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**TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 9, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 10:19 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Morris
Barrow	Edmonds	Myers
Bass	Fesi	Pressly
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Miguez	Stine
Cloud	Miller	Wheat
Cornick	Mizell	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Abraham	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Allain	Lambert	Talbot
Foil	Luneau	Womack
Hensgens	McMath	
Hodges	Owen	
Total - 13		

The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor George Glass, 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 Reese, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 8, 2025, was adopted.

**Message from the Governor**

The following message(s) from the Governor was received and read as follows:

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

June 8, 2024

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Senate  
900 N. 3rd St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Yolanda Dixon  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol  
900 N. 3rd St., Basement  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: Senate Bill 89 of the 2025 Regular Session by Senator Joseph Bouie

Dear President Henry and Secretary Dixon:

I am writing to inform you that I have vetoed Senate Bill 89 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session. This bill proposes subjecting port members to senate confirmation, which would add an unnecessary layer of bureaucracy to an already rigorous appointment process.

The Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans is composed of seven members, selected based on the location of their principal place of business: four from Orleans Parish, two from Jefferson Parish, and one from St. Bernard Parish. Each parish has a designated nominating organization to ensure broad representation. These nominating organization are:

Orleans Parish Nominating Organization: New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, New Orleans Board of Trade, Ltd., New Orleans Steamship Association, International Freight Forwarders and Customs Brokers Association of New Orleans, Inc., Maritime Trade's Council of Greater New Orleans and Vicinity, Metropolitan Area Committee, Louisiana Farm Bureau, Urban League of Greater New Orleans, Dillard University, Xavier University, World Trade Center, Greater New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association, Propeller Club of the United State, and the Greater New Orleans AFL-CIO.

Jefferson Parish Nominating Organization: Harvey Canal Industrial Association; East Bank Council of the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce; West Bank Council of the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce; Maritime Trade's Council of Greater New Orleans and Vicinity; Louisiana Farm Bureau; Greater New Orleans AFL-CIO and the Jefferson Business Council.

St. Bernard Parish Nominating Organization: St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce; St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District; Maritime Trade's Council of Greater New Orleans and Vicinity; and Louisiana Farm Bureau.

Each nominating organization has a nominating council that consists of the presidents or recognized heads of the nominating agencies of that nominating organization. When a vacancy arises on the board, each agency within the organization is statutorily required to submit the names of qualified individuals with experience in port commerce or industry. These submissions must be made in a statutorily predetermined order, and at five-day intervals. After the nominating organizations have submitted their names the nominating council convenes to review the full slate of candidates. The nominating council must then certify three nominees to the governor from the candidates submitted by the nominating agencies. From this limited group of three, the governor selects his appointment.

This process ensures appointments are locally driven, carefully vetted, and rooted in industry expertise and community representation. Adding a Senate confirmation requirement would complicate a system that already includes substantial input, oversight, and structure. If the author wishes to propose changes to this nominating process in the future, I would be happy to collaborate on incorporating the Senate confirmation.

For this reason, I have determined that Senate Bill 89 is unnecessary and will not become law.

Sincerely,  
JEFF LANDRY  
Governor

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 9, 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. 310 by Representative Zeringue:

Representatives Zeringue, Robert Carter and Davis.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 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. 186—
BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(8)(a) and (11), (E)(1)(c), (2), and (5)(d), and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(1)(g) and (5)(c) and (J)(4) and (5), relative to the New Markets Jobs Act premium tax credit; to provide for the definition of qualified active low-income community business; to provide for the definition of qualified low-income community investment; to provide for the application requirements to be designated a qualified equity investment; to provide for the denial of applications under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the deposit required under certain circumstances; to provide for equity investment authority after a certain date; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATORS HARRIS, CARTER, EDMONDS AND JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, FISHER, ILLG, JACKSON, KNOX, LYONS, MACK, MENA, NEWELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VILLIO AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(9) and 3241(B)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3215(10) and 3230.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:3217(A)(9) and 3230, relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the Louisiana State University System; to provide relative to the transfer of the facilities, resources, funds, obligations, and functions of the institution; to provide for the transition responsibilities of the impacted institution and management boards and the division of administration; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide relative to accreditation issues; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(K)(1) and (L)(1), relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Hospital Service Districts No. 1 and No. 2; to provide relative to the terms of office for certain members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.32, relative to training for certain elected officials and employees; to require the elected officials and employees of local governmental entities to participate in training; to authorize state agencies or associations to provide web-based training; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATORS TALBOT, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, OWEN, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.3, relative to Medicaid prior authorization during a declared emergency; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to suspend prior authorization requirements for certain Medicaid recipients during a declared emergency; to require payments to certain providers without prior authorization; to provide for documentation; to provide for notification to Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 21:204(A), relative to hotel assessments; to provide relative to the levy of hotel assessments in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(1)(f), relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1(C), (E)(1), (F)(2)(g) and 4547.2(A) through (F), to enact R.S. 33:4547.1(G) through (I), and to repeal R.S. 33:4547.2(G) and (H), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for requirements for political subdivisions to procure a contract; to provide for definitions; to authorize political subdivisions to use requests for qualifications; to provide for procurement procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 9, 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. 96—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.77.4, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for behavioral health services; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to reimburse Medicaid providers for certain behavioral health services; to provide relative to reimbursement rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 123—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6302, relative to income tax credits for donations to public schools; to authorize a credit for donations to certain public schools; to provide for an amount of the credit; to provide for the use of donations by certain schools; to provide for a receipt issued by certain public schools for the donation; to provide for the granting of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide an annual credit cap for the program; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 130—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:440.21, relative to Medicaid; to provide for Medicaid program integrity measures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 189—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS  
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:599.1 through 599.32, relative to the creation of the State Land Banking Authority Act; to provide relative to land banking; to provide relative to the purpose; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the establishment of Land Banks by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the board of directors; to provide relative to powers of the land bank authority; to provide relative to property; to provide relative to the hiring of staff and consultants; to provide relative to the appointment of receivers; to provide relative to internal administration; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to property rights; to provide relative to inventory and classification; to provide relative to tax liens; to provide relative to money and proceeds; to provide for taxes; to provide for civil actions; to provide relative to public property; to provide relative to annual reports; to provide relative to bonds; to provide relative to trusts; to provide relative

