Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed House Bill No. 547 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 14, change "jockey," to "jockey;" and change "employees," to "employees;"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Fesi Morris Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Luneau Selders Stine Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 36

NAYS

Edmonds Total - 1

ABSENT

Bass Lambert Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended 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. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Hensgens 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 Mizell Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMATH Miguez Miller Morris Myers Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen Total - 1

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. 562—

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

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Allain 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 Mizell Morris Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMATH Miguez Miller Morris Myers Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 37

NAYS

Mizell Total - 1

ABSENT

Owen
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Reengrossed House Bill No. 567 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 8, line 11, after "provided in" and before "of this" change "Subparagraph (E)(2)(a)" to "Paragraph (E)(2)"

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Reengrossed House Bill No. 567 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, line 6 after "47:248(B)(1)(d)" insert ", 287.750(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, at the end of line 8 insert ", 287.750(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 12, after "exemption;" and before "to" insert "to remove the sunset from the Louisiana work opportunity tax credit;"

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

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| Mr. President | Fesi | Mizell |
| Abraham | Foil | Morris |
| Allain | Harris | Myers |
| Barrow | Hensgens | Pressly |
| Bass | Hodges | Price |
| Boudreaux | Jackson-Andrews | Reese |
| Bouie | Jenkins | Seabaugh |
| Carter | Kleinpeter | Selders |
| Cathey | Lambert | Stine |
| Cloud | Luneau | Talbot |
| Connick | McMath | Wheat |
| Duplessis | Miguez | Womack |
| Edmonds | Miller | |
| 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 Bass moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

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Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 15, delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 16, line 28, after "Physics" and before "Programs," delete "Educational" and insert "Education"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

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

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

Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 38

McMath
Miguez
Miller

Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen
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. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BRAUD, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, KERNER, AND VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Barrow
Total - 1

ABSENT

Boudreaux
Duplessis
Total - 5
Hodges
Miguez
Owen

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 595 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "a chronic disease" and insert "sickle cell anemia"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jenkins moved the final passage of the amended 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 and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Hodges, Miguez, Owen and their respective counts.

The Chair declared the amended 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. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Hensgens 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, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, 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 Hensgens moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Hensgens 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, 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 - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

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. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:74(B)(1), 341(A)(2), 683(B)(1), 711.4(B)(3)(introductory paragraph), 753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 914(B)(1), 962(C), 1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C), 1263(B)(1) through (7), 1270.1(B)(2) and (4), 1314(C)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph) and (f) through (j) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1339(B) and (D), 1361(B)(1) through (4), 1474(B), 1515(A)(3), 2151(B)(1) through (4) and (7), 2353(A)(2), 2403(B)(2), (3),

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and (5), 2455(B)(1) and (4), 2503(A)(3)(a), 2654(C) and (D), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph), 3061(A)(1)(a) through (c) and (2), 3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), 3201(B)(1)(a) through (c), 3356(A)(2)(a) through (c), 3389(B)(1) through (5), 3394(B)(1)(a), 3444(A) and (C), 3463(B)(1), 3504(B), and 3703(B)(1); relative to appointments to certain occupational licensing boards, committees, and authorities; to provide for governor appointments; to provide for the consideration of lists; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Cathey 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, Total - 35.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists Edmonds, Total - 3, Hodges, Miguez.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists Womack, Total - 1.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. 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 Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 37.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists Miller, Total - 1.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists Kleinpeter, 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. 649— BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 649 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 4 2025, line 12, change "enacted" to "amended and reenacted"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 649 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 of Amendment Set SCAHB649 4869 2852 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and on line 4, delete "facilities within the parish;" and insert the following: "R.S. 33:4570.1 and R.S. 48:1456(A), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 of Amendment Set SCAHB649 4869 2852 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, delete line 9, and insert "municipality; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the Capital Area Transit System; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment Set SCAHB649 4869 2852 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: "Section 3. R.S. 48:1456(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §1456. Board of commissioners

A.(1) If there are no participating parishes other than East Baton Rouge Parish, the system shall be governed by a board of commissioners comprised of ~~nine~~ ten members, with one member being a representative of the Amalgamated Transit Union.

(2) The member from the Amalgamated Transit Union shall be the president of the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1546 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or his designee. The union representative shall be a retired union member and serve as a member of the board without voting privileges. The union representative shall not participate in any executive session involving personnel issues or collective bargaining agreements.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment Set SCAHB649 4869 2852 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs an adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 2, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of senators and their respective counts for yeas and nays.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended 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. 652— (Substitute for House Bill No. 550 by Representative Kerner)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.2(B)(2), 5.5.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H), 5.10.1(B), and 31.35(C), to enact Part IV of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4749 through 4749.3, and R.S. 36:624(C) and 629(L)(5), and to repeal R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4), R.S.40:31.35.1, and Section 2 of Act No. 667 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to commercial seafood; to transfer authority for imported seafood sampling, testing, and enforcement from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to transfer the Seafood Safety Task Force to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; to provide for reporting by processors and distributors to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to

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remove the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to promulgate rules; to provide 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. 652 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 4 through 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2025.

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like 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.

NAYS

ABSENT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(D) and (E), and 1046(G)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40, and to repeal R.S. 40:31.32 (F), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health; to provide for vendor fees at certain events; to provide for fees for export and free sale certificates; to provide for sewage fees; to establish fees for the review of plans for certain facilities; to establish fees related to the sale and production of therapeutic marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boudreaux 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, 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.

NAYS

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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

AN ACT

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

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Reengrossed House Bill No. 679 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "complaint;" insert "to provide for a termination date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "32:412.1(B)(1)(c)." insert "The provisions of this Subsection shall terminate June 30, 2026."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil moved the final passage of the amended 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 and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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. 688— (Substitute for House Bill No. 633 by Representative Braud)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i) and (ii), (2)(b) through (e), (3)(a) through (c), and (4) and (D) and to enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a)(xii) and (f) and (g), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to change membership of the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to appoint the executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority as secretary of the nominating committee; to replace certain requirements of the regional directors, or in their absence, the presidents of the boards of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank with the chair; to change timeframes for notification of unexpected and expected vacancies within the flood

authorities, to reduce consecutive terms of commissioners; 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. 688 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following: "territorial jurisdiction of the authority, and three members who do not reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority. The"

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690— (Substitute for House Bill No. 377 by Representative Owen)

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.13, relative to the administration of medical activities under Emergency Use Authorization; to require the surgeon general to promulgate rules for the administration of emergency use authorization-related medical activities; to provide for the applicability of these rules to all members of the healthcare community; to specify that these rules apply during health emergencies and regular operations; to provide for the scope and content of the rules; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "rules" to "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "rules" to "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "rules" to "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "rules" to "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "Rules" to "Protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and on line 9, delete "Administrative Procedure Act" and insert "develop protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, change "Such rules" to "The protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, change "rules promulgated" to "protocols developed"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 8, delete "rules promulgated in accordance with this Section" and insert "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 12, change "rules" to "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 15, after "shall" delete the remainder of line and delete line 16 and insert "submit the protocols required by this Act to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare for review and approval."

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Reengrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "the rules;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for certain agencies or organizations to coordinate with the surgeon general on the development of the rules;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following: "F. The surgeon general shall coordinate with the following agencies or organizations during the development of his rules:

- (1) The office of the attorney general.
(2) The Louisiana Law Institute.
(3) The Louisiana State Board of Medical Licensing.
(4) The Louisiana Hospital Association.
(5) The Louisiana Pharmacies Association.

- (6) The Louisiana Medical Society.
(7) Any other agencies or organizations deemed appropriate by the surgeon general."

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691— (Substitute for House Bill No. 568 by Representative Carrier)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 691 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "reporting requirements;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "knowing failures to report;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "operator" and before "to the following" delete "within forty-eight hours"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25 after "F." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 8

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Myers. Lists names of members present for the roll call.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 2

Luneau

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

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Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bass asked that House Bill No. 518 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed House Bill No. 518 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:633" and before the comma ", " insert "and 645(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "tax administration;" and before "to make" insert "to provide for the dedication of severance taxes; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 47:633" and before "hereby amended" delete "is" and insert "and 645(A) and (B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 9, delete lines 13 through 28, and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

- (aa) Maintains an active ~~unrestricted original~~ certified public accountant license in good standing.
- (bb) Maintains a current Louisiana certified public accountant firm permit.
- (cc) Actively participates in a Peer Review Program approved by the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana.