to securities; to provide relative to conveyance of title and release of collateral; to provide relative to enforcement of rights and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 191—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(J), relative to the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to appointments by the St. George City Council; to provide relative to the term of office of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 195—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(C)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (j), (k), and (l), and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4) relative to the French Quarter Management District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to make technical changes; to provide relative to sanitation services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.401(A), 130.402(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), (E), (F), (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.402(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to the district board of commissioners, members, and officers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 97—**  
BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, CATHEY, HENRY, HODGES,  
JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS AND MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2(A)(2) and (3), 5.1, 6, 32(B)(3), 84(A) and (B), 111, 112, 214(C) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 49:214.6.6(A) and (C), 220.41(D), 220.42(B)(5) and (7) and to enact R.S. 38:90.2(D), 214(D), and Chapter 11-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2351 through 2361, and R.S. 49:214.6.3(A)(5), 214.6.6(A)(5), 220.42(B)(9) and (10), relative to flood control, risk reduction, navigation, and water resource management; to provide for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the office of public works; to create the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority; to provide for purpose and intent; to provide for the development and implementation of an integrated plan for the upland area; to provide for definitions; to create the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority Board; to provide for members, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for master and annual plans; to provide for public meetings and notices; to provide for legislative approval; to provide for the executive director; to provide for infrastructure programs; to provide for exclusions, exemptions, terms, and conditions; to provide for appeals; to provide for emergencies; to provide for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for the chief resilience officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BOUIE, CONNICK, HARRIS AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 104(A)(17), the introductory paragraph of 108(B), and 109(B), R.S. 51:940.1(A), 2311(D), 3132(7), 3135, and 3136(A), to enact R.S. 36:109(E) and (F) and R.S. 51:2364, and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(B)(18) and 6022(C)(7) and R.S. 51:935.1, 938.1, 2314, 3131, 3132(8), (9), and (10), 3133, and 3137, relative to economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the structure and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of economic development; to create the Louisiana Economic Development Innovation Fund; to provide for membership and duties of an advisory board; to provide terms and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(4)(k)(i), 302(V)(1) and (2), 339(A)(2), (B)(6) and (7), and 340(G)(6)(a) and (H), 340.1(A)(4)(a)(iv) and (7), and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the collection and administration of sales and use tax; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to dealers; to provide for the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to provide for vendor's compensation; to provide relative to marketplace facilitators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Motion

Senator Kleinpeter moved to suspend the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 80 out of its regular order.

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 by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Myers. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for YEAS.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Cathey, Owen. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for ABSENT.

Total - 5

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, add the following: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective on June 12, 2025."

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Total - 3		

**ABSENT**

Cathey	Harris	Owen
Total - 3		

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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. 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	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 26		

**NAYS**

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

**ABSENT**

Hodges	Morris	Owen
Total - 3		

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. 266—**

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

**AN ACT**

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Edmonds 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	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	Owen
Total - 2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Bass, Total - 2

ABSENT

Boudreaux, 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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 307 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, lines 27 and 28, change "pursuant to the Louisiana Public Retirement Law, R.S. 11:1 et seq.," to "by any public pension or retirement system, fund, or plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3, line 1, change "public retirement system" to "public pension or retirement system, fund, or plan"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Total - 27

NAYS

Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Total - 10

ABSENT

Connick, Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen, Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed House Bill No. 378 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "Program" and before "for" delete "Award"

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell, Abraham, Foil, Morris, Allain, Harris, Myers, Barrow, Hensgens, Owen, Bass, Hodges, Pressly, Boudreaux, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Bouie, Jenkins, Reese, Carter, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, 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 Edmonds moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Wheat proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Engrossed House Bill No. 408 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 4, add the following:

"D. This Section shall be known and may be cited as the "The Gillian Guiffreda Act.""

On motion of Senator Wheat, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell, Abraham, Foil, Morris, Allain, Harris, Myers, Barrow, Hensgens, Owen, Bass, Hodges, Pressly, Boudreaux, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Bouie, Jenkins, Reese, Carter, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, 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 Myers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

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

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 502 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, delete "provide for salary increases; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 15, after "range." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 19 and insert "A registrar"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 10, after "range." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 28, after "range." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, delete lines 26 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 6, delete line 1 and insert the following:
"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, line 5, after "of this" and before "shall" change "Section" to "Act"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jenkins proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 502 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "134(A)" insert "and to enact R.S. 18:58(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, after "closures;" insert "to provide for the duty of the registrar to report to the parish governing authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 18:58(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
"\$58. Powers and duties of registrars
\* \* \*

E. The registrar shall appear before the parish governing authority upon the request of the parish governing authority."

On motion of Senator Jenkins, 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

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIACQUE 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Allain Jackson-Andrews  
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. 541—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to prohibit certain actions by a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**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. Senator Seabaugh moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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**

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

Total - 11

**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. 556—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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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. Senator Talbot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foile	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
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud

Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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. 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, VILLO, 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 624 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, line 13 delete " the Heading of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950," and delete line 14 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, delete line 25, and insert "and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:52.1(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 2, at the end of line 30 insert "and insert "case management,""

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 19 through 21 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 23 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 3, line 8, change "10" to "11"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 48 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 4, delete line 32 and insert "Health ~~Children~~ and Family Services, or its designated office, of any individual who"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 62 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 6, line 5, after "46:18(A)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and insert "52.1(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 64 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 6, delete lines 28 through 38

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 84 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 17, line 9, change "R.S. 46:51(2), (10), and (11), 52.1(C)" to "R.S. 46:52.1(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 94 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 18, line 6, delete "transferred to and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 99 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 18, delete line 30 and insert "Section 27.(A) Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, and 23 through 26 of this Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 99 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 18, delete line 34 and insert "(C) Sections 3, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19, and 21 of this Act shall become effective"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 86, line 17, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", including transferring and assigning contracts and promulgating"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 86, at the beginning of line 18, delete "any"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

June 9, 2025

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

NAYS

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS': Bass, Connick, and Hodges, Miguez.

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. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 686 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 4 2025, on page 1, line 14, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 4 2025, on page 1, line 23, following "CFR" and before "as", change "Part 7.4," to "Part 791.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, following "CFR" and before "and", change "7.4(a)" to "Part 791.4, as revised,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, change "24:53.1" to "24:51"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 2, change "24:53.1" to "24:51"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 8, change "24:53.1" to "24:51"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 686 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "name" delete ", permanent residential address or mailing address,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(5)" to "(4)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS': Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, and Reese.

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau

Total - 1

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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. Senator Fesi moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	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 Fesi moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 693 by Representative Wright

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 66, line 6, after "(j)" and before "is" delete "Who resides in the United States and who" and insert "who Who"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 66, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:  
 "(4) No organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, which having received more than one hundred thousand dollars in contributions from a foreign national in the current or prior calendar year, or having received more than twenty percent of its total contributions from a foreign national in the current or prior year, shall, directly or through any other person, make or promise to make, expressly or impliedly, any contribution of money or other thing of value specified for a

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contribution to any committee or specified for any expenditure as follows, nor shall make any expenditure as follows:

(a) In connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office.

(b) In connection with a proposition or question submitted to the voters.

(c) In connection with the recall of a public officer."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 66, line 24, after "(3)(a)" and before "Any" change "(4)(a)" to "(5)(a)"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Hensgens Owen
Abraham Jackson-Andrews Price
Barrow Jenkins Reese
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Carter Lambert Selders
Cathey Luneau Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Edmonds Miller Wheat
Fesi Mizell Womack
Foil Morris
Harris Myers
Total - 31

NAYS

Allain Connick Hodges
Bass Duplessis Pressly
Total - 6

ABSENT

Bouie Miguez
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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. Senator Abraham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Pressly
Bass Hodges Price
Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
Bouie Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Carter Lambert Selders
Cathey Luneau Stine

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that House Bill No. 541 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 541 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 (#3094) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, delete line 6 and insert "40:2120.8, and includes the referred caregivers who perform services for referred individuals."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 38		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Jackson-Andrews		
Total - 1		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Barrow asked that House Bill No. 467 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 467 by Representative Hilferty

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "and R.S. 40:1081.13," insert "1665(D), and 1665.2(H),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5 after "effectiveness;" insert "to provide relative to health insurance coverage for the surviving spouse and child of a law enforcement officer or fireman killed in the line of duty for a certain time period;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3 between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:  
"Section 3. R.S. 40:1665(D) and 1665.2(H) are hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§1665. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of firemen in certain cases  
\* \* \*

D.(1) The employer of a fireman who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties as a fireman, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in his capacity as a fireman in the protection of life or property shall provide and pay for health insurance coverage for the fireman's surviving spouse for the remainder of the surviving spouse's life following the death of the fireman.

(2)(a) The employer of a fireman who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties as a fireman, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in his capacity as a fireman in the protection of life or property shall provide and pay for health insurance coverage for the fireman's child, stepchild, or adopted child who is either:

(i) Under the age of eighteen.

(ii) Under the age of twenty-three and enrolled in and regularly attending a secondary school or is a full-time student at an accredited college or university.

(iii) Physically or mentally disabled.

(b) The employer shall provide and pay for the health insurance provided pursuant to this Paragraph following the death of the fireman until the child no longer meets the qualifications provided in this Paragraph.

(3) If health insurance coverage is offered by the employer to active members, the health insurance provided to a surviving spouse or child pursuant to this Subsection shall be equal in coverage to that offered to active members.

(4)(a) The surviving spouse shall have the option to decline the health insurance coverage provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) The surviving parent or legal guardian of each child, stepchild, or adopted child of the deceased fireman shall have the option to decline the health insurance coverage provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection for the child.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Subsection shall only apply to a parish with a population of not less than two hundred forty thousand persons and no more than two hundred fifty-five thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census.

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Subsection shall be applied retroactively to January 1, 2017, for the payment of health insurance benefits for the surviving spouses and children of all firemen who suffered death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of their official duties as a fireman, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in their capacity as a fireman in the protection of life or property.