(iii) "Well cost statement" means a statement report issued by a qualified accountant who is ~~unrelated to the operator and that is a report of the qualified accountant's verification of the costs of completing the well to the commencement of production.~~ The well cost statement shall contain an opinion from the qualified accountant that the well cost statement presents fairly, in all material aspects, the costs expended to complete the well. The well cost statement shall independent from the operator and the report shall meet all of the following conditions:

(aa) Be performed in accordance with the accounting attestation standards generally accepted in the United States established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

(bb) ~~Be addressed to the party which has engaged the qualified accountant, with a copy addressed to the operator.~~

(~~cc~~) Contain the qualified accountant's name, address, and telephone number.

(~~dd~~) (~~cc~~) Contain a certification statement of acknowledgment that the qualified accountant is ~~unrelated to the~~ independent from the operator.

(~~ee~~) (~~dd~~) Be dated as of the date of completion of the qualified accountant's field work.

(~~ff~~) (~~ee~~) Contain a statement of acknowledgment by the qualified accountant that the state is relying on the well cost statement in the allowance of an exemption under the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 16, after line 4, insert the following:

* * *

§645. Disposition of collections

A. All taxes levied in this Part shall be collected monthly by the secretary and, ~~except as otherwise provided herein and in R.S. 30:301 et seq. and in R.S. 49:213-7,~~ shall be paid by him into the state treasury immediately upon receipt. When so paid, all of the severance taxes collected on natural resources, severed from soil or water, including salt content in brine, not otherwise allocated by the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be credited to the state treasury.

B. (1) Severance taxes shall be credited by the treasurer for allocation to the governing authority of the parish within which severance or production occurs as provided in Article VII, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana as follows:

(a) ~~One-third of the sulphur severance tax, but not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, one-fifth~~

(b) ~~One-third of the lignite severance tax.~~

(c) ~~One-fifth of the severance tax on all natural resources other than sulphur, lignite, or timber, but not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and three-fourths~~

(d) ~~Three-fourths of the timber severance tax, shall be allocated to the governing authority of the parish within which severance or production occurs and shall be credited to such parish by the treasurer for allocation to the governing authority of the parish in which severance or production occurs as provided in Article VII, Section 4 of the Constitution of 1974.~~

(2) ~~The allocated amounts shall not exceed the limits set forth in Article VII, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana. When these limits have been reached, there shall be no further allocation, and all additional collections for the year shall be credited in full to the state treasury except as provided in R.S. 30:88.1.~~

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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

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| Mr. President | Fesi | Mizell |
| 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 | McMath | Wheat |
| Duplessis | Miguez | Womack |

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Edmonds
Total - 38

Miller
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morris
Total - 1

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that House Bill No. 475 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed House Bill No. 475 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 20, change "2034." to "2031."

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| Mr. President | Fesi | Mizell |
| 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 | McMath | Wheat |
| Duplessis | Miguez | Womack |
| Edmonds | Miller | |

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morris
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that House Bill No. 206 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:6, relative to prohibiting certain changes to election procedures without legislative approval; to prohibit election officials and the state and parish boards of election supervisors from entering into certain agreements regarding election procedures; to provide for legislative approval of such actions by concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 206 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (471 1748) and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2025, on page 1, line 13, change "Subpart" to "Section"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 206 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May, 19, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 18:6" and insert "R.S. 18:5"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 18:6" and insert "R.S. 18:5"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "§6." and insert "§5."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 and insert:
"A. No state, parish, or local election official or elected official in the executive branch shall enter into any consent decree or settlement agreement regarding the alteration of any election procedure or policy without specific approval of the consent decree or settlement agreement by concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature, in addition to any other approval or authorization required by law.

B. Approval by the legislature of a consent decree or settlement agreement by concurrent resolution as provided in this Section shall be conducted in the same manner and by the same procedure established for a suspension of a law pursuant to Article III, Section

20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, except that the fixed period of suspension shall not apply.

C. No elected official that is listed in this Section shall enter into a consent decree or settlement agreement related to a redistricting or reapportionment map of the legislature or that modifies any other district map or boundary."

Senator Seabaugh moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Barrow objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Womack
Total - 1

The Chair declared 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

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Womack
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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that House Bill No. 483 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 483 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 25, after "currency" insert "kiosk"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 26, after "currency" insert "kiosk"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 27, after "currency" insert "kiosk"

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

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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 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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Owen asked that House Bill No. 19 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CHASSION, DEWITT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MOORE, AND TAYLOR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:221(A)(2) and (C)(2), 2256(E)(1) and (2), and 2257(A), (C), (E), and (G)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(L), 2257.1, and 2260(A)(9)(b)(v), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the administration and benefits of the system; to provide relative to the exemption of certain disability retirees from required reports and benefits reduction; to provide for the refund of employee contributions; to provide relative to the participation period for, contributions payable during, and investment of account funds after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for recovery of costs associated with reporting of employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 27, delete "Subpart" and insert "Chapter"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Pressly Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Owen asked that House Bill No. 28 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds Morris Foil Harris Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Pressly Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Myers asked that House Bill No. 496 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496— BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY, CARTER, CARVER, COATES, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GLORIOSO, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1284.1(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 22:1284.1(B), relative to lapses in required liability insurance coverage; to repeal references to certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Myers proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Myers to Reengrossed House Bill No. 496 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "coverage" insert ", provided the lapse does not exceed ninety days"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following: "Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or January 1, 2026, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Myers, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Cloud Hodges Miguez
Total - 3

ABSENT

Hensgens Owen
Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bouie asked that House Bill No. 234 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND KNOX
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers

Barrow Hensgens 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 Bouie moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Kleinpeter asked that House Bill No. 323 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 323 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, delete "July 28, 2026." and insert "July 1, 2026."

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President 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

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| 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 Kleinpeter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Kleinpeter asked that House Bill No. 526 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, BOYER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HENRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81 and R.S. 49:1301 through 1308 and to repeal R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 43:81.1 through 90, relative to the official journal of the state; to provide that the official journal of the state shall be a website established and maintained by the commissioner of administration; to remove requirements designating a newspaper as the official journal of the state, including provisions relative to printing, contracts, and bidding; to provide for the publication of notices for a proposal to effect certain changes related to any retirement system for public employees; to apply requirements pertaining to a website containing information about certain boards and commissions to the website serving as the official journal of the state; to broaden the application of such requirements; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after "administration;" insert "to provide for advertisements, public notices, or proclamations on a website maintained by the legislature;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 5, after "State." insert "Except public notices required by the Constitution of Louisiana, the legislature may publish any advertisements, public notices, or proclamations on the legislature's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 22, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 1, change "shall" to "may"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, 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. 526 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 9, below line 25, add the following: "Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2027."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Hensgens | Owen |
| Jackson-Andrews | Womack |
| Total - 4 | |

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that House Bill No. 280 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Seabaugh 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 | Hensgens | Owen |
| Allain | Hodges | Pressly |
| Bass | Kleinpeter | Reese |
| Cathey | Lambert | Seabaugh |
| Cloud | McMath | Stine |
| Connick | Miguez | Talbot |
| Edmonds | Miller | Wheat |
| Fesi | Mizell | Womack |
| Total - 27 | | |

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Morris
Total - 1

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that House Bill No. 293 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organization dues or fees for teachers or other school employees; to provide for the resignation from labor organization and union dues or fees for public employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for applicability; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for mass transit employees; to allow the secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to waive certain requirements; to require labor organizations or unions to cover administrative costs incurred from the collection of dues or fees and for opting out; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 293 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 6, after "(3)" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 7 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 11, delete "(b)" and after "authorization" insert ":

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, line 11, after "(3)" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, delete lines 12 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, line 16, delete "(b)" and after "authorization" insert ":

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, delete lines 17 and 18

Senator Lambert moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Cathey objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-----------------|---------|
| Mr. President | Foil | Mizell |
| Abraham | Harris | Myers |
| Barrow | Jackson-Andrews | Owen |
| Boudreaux | Jenkins | Pressly |
| Bouie | Lambert | Price |
| Carter | Luneau | Selders |
| Connick | McMath | Wheat |
| Duplessis | Miller | Womack |
| Total - 24 | | |

NAYS

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| Allain | Fesi | Morris |
| Bass | Hensgens | Reese |
| Cathey | Hodges | Seabaugh |
| Cloud | Kleinpeter | Stine |
| Edmonds | Miguez | Talbot |
| Total - 15 | | |

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

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ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that House Bill No. 416 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 416 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "or maintained"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 28, following "brought" delete "or maintained"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 3, line 7, following "brought" delete "or maintained"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 3, line 10, following "prospective" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 3, delete line 11 and insert "application only."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, 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 Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Carter asked that House Bill No. 53 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(2) and (4)(b) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 307 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Upper Audubon Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to increase the maximum fee authorized to be imposed; to provide limitations; 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

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, 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 Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bouie asked that House Bill No. 372 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025.7(introductory paragraph) and 5026(F)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal Section 6(A) and (D) of Act No. 211 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to curricula; to provide

relative to Computer Science as a required high school course; to provide for alignment with the core curriculum requirements for qualifications for TOPS awards; to provide for applicability; 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

Table with 3 columns listing 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

NAYS

Total - 0

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that House Bill No. 610 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Engrossed House Bill No. 610 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 of Amendment Set SCAHB610 2283 2435, proposed by the Senate Committee on Local & Municipal Affairs on May 29, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.221(A)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 4, after "lodging;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, line 5, delete "the governing authority of the city;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 1, line 11, delete "R.S. 47:338.221(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18

On motion of Senator Bouie, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 610 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025.