\* \* \*  
§1665.2. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement officers in certain cases  
\* \* \*

H.(1) The employer of a law enforcement officer who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties as a law enforcement officer, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in his capacity as a law enforcement officer in the protection of life or property shall provide and pay for health insurance coverage for the law enforcement officer's surviving spouse for the remainder of the surviving spouse's life following the death of the law enforcement officer.

(2)(a) The employer of a law enforcement officer who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties as a law enforcement officer, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in his capacity as a law enforcement officer in the protection of life or property shall provide and pay for health insurance coverage for the law enforcement officer's child, stepchild, or adopted child who is either:

(i) Under the age of eighteen.

(ii) Under the age of twenty-three and enrolled in and regularly attending a secondary school or is a full-time student at an accredited college or university.

(iii) Physically or mentally disabled.

(b) The employer shall provide and pay for the health insurance provided pursuant to this Paragraph following the death of the law enforcement officer until the child no longer meets the qualifications provided in this Paragraph.

(3) If health insurance coverage is offered by the employer to active members, the health insurance provided to a surviving spouse or child pursuant to this Subsection shall be equal in coverage to that offered to active members.

(4)(a) The surviving spouse shall have the option to decline the health insurance coverage provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) The surviving parent or legal guardian of each child, stepchild, or adopted child of the deceased law enforcement officer shall have the option to decline the health insurance coverage provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection for the child.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Subsection shall only apply to a parish with a

population of not less than two hundred forty thousand persons and no more than two hundred fifty-five thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census.

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Subsection shall be applied retroactively to January 1, 2017, for the payment of health insurance benefits for the surviving spouses and children of all law enforcement officers who suffered death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of their official duties as a law enforcement officer, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in their capacity as a law enforcement officer in the protection of life or property."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 18, change "Section 3. The provisions of this" to "Section 4. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 24, change "Section 4.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 through 3" to "Section 5.(A) The provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 27, after "provisions of" insert "Section 3 and"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 467 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert:

"To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 22:1059.6, R.S. 39:1533(A)(3), and R.S. 40:1081.13 and 1668.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "plans;" insert "to provide for the payment of extraordinary medical and dental expenses of firemen and law enforcement officers injured in the course and scope of employment; to provide for the duties and powers of the state risk director; to provide for the duties and powers of the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 39:1533(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1533. Self-Insurance Fund

A. \* \* \*

(3) Payment for extraordinary medical and dental expenses for law enforcement officers and firemen as provided for in R.S. 40:1668.1 shall be made by the office of risk management on behalf of the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board as a result of a specific appropriation received for that purpose.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18 insert:

"Section 4. The heading of Chapter 7-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1668.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 7-C. FIREMEN AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS - DISABILITY BENEFITS - EXTRAORDINARY MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES

§1668.1. Payment for extraordinary medical and dental expenses for firemen and law enforcement officers

A. It is hereby declared to be the public policy of this state, under its police power, to provide for certain extraordinary medical and dental expenses for firemen and law enforcement officers determined to be injured as the direct and proximate result of an injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of their official duties.

B. As used in this Section, the following words have the following meanings:

(1) "Board" means the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board created and provided for in R.S. 40:1665.3.

(2) "Extraordinary medical and dental expenses" means any of the following:

(a) Medical expenses of the injured employee not covered by workers' compensation coverage or by the health insurance plan provided by the employer.

(b) Dental expenses of the injured employee not covered by workers' compensation coverage or by the health insurance plan provided by the employer.

(3) "Law enforcement officer" means the following:

(a) All sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in the state employed on a full-time basis.

(b) All members of the state police employed on a full-time basis.

(c) All municipal police officers in the state employed on a full-time basis.

(d) All university and college police officers at state universities and colleges employed on a full-time basis.

(4) "Officer" includes firemen as defined in R.S. 40:1665 and law enforcement officers as defined in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

C. In any case in which an officer is injured as the direct and proximate result of an injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of their official duties, the state risk director shall pay, as provided by R.S. 39:1533(A)(3), on behalf of the officer any extraordinary medical and dental expenses incurred as determined by the board.

D.(1) The board shall hear and decide by unanimous vote all claims for extraordinary medical and dental expenses within sixty days after documentation is received. The board may request any information necessary to make a determination of eligibility for the payment of such expenses.

(2) Within ten days after the board has reached its decision, it shall send notice of its decision to the officer by certified mail. If the board denies the claim, the officer shall have one year from the date of denial to file suit against the state through the board in the parish where the incident that brought about the injury occurred. The date of denial shall be calculated as one year from the date of receipt of the decision from the board.

E. If the board determines the officer qualifies for the benefit payable under this Section, the board shall notify the state risk director.

F. The maximum benefit payable shall be fifty thousand dollars per injury per officer.

G. No benefit shall be payable pursuant to this Section if any of the following applies:

(1) The injury was caused by the intentional misconduct of the officer or by the officer's intention to bring about his death, disability, or injury.

(2) The officer was voluntarily intoxicated at the time of his injury.

(3) The officer was performing his duties in a grossly negligent manner at the time of his injury.

H. The board may adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Section.

I. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to extraordinary medical or dental expenses incurred due to an injury

arising out of and in the course of performance of an officer's duties on or after January 1, 2023."

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 3, line 18, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 3, line 24, change "Section 4.(A)" to "Section 6.(A)" and change "Sections 1 through 3" to "Sections 1, 3, and 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 4, after line 3, insert:  
"Section 7. The provisions of this Section and Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2025."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews  
Total - 1

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Luneau asked that House Bill No. 658 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 658 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 18, change "an intergovernmental transfer" to "intergovernmental transfers"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 19, delete "program provided for in this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Medicaid funds to make enhanced payments to addiction providers.