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing 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, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Morris Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that House Bill No. 575 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, EMERSON, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WILDER

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment SCAHB575 3003 2301 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A on May 28, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, in Amendment No. 5, on page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert "the biological or legal father of the unborn child may bring an action for damages under this Section."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 through 5, 7, and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, line 28, after "include" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "administering, prescribing, dispensing, distributing, selling, or coordinating the sale of medications for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, line 14, after "performed" delete "; caused"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 16 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, at the end of line 22, after "performed" delete ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 16 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "caused,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 22 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, line 5, after "facilitate" delete the remainder of the line and insert "an abortion."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Miller (SFBNHB575 3003 2635) and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16 and insert the following: "A. Any person who performs an abortion is liable to the mother of the unborn child for any damage occasioned or precipitated by the abortion, which shall have a right and cause of action for damages pursuant to this Section against any person or entity as provided herein who knowingly performs or substantially facilitates an abortion with the intent to achieve that result. An action survives pursuant to this Section shall survive for a period of three five years from the date of discovery of the damage with a preemptive period of ten years from the date of the abortion."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "The" and insert "Except as provided in this Section, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 17, after "performed" delete ", caused,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 1, after "performed" delete the comma ";" and insert "or substantially facilitated."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete line 2

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, designated as SCAHB575 3003 2301, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, line 8, change "for damages pursuant to this Section against" to "pursuant to this Section for damages caused by"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 11, designated as SCAHB575 3003 2301, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, line 9, after "an abortion" insert "and as a result, the person bringing the action sustained damages"

On motion of Senator Duplessis the amendments were withdrawn.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 11, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, designated as SCAHB575 3003 2301, on page 2, line 9, after "an abortion" insert "and as a result, the person bringing the action sustained damages"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Edmonds and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, designated as SFAHB575 3003 3036, in Senate Floor Amendment No. 8, on page 1, line 33, change "for damages pursuant to this Section against" to "pursuant to this Section for damages caused by"

Senator Duplessis moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Edmonds objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Boudreaux | Duplessis | Luneau |
| Bouie | Harris | Price |
| Carter | Jenkins | Selders |
| Total - 9 | | |

NAYS

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

ABSENT

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| Barrow | Jackson-Andrews |
| Total - 2 | |

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 22 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, delete lines 3 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 6 proposed by Senator Edmonds and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Edmonds 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 | Kleinpeter | Reese |
| Bass | Lambert | Seabaugh |

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|------------|--------|--------|
| Cathey | McMath | Stine |
| Cloud | Miguez | Talbot |
| Connick | Miller | Wheat |
| Edmonds | Mizell | Womack |
| Fesi | Morris | |
| Foil | Myers | |
| Total - 28 | | |

NAYS

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Boudreaux | Duplessis | Luneau |
| Bouie | Harris | Price |
| Carter | Jenkins | Selders |
| Total - 9 | | |

ABSENT

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Barrow | Jackson-Andrews |
| Total - 2 | |

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that House Bill No. 146 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. 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 | Harris | Owen |
| Allain | 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 | |
| Fesi | Morris | |
| Total - 37 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | |
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| Barrow | Jackson-Andrews |
| 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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Foil asked that House Bill No. 665 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 665 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 1, line 3, after "(D)(1)," delete "(2)(a) and (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 6, 10, 11, 12, and 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 1, line 11, after "(D)(1)," delete "(2)(a) and (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 2, line 27, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4, after "program;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "to provide for targeted business sectors; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for an enhanced credit in certain situations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, after "investment" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "with the credit divided in equal portions for two years."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 22, and insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall apply to taxable periods beginning on January 1, 2025.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Total - 34; Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers; Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Table listing names of senators voting 'NAYS': Cloud, Total - 3; Hodges, Miguez.

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were 'ABSENT': Barrow, Total - 2; Jackson-Andrews.

The Chair declared the amended 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 Carter asked that House Bill No. 474 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Total - 36; 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

Barrow Cloud Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Mizell asked that House Bill No. 384 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 384 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(b)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 17:416(O)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 17:416(O) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "four" and insert "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:
"O. Each city, parish, and other local public school board shall gather data and annually report findings related to expulsions to the state Department of Education. This report shall include:

(1) The number of students expelled after the first occasion for committing any of the offenses enumerated in Subsection B or Subsection C of this Section.

(2) The number of students expelled after the second or subsequent occasion for committing any of the offenses enumerated in Subsection B or Subsection C of this Section.

(3) The number of students who return to a regular school setting after completion of the period of expulsion at an alternative school or alternative educational placement."

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 Foil Morris
Abraham Harris Myers

Allain Hensgens Owen
Bass Hodges Pressly
Boudreaux Jenkins Price
Bouie Kleinpeter Reese
Carter Lambert Seabaugh
Cathey Luneau Stine
Connick McMath Talbot
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Fesi Mizell

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson-Andrews
Cloud Selders
Total - 4

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that House Bill No. 365 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 365 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Amendment Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 10, after "hereby" and before "to" delete "amended and reenacted" and insert "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following: "business inventory, as defined in R.S. 47:1703.3, that are held for sale in the ordinary course of business, are currently in the process of production for subsequent sale, or are to physically become a part of the production of goods. The exemption election shall be evidenced in writing and shall indicate if the parish will exempt one hundred percent of business inventory immediately, exempt one hundred percent of business inventory over a period of time, or if business inventory will be partially exempt by reducing the percentage of fair market value applicable to the property."

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3 delete line 1 and insert:

"C. (1) A parish electing, prior to July 1, 2027, to exempt one hundred percent of property constituting business inventory either immediately or over a period not to exceed five years shall receive a one-time payment from the Revenue Stabilization Fund. An exemption made pursuant to this Paragraph shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on and after January 1, 2027.

(2) Any parish that elects to exempt one hundred percent of business inventory from ad valorem tax and implements the exemption immediately shall receive a payment equal to the greater of thrice the amount of ad valorem taxes collected on business inventory within the parish for the 2026 tax year or one million dollars. However, the maximum amount a parish may receive pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall not exceed fifteen million dollars.

(3) Any parish that elects to phase-in an exemption of one hundred percent of business inventory from ad valorem tax over a period not to exceed five years shall receive a payment equal to the greater of the amount of ad valorem taxes collected on business inventory within the parish for the 2026 tax year or five hundred thousand dollars. However, the maximum amount a parish may receive pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall not exceed ten million dollars.

(4) Any parish electing to exempt business inventory from ad valorem tax on or after July 1, 2027, shall not be eligible for any payment pursuant to this Subsection. Any parish electing to partially exempt business inventory by reducing the fair market value applicable to property considered business inventory shall not be eligible for any payment pursuant to this Subsection.

D. The tax collector of each parish receiving a payment pursuant to Subsection C of this Section shall distribute the monies received from the treasurer on a pro rata basis to each taxing authority that levies an ad valorem tax within the parish. The treasurer shall disburse monies to the collector within thirty days of receipt of a certification from the secretary of the Department of Revenue that the parish has irrevocably elected to exempt one hundred percent of business inventory from ad valorem tax.

E. Property for which an exemption authorized in this Section has been"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, after "of" and before "ad" delete "the" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 8, delete "the" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 29 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 14 and insert the following:

"§1703.3. Business inventory; partial exemption; fair market value adjustment

A.(1)(a) In accordance with the Constitution of Louisiana for purposes of ad valorem taxation, a parish may elect to partially exempt business inventory by reducing the percentage of fair market value applicable to property considered business inventory established in the constitution.

(b) The election by a parish to reduce the fair market value of business inventory pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable and once the fair market value has been reduced in a parish, the percentage of fair market value shall not be increased. A parish shall not reduce the percentage of fair market value of business inventory more than once an assessment period.

(2) The partial exemption of business inventory shall apply only in parishes in which the sheriff, school board, and the parish governing authority elect to reduce the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory. However, the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory shall never be higher than the percentage applicable to business inventory pursuant to Article VII, Section 18(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(3) The partial exemption reducing the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory shall be evidenced in writing

and shall be submitted to the Louisiana Tax Commission and the appropriate tax assessor within ten calendar days of the execution of the agreement between the sheriff, school board, and the parish governing authority to reduce the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory. The written documentation shall contain the new percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory in the parish and shall indicate the effective date of the reduced percentage. The Louisiana Tax Commission shall include all written notifications received from parishes indicating a reduction of the percentage of the fair market value applicable to business inventory in the commission's annual reports.

B. Any decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by a taxing authority as a result of the reduction of the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory authorized in this Section shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and no additional tax liability for taxpayers in the taxing district shall be created as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the reduction of the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory authorized in this Section shall neither trigger nor be cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to Article VII, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the end of line 22, delete "year" and insert "years"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the at the end of line 23, delete "2027" and insert "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 24, after "effect" and before "and" delete "on January, 1, 2027,"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 365 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 22, after "commodities from" and before "mines," delete "farms," and insert "agricultural cooperatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 24, after "production" and before the period " " insert the following " , except agricultural inputs used in the production of foods and fibers"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese 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 | Foil | Morris |
| Abraham | Harris | Myers |
| Allain | Hensgens | Owen |
| Bass | Hodges | Pressly |
| Boudreaux | Jenkins | Price |
| Bouie | Kleinpeter | Reese |
| Carter | Lambert | Seabaugh |
| Cathey | Luneau | Selders |
| Connick | McMath | Stine |

| | | |
|------------|--------|-----------------|
| Duplessis | Miguez | Talbot |
| Edmonds | Miller | Wheat |
| Fesi | Mizell | Womack |
| Total - 36 | | |
| NAYS | | |
| Total - 0 | | |
| ABSENT | | |
| Barrow | Cloud | Jackson-Andrews |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that House Bill No. 366 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments (#1887) proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "amend Article VII," delete the remainder of the line and insert "Sections 10.15(F)(1) and 18(A) and (B) and to add Article VII, Sections 20.1, 20.2, and 21(P)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "taxes;" and before "to provide" insert "to authorize certain payments to certain parishes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert "amend Article VII, Sections 10.15(F)(1) and 18(A) and (B) and to add Article VII, Sections 20.1, 20.2, and 21(P) of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:
"§10.15. Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund
Section 10.15. Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund. (A) The Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund is hereby established in the state treasury as a special trust fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".
* * *

(F)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this constitution and in Subparagraphs (2) and (3) of this Paragraph, no appropriations shall be made from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund.
* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert "in Paragraphs (C), (F), and (G) of this Section and Article VII, Section 21(P) of this Constitution, shall be a percentage of its fair market"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 21 and insert: "by a railroad company, and barge lines and towing vessels 15%
(f) Business inventory 15%
~~5-~~(g) Other Property 15%
(2) The legislature may enact laws defining electric cooperative properties "

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:
"§20.2. Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Funding
Section 20.2. There shall be a one-time payment from the Revenue Stabilization Fund to each parish that elects to irrevocably exempt, in accordance with law, all business inventory within its boundaries from ad valorem tax. Any payment made pursuant to this Section shall be disbursed by the treasurer to the tax collector of the parish. The tax collector shall distribute the monies pro rata to each taxing authority that levies an ad valorem tax within the parish. The amount of the payment shall be calculated as provided by law and certified by the Department of Revenue. Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, monies shall be disbursed by the treasurer to the collector within thirty days of receipt of a certification from the secretary of the Department of Revenue that the parish has irrevocably elected to exempt business inventory from ad valorem tax.
§21. Other Property Exemptions

Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:
* * *

(P)(1) There shall be an optional ad valorem tax exemption on items constituting business inventory, as defined in Article VII, Section 20.1 of this Constitution. The optional exemption shall only be effective in parishes in which the sheriff, school board, and the parish governing authority all elect to exempt business inventory from ad valorem taxation.

(2) A parish may elect to exempt all property constituting business inventory or may elect to provide for a partial exemption of property constituting business inventory by reducing the percentage of fair market value applicable to such property only if all of the following agree to the election: the sheriff, the school board, and the parish governing authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "this Joint Resolution shall be applicable to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 5 delete "2027." and insert "2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 7 delete "November 3," and insert "April 18,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3 delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following: "Do you support an amendment to allow a parish to reduce or exempt property tax on property held as business inventory and to provide for the classification of Public Service Property? (Amends Article VII, Sections 10.15(F)(1)18(A) and (B); Adds Article VII, Sections 20.1, 20.2, and 21(P))"

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, delete "Other property" and insert "Public service property, excluding land, owned by a railroad company"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Cloud
Barrow Jackson-Andrews
Total - 4

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that House Bill No. 184 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Myers
Abraham Harris Owen
Allain Hensgens Pressly
Bass Hodges Price

Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
Bouie Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Carter Lambert Selders
Cathey Luneau Stine
Connick Miguez Talbot
Duplessis Miller Wheat
Edmonds Mizell Womack
Fesi Morris

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson-Andrews
Cloud McMath
Total - 4

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Foil asked that House Bill No. 256 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BOYD, AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1432(B), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for the terms of appointment of commissioners; 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

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson-Andrews
Cloud McMath
Total - 4

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House
PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:883(H) and (I), relative to health stop-loss insurance; to provide for the issuance of health stop-loss insurance coverage; to provide for criteria for health stop-loss plans issued to small employers; to provide for disclosure of certain information; to provide for policy applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide relative to the amount billed and the amount paid in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the calculation of certain damages; to provide relative to admissible evidence; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to obtaining discovery in certain circumstances; to provide relative to admissibility of evidence; to provide relative to automobile liability insurance that provides for medical payments coverage; to provide relative to attorney-negotiated write-offs or discounts for medical expenses; to provide relative to write-offs or discounts provided by a medical provider; to provide related to consideration; to provide relative to attorney fees; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 244— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 193 by
Senator Hensgens)

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1(A), (B), and (C), 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b), (14), (16)(b), (17)(b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3)(a) and (b), and (5), (E), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), introductory paragraph of (6) and (6)(b), introductory paragraph of (4), (4)(a), and (5), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q), introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4.1(B)(1) and (2), (C), (D), (E), (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and (6), and (D)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), 5.1(A)(1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), (B)(1), (2), and introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7), (9), (10), (12), and (13), 5.2(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (E), (G), and (H), 6, 6.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 8(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (B), introductory paragraph of 9(A), (B), (C), and (D), 10(A)(1), (2)(a)(i), (b)(ii)(iii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7), 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5), and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii), (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1), (a), (b), (c), the introductory paragraph of (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), the introductory