(4) For the purposes of this Chapter, "addiction provider" means a Louisiana licensed healthcare provider that provides any of the following services:

- (a) Inpatient and residential substance use treatment.
- (b) Substance use intensive outpatient treatment.
- (c) Withdraw management."

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, delete lines 16 through 25 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 26, change "(f)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 3, line 29, delete "recovery providers." and insert the following: "providers if and when such fees are eligible to be utilized for federal funding matching requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 4, line 1, after "such fee." delete the remainder of the line and lines 2 through 5 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 4, line 22, after "imposed." delete the remainder of the line and lines 23 through 25 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 4, line 24, change "herein" to "in this Section"

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 658 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, delete "enact" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:5.3.1 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 3, after "relations;" insert "to repeal mandatory fluoridation pursuant to the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to prohibit the fluoridation of public water systems unless approved in a local election; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 40:5.11(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:5.3.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5.3.1. Public water systems; prohibitions

Fluoridation of any public water system in Louisiana is prohibited unless authorized pursuant to R.S. 40:5.11. The provisions of this Subsection shall not require any system to remove any naturally occurring fluoride from its water.

§5.11. Water fluoridation program

A. The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health shall establish in the office of public health a fluoridation program for the purpose of protecting the dental health of the citizens of this state, and especially children, through the prevention of tooth decay.

B. (1) Each public water system that has at least five thousand service connections and natural levels of fluoride that are outside the optimal range established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section shall acquire, install, operate and maintain appropriate equipment and material in order to maintain the level of fluoride in its water system in the optimal range for the purpose of protecting the dental health of citizens of this state, as established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section.

(2) Each public water system with at least five thousand service connections that has fluoride levels outside the optimal range established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section shall provide to the Louisiana Department of Health no later than March 1, 2009, an estimate of the total capital costs to acquire and install fluoridation treatment equipment capable of maintaining fluoride levels within the optimal range for the purpose of protecting the dental health of citizens of this state, as established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section.

(3) No public water system shall be required to comply with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection unless sufficient funds have been identified by the state, whether by appropriation, capital outlay, grants or similar means or source of funds, as available to that system for the cost of acquiring and installing fluoridation equipment and the cost of material required to fluoridate said system for at least six months from the date of initial installation.

(4) A public water system that has never used fluoridation to adjust fluoride levels in its water and whose water contains fluoride in amounts outside the range established in the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Section as optimal for the purpose of protecting the dental health of the citizenry shall be exempt from compliance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection provided all of the following apply: Fluoridation of a public water system is authorized only if all of the following conditions are met:

(a)(1) A petition requesting the exemption fluoridation has been signed by at least fifteen percent of the registered voters who reside in the precincts served by said water system, as certified by the parish registrar of voters, and has been presented to the governing authority of each municipality or parish in whose jurisdiction the system provides service.

(b)(2) A local election has been called on the exemption after the petition has been received by each governing authority pursuant to Subparagraph (a) Paragraph (1) of this Paragraph Subsection. Participation in the election shall be limited to those precincts in which the water system provides service. The local election shall be called and conducted by the governing authority of each municipality in whose jurisdiction the water system provides service if all of the registered voters served by the water system reside wholly within the jurisdiction of one or more municipalities. However, the local election shall instead be called and conducted by the governing authority of each parish in whose jurisdiction the water system provides service if either of the following applies:

(i)(a) The water system also provides service to registered voters in unincorporated areas of one or more parishes.

(ii)(b) The water system was created or franchised by the parish or parishes.

(c)(3) Each local election pertaining to the exemption fluoridation of said water system has been held in accordance with state and local law, and the certified results of each election show that a majority of the registered voters who cast a vote in said election approve exemption the fluoridation.

(d)(4) No election on the same question in the same jurisdiction took place in the four years immediately prior to the election in which the exemption fluoridation was approved.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
"Section 3. This Section and Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 28, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

Ruling From the Chair

Senator Luneau asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment is germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The amendment was withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and their corresponding 'YEAS' or 'NAYS' votes. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 37

NAYS

Hodges Miguez

Total - 2

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fesi asked that House Bill No. 690 be called from the Calendar.

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 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

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 (#3063) proposed by Senator Fesi and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

- "(2) The Louisiana State Law Institute.
- (3) The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 (#3063) proposed by Senator Fesi and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, delete line 13 and insert "(5) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 (#3063) proposed by Senator Fesi and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, line 14, after "Louisiana" insert "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 (#3063) proposed by Senator Fesi and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert "(7) The Louisiana State Board of Nursing."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 (#3063) proposed by Senator Fesi and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, line 15, change "(7)" to "(8)"

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended 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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Carter asked that House Bill No. 535 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 535 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "repeal" delete "R.S. 47:1517.1 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "programs;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8, delete "tax incentives by certain agencies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete line 4, and insert the following:  
"Section 2. R.S. 51:935.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Carter 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. 578 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

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

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, line 8, between "305.2(B)(13)," and "305.14," insert "305.12(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, line 29, between "305.2(B)(13)," and "305.14," insert "305.12(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, delete lines 44 through 46 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the following:

"A. A political subdivision may provide for a sales and use tax exemption as provided for in ~~R.S. 47:305(A) through (E), or any combination of these or all of them~~ R.S. 47:305.5(A) through (E), for the sales, cost, or lease and rental price of manufacturing machinery and equipment, either effective upon adoption or enactment or phased in over a period of time, or effective for a certain period of time or duration, all as set forth in the instrument, resolution, vote, or other affirmative action providing for the exemption. However, any ordinance or resolution enacted under this Section or its predecessor under R.S. 47:301 in effect on December 31, 2024, shall remain in effect even if the ordinance or resolution does not adopt all of the definitions, exemptions, and limitations provided for in R.S. 47:305.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"E. The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of the exemptions provided for in this Section. The secretary shall begin the promulgation process prior to December 31, 2025."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, at the end of line 22, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 23, delete "305.1(C)(6) are" and insert "R.S. 47:305.1(C)(6) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No.13 proposed by the Senate Committee of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted on June 1, 2025, on page 3, delete lines 24 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No.13 proposed by the Senate Committee of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025 on page 5, delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for purposes of state sales and use taxes, the exemption provided for in this Paragraph shall not apply to purchases made as part of a payment in lieu of taxes or other similar agreement executed after the effective date of this Subparagraph unless the agreement is approved by the secretary of the Department of Revenue."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 15, 17, 18, 19, and 21 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 25, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 47:305(E)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§305. Exemptions from the tax \* \* \*

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

\* \* \*

(4)(a) Charges for the furnishing of repairs to tangible personal property when the repaired property is (i) delivered to a common carrier or to the United States Postal Service for transportation outside the state, or (ii) delivered outside the state by use of the repair dealer's own vehicle or by use of an independent trucker. However, as to aircraft, delivery may be by the best available means. Offshore areas shall not be considered another state for the purposes of this Paragraph.

(b) This exemption shall not apply to the sales and use taxes levied by any other parish, municipality, or school board. However, any other parish, municipality, or school board may apply the exclusion defined in this Paragraph to the sales or used taxes levied by any such parish, municipality, or school board.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 25, at the beginning of line 10 delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 25, delete line 18 and insert the following:  
"Section 6. R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C), 305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(E) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 25, at the beginning of line 28, delete "Section 8.(A)" and insert "Section 7.(A)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 26, delete line 17 and insert the following:  
"Section 8. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 5, and 6 of this Act shall be applicable"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 26, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:  
"Section 9. The provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025.  
Section 10. The provisions of Section 4 of this Act shall apply to taxable periods beginning January 1, 2025, for purposes of state sales and use tax and to taxable periods beginning July 1, 2025, for purposes of sales and use taxes levied by a political subdivision."

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 26, delete line 23 and insert the following:  
"Section 11. The provisions of this Act shall"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Senator Foil on June 9, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2025

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 4, line 54, after "subdivisions" and before the period ".", insert the following: "including, but not limited to, projects authorized under Chapter 27 of Title 33"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 5, delete lines 3 through 7, and insert the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for purposes of state sales and use taxes, the exemption provided for in this

Paragraph shall not apply to purchases made as part of a payment in lieu of taxes or other similar agreement, unless the agreement is reviewed and approved by the secretaries of the Department of Revenue and Louisiana Economic Development. The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development shall promulgate administrative rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act establishing the approval criteria used to approve an exemption of any state sales and use taxes. The rules shall be promulgated in consultation with the secretary of the Department of Revenue and the state's eight regional economic development organizations. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any agreement entered into prior to the effective date of the rules."

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 7, at the end of line 22, insert the following: "Services subject to the fee authorized by R.S. 45:1366 provided by a dealer to a customer are exempt from state sales and use taxes imposed by this Paragraph. The sales tax exemption shall be equal to the amount of the fee paid by the dealer not to exceed five percent. A dealer may aggregate the levies in Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B of this Subtitle and Chapter 10-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 on the customer invoice to reflect the total rate imposed on such services. Each dealer shall certify the amount of the fee authorized by R.S. 45:1366 with the secretary of the Department of Revenue on an annual basis. The secretary has the authority to promulgate rules to administer this sales tax exemption."

On motion of Senator Talbot, 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**

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

Total - 38

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Selders  
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.

June 9, 2025

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that House Bill No. 675 be called from the Calendar.

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

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

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 19 and 20 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 17, after "court" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "no later than July 1, 2026, unless a shorter period of time has been established by the court"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, at the beginning of line 18, delete "1, 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 19, after "adjudicated" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "no later than July 1, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the beginning of line 20, delete "days of July 1, 2025,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 21, after "than" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the beginning of line 22, delete "2026" and insert "January 1, 2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

"F. (1) Upon the motion of either party, any deadline set forth in this Title, except for the deadline for filing applications for post-conviction relief set forth in Article 930.8, may be extended by the court subject to the requirements of this Section."

(2) Any motion for an extension of time filed by either party shall be filed not later than seven days prior to the deadline sought to be extended and shall be served on all parties and the court by any method allowed by law.

(3) Any motion for an extension of time granted by the court pursuant to this Section shall not exceed sixty days in length, and in no case shall either party be allowed more than three extensions of time.

(4) Each party's first motion for an extension of time may be granted by the court without a contradictory hearing.

(5) After a party's first motion for an extension of time has been granted, any subsequent motion for an additional extension of time by the same mover shall require a contradictory hearing. Following the contradictory hearing, the court may only grant the motion upon a showing by the mover that extraordinary circumstances outside of the control of the moving party exist that necessitate the requested extension of time."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 37 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 3, line 36, change "LPD Fund" to "Overcollections Fund"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, 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 with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like 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.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Barrow, Duplessis, Luneau, Boudreaux, Harris, Price, Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Selders, Carter, Jenkins.

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 Edmonds asked that House Bill No. 466 be called from the Calendar.