paragraph of 22(B) and (C), (D), and (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), 27(A), (D), and (F), 28(A), (C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I)(1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 29(A) and (B)(1), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory paragraph of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and (14), 83(A)(5) and (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(3) and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10), (E)(2) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, (6), and (7), (G), and (H), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J), 88.1(A)(3) and (4), (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), and (F), 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1) and (4), and (E)(4), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:91(A), 91(A)(1), (B)(1), (2)(a) and (c), (3), and (4), and (D), 92(A) and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:93(A), 94(A), introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2)(b), and (3), and (C), 95(B), (C), and (D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), 101.4, 101.5(A)(2), introductory paragraph of 101.6(A) and (B), 101.7(A), 101.8, introductory paragraph of 101.9(D)(1) and (2), 101.10(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), 101.13(A) and (B)(2), and (C)(4), 101.14(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:103.1(A), 121(A), (C), and (D), 125, 127.1(C)(10) and (11), and (D), 129(B)(1)(a), 135, 136.3(B)(1), (C) and (D), 143(D)(2) and (3), 148.8, 148.9(A)(1) and (2), 153, 172, 209(4)(e), 209.1(A) and (B)(1), 413(A) and (B), 414(A), 502(D), 503(1), (2), (4), (6), and (8), 504, the introductory paragraph of 521(A) and 521(C), 524, 525, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:541 and 541(2), 544(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of 546(A), (A)(5), (B), and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:548, 551, 557(A), (B), (C), (D), the introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), (F), and (G), 558(A), (B), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 559(A) and (C), 560(B), (C), and (D), 561(A), (B), and (C), 571, introductory paragraph of 572(1), (1)(f), (h), and (i), 603(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 604, 681.1(5), (8), and (9), 681.2(2) and (3), 702(1), (2)(b), and (5), 703, 704(B), (C), (D), and (E), 705(A) and (B), 706, 707, 722, 723(A), (F), and (H), 731(1), 732, 802, 904(2), (4), (7), (9), (12), (20), 905(A), introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (8), and (9), and (C), 905.1(A) and (B)(2), introductory paragraph of 905.3(A)(1), (B), (C), (E)(1), and (F), 906.1, 907(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(9), (11), (12), (13)(b), (15), (17), and (18), (C)(1), (D), (F), and (G), 908(A)(12) and (B), 915(B)(7), (9), (10)(f), (12), introductory paragraph of (15), (15)(e), (20), (22)(e), (25), introductory paragraph of (C)(2), (2)(d), introductory paragraph of (3), and (4), (D)(3) and (4), (E)(1), (4), and (5), 917(A)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (3), (B), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 921, 1102(B), 1103(10), (14), and (15), introductory paragraph of 1104(A), 1104(A)(3), (9), (10), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (D), (E), and (F), 1108(A)(1), (B), and (D), introductory paragraph of 1109(A)(1), 1109(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 1110(A), (B)(1), introductory paragraph of (C), introductory paragraph of (C)(1), (1)(b), (f), (g), and (h), (2), and (3), introductory paragraph of (G), (H), and (I), 2200, 2455, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2456(A), R.S. 31:115(C)(1)(b), R.S. 36:351, 352, 353, 354(A)(7), (10), (13), and (15), (B)(1)(b), (2), (4), (6), (8), (10), and (12), 355, 356, 357, 358, the introductory paragraphs of 359(A) and (B), (B)(1) and (2), and (C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 38:3076(A), 3076(A)(24) and (C), 3087.136(4), 3087.138, 3092(2) and (4), 3093, 3094(A)(1) through (4), the introductory paragraph of 3094(B), (B)(7), the introductory paragraph of 3094(C), and (C)(1), 3097.1(C), 3097.2(1), (4), (7), and (9), 3097.3(A) and (B), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.3(C) and (C)(4)(a), (C)(4)(a)(v) and (b), and (8), (D), (E), (F)(1), the introductory paragraphs of (2), (d), and (f), and (G), 3097.6(A), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.6(B) and (B)(3), 3097.8(A) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 3098(A), 3098(B) and (E), and 3098.1(4), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19), R.S. 45:252, R.S. 49:214.29(B), R.S. 56:432.1(C)(2), 700.13(B), and 700.14(B), to enact R.S. 30:3(21) and (22), 4(C)(21), (D)(6), 21.1, 86(I) and (J), 93(C), Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the

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Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprise of 98.1 through 98.11, 124.1, 136.3(B)(6), 209(6), 2454(33), R.S. 36:351.1, 354(B)(13) and (14), 354.1, and 356.1(B)(6) and (7) and (D), R.S. 38:3098(G), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:251(4) and to repeal R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 85(D)(11), 86(F), 2458, and 2470 through 2474, and R.S. 38:3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to rename the Department of Energy and Natural Resources as the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for the structure and organization of the department; to provide for definitions; to provide for bonding authority; to provide for the creation of offices; to provide for the secretary; to provide for the deputy secretary; to provide for the undersecretary; to provide for directors; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for expedited permits; to provide for the Natural Resources Financial Security Fund; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the Natural Resources Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide for water resource management; to provide for net state supported debt; to provide for orphan oil wells; to provide for the State Mineral and Energy Board; to provide for the transfer of entities; to provide for the Oyster Lease Acquisition and Compensation Program; to provide for conditions, terms, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:440.1(B) through (E), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to limit the amount of monies in the fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for members of the motor vehicle commission; to provide for terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.3(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. 24:525(D), R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), Children's Code Art. 116(2.1) and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and Civil Code Art. 2315.12, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B), 1361(B)(3) and (4) and (D), 1362, 1363, 1366(A)(1), and 1379, relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for terms of office; to provide for the election of officers of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide relative to an advisory committee; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1, 2151(A)(2), (B)(5), (6), (7), and (8), and (D), 2153(F)(1) and (5), and (G), 2155(B) and (G)(2) and (4), 2156(A)(1), (B)(1), (E) through (M), 2156.1, 2156.2, 2156.3, 2157(A), the introductory paragraph of 2158(A), 2158(A)(2), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15) through (19), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2159.1, 2159.1(1) and (2), 2160(B) and (C), 2161(A) and (C), 2163(A)(2) and (C)(3), 2164, and 2165(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:2151

(B)(9), 2153(H), 2155(G)(5) and 2156(N), 2156.4, 2158(A)(20) through (23), 2159(A)(6), and 2165(A)(6) through (8), relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for membership, qualifications, and term limits of board members; to provide for the power and duties of the board; to provide for residential contractors subcommittee terms and membership; to provide for application and license procedures, requirements, applicability; to provide for license classification; to provide for scope of work and licensure and classification requirements; to provide for records and documents of licensee; to provide for enforcement, violations, penalties, and fees; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, exemptions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c), relative to explosives; to provide for licensure of dealer-distributors, users, blasters, or handlers of explosives; to provide for background investigations and criminal history record checks; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.11, 1109.12(A), 1109.13, 1109.16(A), and 1109.17, relative to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the addition of Lafourche Parish to the district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the composition, administration and domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1107(A)(5) and (F), 1116(B)(3) and (C), 2707(A)(3) and 2724(B) and R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(d), relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program; to provide for limited licenses for certain individuals to provide CPST services; 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 8, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATORS MYERS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:645(B), 3000(G), and 3004(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:645(C), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation Escrow Account; to provide for combination hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1685(C)(27), relative to state parks; to revise the list of state parks; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS AND FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.2(B)(3)(e), 337.18(A)(3), 337.23(C)(1)(a)(ii) and 340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to authorize compensation for certain dealers and remote sellers for the collection and remittance of taxes; to provide compensation in the form of a deduction against taxes due; to authorize compensation at the rate or percentage as specified in law; to require the inclusion of compensation as a deduction on certain returns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1855(G)(2), relative to the assessment of public service properties; to provide relative to the allocation of ad valorem tax assessed values for certain types of property of nonresident companies; to provide for the implementation of an allocation methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(2)(a) and (H)(2), the introductory paragraph of 2494(C)(2) and 2498(C) and to enact R.S. 33:2494.1, relative to the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to certain positions in the classified service; to provide relative to qualifications, selection, and appointment of eligible employees; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority and promotion; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 246— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 105
Senator Abraham)**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(c) and (4)(a), relative to student assessments; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide with respect to standards-based assessments in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 8, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Shreveport Pilots Baseball Team for their historic undefeated 59-0 season culminating in winning the 2025 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Baseball National Championship, their first national championship in program history.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the federal government of the United States, including Congress and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), to reconsider any policies that may lead to reductions in Medicaid funding for the forty-nine rural hospitals in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180—
BY SENATOR MYERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Devarjaye "DJ" Daniel for his strength, resilience, and lifelong dream of becoming a police officer and to recognize his family for their unwavering support and dedication.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181—
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry (LABI) on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary for its outstanding service to Louisiana's business community, promoting free enterprise, and fostering a climate for economic growth through engagement in the political, legislative, judicial, and regulatory processes.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Randolph "Randy" Edwards on his remarkable contributions over thirty-five years to youth choral music and church music ministry.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 8, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 310** by Representative Zeringue, 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

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

June 8, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 150

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES AND DICKERSON AND SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(B) and to enact R.S. 40:4.13, relative to the production of homemade food for sale to the public; to provide for definitions; to create an exemption to licensing requirements for certain food producers; to establish categories of farm food products based on temperature and safety requirements; to establish labeling requirements for farm

food products; to provide for the collection of taxes; to provide for income limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 8, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

- HCR No. 60 HCR No. 73 HCR No. 81
- HCR No. 72 HCR No. 61 HCR No. 75
- HCR No. 83

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create penalties for improperly mailing cremated human remains.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special task force to study and make recommendations with respect to an Interagency Consultation process for current and future data centers and data processing centers to ensure more complete natural resource planning and active management.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and urge the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase pay rates for direct care support workers.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take action to limit the harmful impacts and practices of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and protect the citizens of this state.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Chronic Wasting Disease Task Force to study and recommend best practices for the management and mitigation of chronic wasting disease in the state.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—(Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 71 by Representative Crews)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to explore options for transitioning airport security responsibilities from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to alternative models, such as delegating duties to trained airline personnel in order to enhance the freedom of travel and improve the air travel experience for citizens of the United States.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GEYMAN, HEBERT, HENRY, JORDAN, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER, ORGERON, ROMERO, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MYERS, PRICE, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danielle Baker, executive director of the Acadiana Delegation, on her receipt of the 2025 Legislative Staff Achievement Award from the Leadership Staff Professional Association of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Patrick McMath, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

June 8, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILEY, AND WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

June 8, 2025

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and R.S. 51:413(B), relative to healthcare professionals; to require healthcare professionals to display evidence of proper licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for sanctions for misrepresentation of licensure by a healthcare professional; to provide for enforceability; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, AND KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to prohibit certain actions by a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chair

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and R.S. 51:413(B), relative to healthcare professionals; to require healthcare professionals to display evidence of proper licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for sanctions for misrepresentation of licensure by a healthcare professional; to provide for enforceability; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and" and insert "R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3), R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "enforceability;" insert "to provide for medications prescribed by certain healthcare professionals;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1060.7. Prescription medication for chronic pain

* * *

B. When an opioid prescription is deemed medically necessary and prescribed by a licensed physician, it shall be unlawful for an insurer to deny a prescribed medication and attempt to substitute an alternative medication that requires any of the following:

* * *

(3) The substitution of an immediate or extended release medication that does not have defined abuse deterrent properties for

a prescription of a medication that does have defined abuse deterrent properties."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 20, after "professionals." insert the following: "The display of professional credentials on the person under this Section is unnecessary if the professional license held by the healthcare provider is otherwise clear from the setting, such as in a sterile environment or private office where the name of the healthcare provider with the initials appended to it indicating his professional degree is prominently displayed in or outside the office. For the display of credentials on the person under this section, it will suffice for the healthcare provider to wear a name tag with the initials indicating his occupational degree appended to his name."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 10, after "otherwise" and before the period ".", insert "unless the professional license held by the healthcare provider is otherwise clear from the setting, such as in a sterile environment or private office where the name of the healthcare provider with the initials indicating his occupational degree appended to it is prominently displayed in or outside of the office."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fisher

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"B. For the purposes of this Section, "licensed behavioral health provider" means an individual or provider that falls into one of the following categories:

(1) A mental health professional with a current and valid occupational license issued by a Louisiana professional occupational licensing board or commission under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, acting within the scope of practice authorized by the licensing board to conduct mental health assessments.

(2) A behavioral health services provider with a current and valid license issued by the Louisiana Department of Health pursuant to R.S. 40:2151 et seq. to provide mental health services and assessments.

C. Public schools may locate a current list of licensed mental health professionals who are authorized to conduct mental health assessments by contacting the individual licensing boards who regulate the licensed professionals. Public schools may locate a current list of behavioral health service providers licensed by the

Louisiana Department of Health through the Louisiana Department of Health's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, change "Louisiana Department of Health" to "state Department of Education"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to prohibit certain actions by a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 541 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "which establishes" and before "a registry" insert "or maintains"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 2 and insert the following: "or matches for individuals seeking caregivers, and which meets the requirements of R.S. 40:2120.8."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(6) "Caregiver" means a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified nursing assistant, personal care attendant, direct service worker, home health aide, companion, or homemaker."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, delete "are not" and insert "will not be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 23, insert the following:

"E. A caregiver registry shall not refer, match, or place any caregiver to a licensed healthcare facility."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 124 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 307 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for eligibility for certain public assistance programs; to prohibit certain individuals from receiving public assistance; to establish reporting requirements to certain federal agencies; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 378 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 408 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 467 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 502 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 528 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 505, 508(A) through (D) and (F) and (G), 508.1, 508.2(A), (B), and (F), and 508.3(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(38), 504(B)(6) and (7), 506(E) through (F), 508(H) and (I), 508.5, and 508.6, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction under the division of administration; to add the office of transformation and the office of project delivery to the composition of the Department of Transportation and

Development; to reconstruct the functions, powers, and duties of officers of the department; to change the appointing authority of certain officials; to require the office of transformation to operate under the supervision of the office of project delivery; to designate certain powers and duties to the assistant secretary for project delivery; to remove the powers and duties of the office of planning; to create districts within the office of operations; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 533 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 542 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 554 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 556 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(1) and (2), 23, 53, 76, 78(C), 92, 94, 105(B)(2), 105.1(C), 203(B), 207(A), 229.1(A), (B), and (D) through (G), 231(Section heading), (A)(1), (5), and (6), 250.3(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (G), 250.3.1(F), 251(C), 255(B)(6), 259, 261(A)(1), (B) and (C), 286, 292(B)(introductory paragraph), 292.1(E)(1)(f) and (2), 295.1(3), 381(D) and (E)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 381.1(D), and 381.4(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 48:78(D) and (E), 105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), 229.1(H), and 381(C)(6), and to repeal R.S. 48:79, relative to the various reform operations within the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to define assistant secretary for project delivery; to improve project oversight and ensure better coordination across all stages of project development and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 622 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 624 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 14:68.2.1(A) and 74(D)(2), R.S. 15:933.1, R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5), 3047.6(A) and (B), and 3914(M)(1) and (N)(1)(b), the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3),

(7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), 1693(I)(1), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. 36:3(3), 4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301, 308(A) through (B), and 309, R.S. 46:56(A), (B)(1), and (L), 107(A)(1), 231.4(A), (D), and (F)(2), 301(A)(1) through (5), (C)(2), and (D)(2), (3), and (5), 321(2) through (5), 322, 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332, 352(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), 932(12), and 936, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, 6(16) through (26), and Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1905, and R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:18, 101, 102, 102.1, 103 through 106, 108, 111 through 113, 114.1, 114.3, 114.4, 115, 116, 230.1, 231, 231.1 through 231.3, 231.5, 231.6, 231.12 through 231.14, 232, 233, 233.3, 234, 234.2, 235, 236, 237, Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:431 through 435, 441, 444, 447, 450.1, and Part IX of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:460.1 through 460.10, and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a), relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for certain family and support programs in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH); to replace the Department of Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works or LDH in certain provisions in Titles 11, 14, 15, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reference DCFS programs that will be transferred to Louisiana Works or LDH; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and powers of Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management and service integration of social service programs; to provide for the integration of workforce and public assistance development programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for deductions for overissuance of SNAP benefits; to provide for the organization of social services programs within Louisiana Works; to provide rules and regulations for Louisiana Works for the purposes of granting, administering, and investigating claims for public assistance benefits; to provide for the Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and Education Program; to provide for duties of LDH in regards to administering SNAP; to provide for the duties of customers for maintaining eligibility of SNAP benefits and satisfying SNAP requirements; to provide for notification for certain legislative reports and reporting; to provide for the SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families, such as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment, training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award Program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits payable to mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into Louisiana Works and LDH; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works or LDH; to