**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. Senator Edmonds moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathy	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 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. 473 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Reengrossed House Bill No. 473 by Representative Emerson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 18 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 2, line 7, after "thousand" and before "hundred" delete "two" and insert "one"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, delete lines 9 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2)(a) Beginning with Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and continuing each year thereafter, the legislature shall appropriate funding in the general appropriation bill through the Minimum Foundation Program equivalent to the sum of the following:

(i) The remaining amount necessary to fully fund the permanent salary increase and related benefits provided pursuant to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph if the amount of net savings realized by a public school system pursuant to the provisions of this Section is insufficient to fully fund such permanent salary increase and related benefits.

(ii) The total amount needed to provide a permanent salary increase and related benefits equivalent to that provided pursuant to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph for public school system personnel whose employers do not participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.

(b) Amounts required pursuant to Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph shall be calculated by the Department of Education or its successor and submitted to the legislature no later than March fifteenth each year. Notwithstanding any provision of this Subsubparagraph to the contrary, if a Minimum Foundation Program formula that includes the permanent salary increases and related benefits provided pursuant to the provisions of this Section is adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or its successor and approved by the legislature, the funding required pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be included in the annual appropriation of the formula funding."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 16 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 3, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any provision of law or this constitution to the contrary, the amount required to fund the permanent pay increases and related benefits required by Section 1 of this Act for the 2026-2027 school year shall be calculated by the Department of Education and submitted to the legislature for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 general appropriation bill no later than May 15, 2026. Such amount may be included in the appropriation for the Minimum Foundation Program formula if a Minimum Foundation Program formula that includes the permanent salary increases and related benefits provided pursuant to the provisions of this Act is adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or its successor and approved by the legislature."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 9 line 14, after "amendment" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and

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insert the following: "to fund a \$2,250 teacher pay raise and \$1,125 support staff pay raise by utilizing the interest savings from paying down the debt of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana with funds from the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund, and the Education Excellence Fund?"

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

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

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Edmonds asked that House Bill No. 579 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator Edmonds moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell

Table with 3 columns: 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 Edmonds 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. 404 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 404 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2025, on page 1, line 2, delete "and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No.3 proposed by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2025, on page 1, line 13, delete "and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 47:301.4(C)(4)" delete "and 303.1(D)," and insert "and (5), 303.1(D), and 1621(K),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 20, after "R.S. 47:301.4(C)(4)" delete "is" and insert "and (5) are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"(5) Abstracts of title created by a person having a place of business in Louisiana shall be sourced to the location of the person's principal place of business in Louisiana."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 18, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:1621(K) is hereby enacted"

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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
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

Myers  
Total - 1

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Foil asked that House Bill No. 442 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Price asked that House Bill No. 8 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751.2, relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in a state or statewide retirement system in lieu of membership in another state or statewide retirement system; to provide for service credit; to provide for eligibility; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that House Bill No. 617 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 617 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 20, change "administrator" to "administrator assistant secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 24, line 10, change "office of children and family services of the" to "office of children and family services offices of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 31, line 16, change "program executive director" to "program executive director assistant secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 34, line 23, change "program executive director" to "director assistant secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 36, line 24, change "the office of children" to "the office of children Louisiana Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 36, line 25, delete "child welfare"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 36, line 26, change "The Department of Children and Family Services, office" to "The Department of Children and Family Services, office"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 36, line 27, change "child welfare" to "Louisiana Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 37, line 1, change "the office of" to "the office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 37, line 2, change "child welfare" to "Louisiana Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 37, line 6, change "The office of children and family services child welfare" to "The office of children and family services Louisiana Works"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, 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 McMath moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bass asked that House Bill No. 264 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BILLINGS, FARNUM,  
SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the previously 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 Cloud asked that House Bill No. 297 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Reengrossed House Bill No. 297 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and line 3 in its entirety and insert the following: "R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and R.S. 39:128(C) and to enact R.S. 39:128(F), relative to contract limitations for public works and capital outlay projects by the Department of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Tourism;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 5 and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:  
"Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 14 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:  
"Section 2. R.S. 39:128(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:128(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
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\* \* \*

C. Except as provided by ~~Subsection~~ Subsections B and F of this Section, repairs, renovations, or construction of buildings or other facilities may be undertaken by an agency without being included in the capital outlay budget, provided that the cost for repairs, renovation, or construction of buildings or other facilities for each individual project does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. For the purpose of this Subsection, "cost" shall not be construed to include design fees or movable equipment.

\* \* \*

F. Minor repairs, renovation, or construction of buildings or other facilities or the purchase of land, buildings, or other facilities when the construction cost or purchase price is less than or equal to one million dollars, adjusted annually in accordance with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as published in January of each year, may be undertaken by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism without being included in the capital outlay budget but shall be subject to the approval of the lieutenant governor. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may not incur debt to fund any project that is not included in the capital outlay budget other than a short-term loan not to exceed one year as provided in this Subsection. Any short-term loan shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and shall not constitute or create any debt, liability, or loan of the credit of or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state but shall be solely the obligation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Hodges Miguez
Total - 2

ABSENT

Barrow
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Connick asked that House Bill No.356 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator Connick moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Connick
Duplessis
Edmonds
Total - 39

McMath
Miguez
Miller

Talbot
Wheat
Womack

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Pressly asked that House Bill No. 138 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 138 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 (#2876) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare 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 insert "R.S. 37:1263(B)(9), (C)(1)(a), and (F) and 1270(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 37:1263(C)(3), (D)(4), (G), and (H) and 1270(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana State"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:1263(B)(9), (C)(1)(a), and (F) and 1270(A)(9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1263(C)(3), (D)(4), (G), and (H) and 1270(A)(10) are hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "ten voting members" to "ten voting members nine licensed physicians, one consumer member, and one member who is a non-physician healthcare professional whose profession is regulated by the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 28 and insert the following:

"\* \* \*

(9) One member who is a non-physician healthcare professional whose profession is regulated by the board.