provide for the transfer of monies related to the transferred programs from DCFS to Louisiana Works and LDH; to provide for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund to be transferred to Louisiana Works; to provide for the continuity of programs and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 640 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640— (Substitute for House Bill No. 621 by Representative Bourriaque)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BOYER, BRAUD, BROWN, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.51 through 220.53, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to create the office of Louisiana Highway Construction within the office of the governor, division of administration; to define the term "office"; to designate certain powers, duties, and responsibilities of the office; to provide for an executive director of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to establish the duties and responsibilities of the executive director; to provide for the exercise of procurement procedures, including emergency procurement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 686 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:57(3) and to enact R.S. 24:51(9), 53(K), and 53.1, R.S. 33:9664(H), and R.S. 49:74(I), relative to lobbying on behalf of foreign adversaries; to provide for the definition of a foreign adversary; to provide for additional lobbying disclosure requirements for a foreign adversary; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an electronic database administered by the board of ethics; to provide for data sharing and public access of records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 692 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 692— (Substitute for House Bill No. 583 by Representative Jacob Landry)
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana 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 to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 693 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 693— (Substitute for House Bill No. 596 by Representative Wright)
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and R.S. 18:1482, 1483(1), (2)(a), (4), (6)(a) and (b), (9)(a), (b)(ii), (c), (d)(ii) and (iii), (10), (12), (15)(a), (b)(ii), (c), and (d), (16), (17), (19), (22), and (24), 1484(introductory paragraph), (2) and (3), 1485(E), 1486(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), the heading of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1491.1(A), (B)(3), and (D), 1491.2, 1491.3(A), 1491.4, 1491.5(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (E), and (H) through (J), 1491.6(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), and (2), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (I), 1491.7(A), (B), (4)(a) and (b), (5) through (8), (10), (13), (14), (18), and (22), and (C), 1491.8, 1495.2, 1495.3(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (E), 1495.4(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a) and (2) and (D)(1) and (3)(a), 1495.5(B)(5) and (9) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1, 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(A)(1), (B), (C), (D)(3)(b)(i) and (c), (4), and (5), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b) and (c), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(i)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), (f) and (g), (3)(a)(iii) through (vii) and (b) through (d), and (5), (I)(1), (2), (4), (5)(a), (b)(ii), and (c) through (e), (6), and (7), (J), (K), (L)(2) and (4), (M), (O)(1), (P), (Q)(1), (2), and (3)(a)(i), and (R)(2) and (3)(a)(i), 1505.2.1(A), (D), and (E), 1505.3(B) and (D)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(i) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), 1505.4(A)(1), (2)(a), and (3) and (B), 1505.5(B) and (C)(1), 1505.6(A) through (C), 1511.2(B), 1511.4(A)(2)(h) and (i), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1511.4.1(C)(3), and 1511.5(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1483(9)(d)(v), (15)(b)(iii) and (iv), and (25) through (32), 1491.1(B)(5)(d) and (e), 1491.6(J), 1491.6.1, 1491.9, 1505.2(H)(2)(h) and (I)(8), 1511.2(D) and (E), 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), and 1511.4.2, and to repeal R.S. 18:1486(C)(1) and (2)(d), 1505.2(N), and 1511.3(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws related to election campaign finance; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to establish leadership committees and provide authorizations and restrictions related thereto; to provide for the many various duties and requirements of committees, including political committees, principal campaign committees, subsidiary committees, independent expenditure-only committees, and leadership committees; to provide for contributions; to provide for contribution limits; to provide for contributions made to or by a political party; to provide for expenditures; to provide for limitations on expenditures; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for contributions, expenditures, and reporting related to closed party primary elections; to provide for joint fundraising efforts and agreements; to provide for foreign nationals; to provide for the powers and duties of the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee; to repeal provisions related to the regulation of contributions and

expenditures related to proposition elections; to provide for loans; to provide for coordinated expenditures; to provide for excess contributions; to provide for definitions and terminology; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 695 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695— (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Crews)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

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

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

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 8, 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for eligibility for certain public assistance programs; to prohibit certain individuals from receiving public assistance; to establish reporting requirements to certain federal agencies; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to sales and use tax; to establish a sales and use tax exemption for certain nonprofit child advocacy organizations; to provide for certain requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and R.S. 51:413(B), relative to healthcare professionals; to require healthcare professionals to display evidence of proper licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for sanctions for misrepresentation of licensure by a healthcare professional; to provide for enforceability; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 505, 508(A) through (D) and (F) and (G), 508.1, 508.2(A), (B), and (F), and 508.3(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(38), 504(B)(6) and (7), 506(E) through (F), 508(H) and (I), 508.5, and 508.6, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction under the division of administration; to add the office of transformation and the office of project delivery to the composition of the Department of Transportation and Development; to reconstruct the functions, powers, and duties of officers of the department; to change the appointing authority of certain officials; to require the office of transformation to operate under the supervision of the office of project delivery; to designate certain powers and duties to the assistant secretary for project delivery; to remove the powers and duties of the office of planning; to create districts within the office of operations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to prohibit certain actions by a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(1) and (2), 23, 53, 76, 78(C), 92, 94, 105(B)(2), 105.1(C), 203(B), 207(A), 229.1(A), (B), and (D) through (G), 231(Section heading), (A)(1), (5), and (6), 250.3(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (G), 250.3.1(F), 251(C), 255(B)(6), 259, 261(A)(1), (B) and (C), 286, 292(B)(introductory paragraph), 292.1(E)(1)(f) and (2), 295.1(3), 381(D) and (E)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 381.1(D), and 381.4(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 48:78(D) and (E), 105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), 229.1(H), and 381(C)(6), and to repeal R.S. 48:79, relative to the various reform operations within the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to define assistant secretary for project delivery; to improve project oversight and ensure better coordination across all stages of project development and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 14:68.2.1(A) and 74(D)(2), R.S. 15:933.1, R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5), 3047.6(A) and (B), and 3914(M)(1) and (N)(1)(b), the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), 1693(I)(1), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. 36:3(3), 4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301, 308(A) through (B), and 309, R.S. 46:56(A), (B)(1), and (L), 107(A)(1), 231.4(A), (D), and (F)(2), 301(A)(1) through (5), (C)(2), and (D)(2), (3), and (5), 321(2) through (5), 322, 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332, 352(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), 932(12), and 936, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, 6(16) through (26), and Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1905, and R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:18, 101, 102, 102.1, 103 through 106, 108, 111 through 113, 114.1, 114.3, 114.4, 115, 116, 230.1, 231, 231.1 through 231.3, 231.5, 231.6, 231.12 through 231.14, 232, 233, 233.3, 234, 234.2, 235, 236, 237, Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:431 through 435, 441, 444, 447, 450.1, and Part IX of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:460.1 through 460.10, and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a), relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for certain family and support programs in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH); to replace the Department of Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works or LDH in certain provisions in Titles 11, 14, 15, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reference DCFS programs that will be transferred to Louisiana Works or LDH; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and powers of Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management and service integration of social service programs; to provide for the integration of workforce and public assistance development programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for deductions for overissuance of SNAP benefits; to provide for the organization of social services programs within Louisiana Works; to provide rules and

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regulations for Louisiana Works for the purposes of granting, administering, and investigating claims for public assistance benefits; to provide for the Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and Education Program; to provide for duties of LDH in regards to administering SNAP; to provide for the duties of customers for maintaining eligibility of SNAP benefits and satisfying SNAP requirements; to provide for notification for certain legislative reports and reporting; to provide for the SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families, such as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment, training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award Program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits payable to mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into Louisiana Works and LDH; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works or LDH; to provide for the transfer of monies related to the transferred programs from DCFS to Louisiana Works and LDH; to provide for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund to be transferred to Louisiana Works; to provide for the continuity of programs and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640— (Substitute for House Bill No. 621 by Representative Bourriaque)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BOYER, BRAUD, BROWN, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.51 through 220.53, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to create the office of Louisiana Highway Construction within the office of the governor, division of administration; to define the term "office"; to designate certain powers, duties, and responsibilities of the office; to provide for an executive director of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to establish the duties and responsibilities of the executive director; to provide for the exercise of procurement procedures, including emergency procurement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:57(3) and to enact R.S. 24:51(9), 53(K), and 53.1, R.S. 33:9664(H), and R.S. 49:74(I), relative to lobbying on behalf of foreign adversaries; to provide for the definition of a foreign adversary; to provide for additional lobbying disclosure requirements for a foreign adversary; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an electronic database administered by the board of ethics; to provide for data sharing and public access of records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692— (Substitute for House Bill No. 583 by Representative Jacob Landry)

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana 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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 693— (Substitute for House Bill No. 596 by Representative Wright)

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

(2)(a), and (3) and (B), 1505.5(B) and (C)(1), 1505.6(A) through (C), 1511.2(B), 1511.4(A)(2)(h) and (i), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1511.4.1(C)(3), and 1511.5(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1483(9)(d)(v), (15)(b)(iii) and (iv), and (25) through (32), 1491.1(B)(5)(d) and (e), 1491.6(J), 1491.6.1, 1491.9, 1505.2(H)(2)(h) and (I)(8), 1511.2(D) and (E), 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), and 1511.4.2, and to repeal R.S. 18:1486(C)(1) and (2)(d), 1505.2(N), and 1511.3(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws related to election campaign finance; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to establish leadership committees and provide authorizations and restrictions related thereto; to provide for the many various duties and requirements of committees, including political committees, principal campaign committees, subsidiary committees, independent expenditure-only committees, and leadership committees; to provide for contributions; to provide for contribution limits; to provide for contributions made to or by a political party; to provide for expenditures; to provide for limitations on expenditures; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for contributions, expenditures, and reporting related to closed party primary elections; to provide for joint fundraising efforts and agreements; to provide for foreign nationals; to provide for the powers and duties of the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee; to repeal provisions related to the regulation of contributions and expenditures related to proposition elections; to provide for loans; to provide for coordinated expenditures; to provide for excess contributions; to provide for definitions and terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695— (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Crews)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

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

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.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 1, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Monday, June 9, 2025.