C.(1) Each physician member of the board shall, at the time of appointment, meet all of the following qualifications:

(a) Has been a resident of this state for not less than six months five years.

\* \* \*

(3) The non-physician healthcare professional member of the board shall, at the time of appointment, meet all of the following qualifications:

(a) Has been a resident of this state for not less than five years.

(b) Is currently licensed and in good standing to engage in the provision of healthcare in this state.

(c) Is actively engaged in the provision of healthcare in this state.

(d) Has had five years of experience in the provision of healthcare in this state after licensure.

(e) Has not been convicted of a felony.

(f) Has not been placed on probation by the board.

(g) The non-physician healthcare professional member shall be a full voting member of the board with all rights and privileges conferred on board members, except that the non-physician healthcare member shall not vote on matters related to the discipline of physicians and shall not participate in the grading of individual examinations.

D.

\* \* \*

(4) All board members appointed before July 31, 2025, shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Board members appointed after August 1, 2025, shall serve staggered terms of four years excluding the non-physician healthcare professional who shall serve a term of two years. Of the appointments serving terms of four years as of August 1, 2025, three appointments shall expire at two years, three appointments shall expire at three years, and four appointments shall expire at four years.

\* \* \*

F. Except as provided in Paragraph (D)(3) of this Section, the physician members and the consumer member of the board shall be appointed for a term of four years, and the non-physician healthcare professional member shall be appointed for a term of two years. ~~beginning on July~~ Terms shall begin on August first of the year in which the appointment is made. No member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.

G. There shall be at least one physician member from each congressional district.

H. The governor shall give due consideration to the allocation of medical specialties in his appointments."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 4, change "who shall" to "to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, between line 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(10) Hire an executive director that may be a licensed physician."

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Kleinpeter asked that House Bill No. 592 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(4), 18(D), 25(B), 104(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 108(A) and (C), 110(B)(introductory paragraph), 111, 154(C)(2)(e), 192(A)(1) and (2), 401.2(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (3), 402(A)(1), (D), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), 410.1 through 410.3, 410.4(B), 410.5(A), 410.6(B)(1) and (2), 410.7, 410.8, 410.9(A), 425.1, 426(A) and (B), 434(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 435(A)(4)(b) and (c) and (B)(1), 501(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C), 531(B), 533(A)(2) and (B)(1), 534(A) and (B)(1) and (2)(a), 551(B), (C)(1)(c)(i) and (2), and (D), 553(E)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1) and (4), 1259(B)(6) and (C), 1279, 1280.21(B), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1286.1,

1299.1, 1300(C)(1), 1300.2(C)(2)(b), 1300.7(A), 1300.11, 1306(E)(1)(f), 1307(E), 1309(D)(1)(c) and (d) and (2), (E)(1), (H), and (N)(2), (5), and (7), 1309.1(A), 1313(F), (H)(3), and (K)(1), 1313.1(F), (I)(2), and (L)(1), 1315(D)(1), 1333(D)(2) and (E), 1362.1(L), 1363(A)(3) and (4), 1405(C), 1462(F), 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Section 5 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:2(20) and (21), 401.1(H), Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1280.31, 1286(C), 1307(L), 1310(E) and (F), 1333(D)(3), 1409(K), and 1461.7(E), and to repeal R.S. 18:1280.21(C) and (D), 1280.21.1, 1371(A)(2)(c), and Section 2 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for agreements for sharing voter registration information; to provide for the annual report of the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for affidavits and attestations; to provide for the reinstatement of voter registration; to provide for name changes; to provide for address data in connection with the annual canvass of registered voters; to provide for the effectiveness of a change in voter registration; to provide for duties of the clerk of court; to provide for perjury for false statements made in an attestation and criminal penalties therefore; to provide for polling places during a state of emergency; to provide for consolidation of polling places; to provide for election dates and the calculation of days related thereto; to provide for commissioner qualifications and selection; to provide for alternate political party super watchers; to provide for ballot arrangement; to provide for voting in the presidential preference primary election; to provide for testing of voting machines; to provide for replacement absentee by mail ballots; to provide for tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the validity of ballots deemed challenged; to provide for address confirmation for nursing home early voting program participants; to provide for the allocation of voting machines; to provide for the requirements of the secretary of state related to an objection to candidacy; to provide for actions contesting an election on a proposed constitutional amendment; to provide for the preparation of a question or proposition to be submitted to voters; to provide for the filling of vacancies in closed party primary offices; to provide for emergency elections; to provide for closed party primary ballot selection by an unaffiliated voter; to provide for procedural requirements as they relate to closed party primary elections; to provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and specific provisions thereof; to provide for definitions; to correct terminology; 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. 592 by Representative Beaulieu

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 25, change "Title" to "Code"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 29, line 13, change "Title" to "Code"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

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LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 592 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "110(B)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, following "401.2(A) and" delete "(B)(1)" and insert "(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)"

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

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

NAYS

Hodges Total - 1

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.

Recess

On motion of Senator Talbot, the Senate took a recess at 12:37 o'clock P.M. until 2:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 2:21 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President Abraham Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey
Connick Duplessis Fesi Harris Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter
Luneau Miller Mizell Myers Price Reese