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.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 460, which is on Third Reading and

Final Passage, Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Monday, June 9, 2025.

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.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 461, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 3 on Monday, June 9, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 647, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 4 on Monday, June 9, 2025.

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.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 664, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 5 on Monday, June 9, 2025.

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.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 463, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 6 on Monday, June 9, 2025.

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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.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 462, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 7 on Monday, June 9, 2025.

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.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 8 on Monday, June 9, 2025.

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.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 2, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 9 on Monday, June 9, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 3, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, Special Order of the Day No. 10 on Monday, June 9, 2025.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide support and assistance to the University of New Orleans Transportation Institute in its efforts to conduct a planning study for the South Claiborne Avenue Link Development project.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools to develop and implement a system for collecting and reporting aggregated, non-identifiable data on suicide risk assessments conducted in public schools and to submit an annual report of the data to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare, and to involve Peer Initiative and the Louisiana Mental Health Association in the development, implementation, and training associated with this process.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151—
BY SENATOR JENKINS
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

BY SENATORS MORRIS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the St. Louis Catholic High School Boys Golf Team for winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division II State Championship and to recognize junior Kye Hanks for capturing the individual state title.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend DEA Task Force Officer Corporal Rickey Anderson of the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office upon being named the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's Deputy of the Year and to recognize his extraordinary contributions to law enforcement and the safety of the citizens of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Deputy Gregory Brant Ayddell of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office upon being named the recipient of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's 2025 Deputy Valor Award for acts of extraordinary bravery and lifesaving service beyond the call of duty.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

June 8, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 5, 2025

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 5, 2025

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATORS MCMATH, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERALT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, GALLE, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILDER AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:197.2, R.S. 37:920(G), and 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.

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 AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:81(A)(3), relative to sexual offenses affecting minors; to provide relative to the elements of indecent behavior with juveniles; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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 or the governor; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATORS JENKINS AND PRESSLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4887, 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.

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 AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERALT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, ILLG, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WILDER, WILEY AND WYBLE
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), R.S. 51:2602(A), 2603(10) through (13), 2606(A)(1) through (5), 2607(A) and (C) and 2608 and to enact R.S. 23:322(10) and R.S. 51:2603(14), 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—

BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1967(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide relative to the assessment of bank stock; to increase the percentage of assessed value of certain property deducted for assessment purposes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATORS MYERS AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES COX, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR AND VILLIO
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATORS PRICE AND BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (C)(1), (D)(4), and (H), to enact R.S. 51:1057(B)(31) 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, FONTENOT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:634(A), relative to frogging at night; to provide for carrying and possession of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1151.1(6) and 1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13), relative to health care definitions; to provide for definitions relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BILLINGS, BROWN, JACKSON, OWEN AND TAYLOR
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR BASS AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, FISHER, JACKSON AND VILLIO
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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 8, 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. 39—

BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.30, relative to liability of public entities; to provide relative to limitation of liability for false imprisonment of an offender sentenced to a term of imprisonment; to provide relative to the limitation of the use of civil actions for certain injuries and damages to an offender; to provide relative to false imprisonment and unlawful detention of a convicted offender; to provide relative to certain challenges to lawful imprisonment; to provide relative to the calculation of an offender's sentence, release date, good time date, or parole date; to provide relative to jurisdiction and venue; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:335.4(C), relative to the Central Louisiana Regional Port; to provide for requirements relative to the issuance of bonds; to remove certain parameters; and to provide for related matters.

June 8, 2025

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATORS MYERS AND MILLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BUTLER, CHASSON, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, MANDIE LANDRY, MCMAHEN AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1227.5, relative to remote patient monitoring services; to provide for qualifications for a patient to participate in remote patient monitoring services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1862(C), relative to the Vidalia Port Commission; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by the commission; to provide relative to limitations; to provide relative to obligations of the commission; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, BARROW, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CATHEY, MORRIS AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1503(C) and 1504(C), relative to the Lake Providence Port Commission; to provide relative to the powers of the commission; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by the commission; to provide relative to limitations; to provide relative to obligations of the commission; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2285, relative to the Tensas Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to limitations and obligations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1594(C)(1) and (3), 1595, 1621(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (3), 1630, 1641(A), 1643(A), 1644(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1671(F), 1672.3, 1672.4(A), 1683(E)(2), 1685(E)(2), the heading of 1691 and (A), (C), and (D), 1692(C), and 1702(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:1600.2(B), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement and exceptions; to provide for competitive sealed proposals; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for the utilization requirements of certain procurement methods; to establish procedures for contract negotiations; to provide for the authority and duties of the commissioner of administration with respect to procurement and protests; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide relative to lease contracts; to provide for amendment of lease contracts; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide for cooperative purchasing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:255.8, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for methods of bidding contracts for road construction; to provide for contract provisions to decrease delays in the completion of roads; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(1), relative to state and local sales tax exemptions; to provide relative to the sales tax exemption for the sale of certain prescription drugs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 8, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARVER, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FREIBERG, HORTON, MCFARLAND, OWEN, TAYLOR, VILLIO, AND WYBLE

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.

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.

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 AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, HENRY, AND MIZELL

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MELERINE, OWEN, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, AND STINE

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATORS BARROW,
CLOUD, FOIL, HENRY, MILLER, MIZELL, AND PRICE
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 39 in St. Bernard Parish as the "Lynn B. Dean Memorial Highway"; to redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 46 in St. Bernard Parish as the "Henry Rodriguez Jr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON AND SENATOR BARROW
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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

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

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:926.1, relative to alternative nicotine products; to provide for a directory; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BOYD, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER,
CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE
LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE,
SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS
BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON-
ANDREWS, MIZELL, PRICE, AND SELDERS
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.

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 through 1145, 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"; to provide for solar power generation facilities; to provide for jurisdiction and authority; to provide for permitting; to provide for facility siting; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), 337.102(D), and 1401 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARVER, COATES, DOMANGUE, HEBERT, HENRY, MANDIE LANDRY, 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

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

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) 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 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.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BROWN, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, GREEN, HORTON, JACKSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MOORE, NEWELL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and (H)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6), (7), (8), and (9) and (J), and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(D), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for protection of the personal information of district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and district attorney investigators; to provide for records of the office of the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and (35) and to enact R.S. 37:1249.1 and R.S. 49:980.1, relative to adjudication proceedings by a professional or occupational licensure board created pursuant to Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for rescission of board action and expungement of board records by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for expungement of records related to a stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or proceeding in certain circumstances; to provide for grounds for board action rescission and expungement; to provide for procedures; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for void reports issued to third-party data banks; and to provide for related matters.

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 AND SENATORS BARROW, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS, AND STINE
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), 1944.1(D)(1)(d), and 1948(A)(3), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674— (Substitute for House Bill No. 397 by Representative Beaulieu)
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22), 1113(D)(2)(d), 1115.2(B)(1)(c), 1123(16) and (26), 1124(C)(1) and (2) and (E), 1124.2(D) and (E), 1124.3(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 1124.4(D)(3), 1124.6(A)(2), 1134(I), 1141(B)(1) and (C), 1141.2(A), and 1141.4(B)(2), (C), and (E) through (H), to enact R.S. 42:1102(24) and (25), 1111(A)(7), (8), and (9), 1113(A)(1)(c), 1115.2(C), 1121(J), 1123(48) through (50), 1134(N)(3), 1141(D) through (H), and 1141.4(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 42:1141.4(D)(2), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for governmental ethics; to make revisions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to provide for payments made to certain public servants from nonpublic sources; to provide for prohibited contractual arrangements; to provide for limitations on food and drink; to provide for admission to events, lodging, and travel; to provide for the calculation of the value of air travel; to provide for exceptions to restrictions provided for in the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for financial disclosure statements and the contents thereof; to provide for the procedure and requirements for the assessment of penalties for the failure to file or timely file or omit information from a required report; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for eligibility to serve on the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the contents of reports by the Board of Ethics regarding the administration of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the conduct of educational seminars; to provide for procedures related to the receipt of complaints and the conduct of investigations and hearings; to provide for required notices; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 8, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and reestablish the work of the Judicial Security Task Force, to extend the deadline for reporting its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B no later than January 1, 2027.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program to support Louisiana farmers, strengthen community-based food systems, and expand access to fresh, locally grown food for underserved populations.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 8:33 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, June 9, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate
FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

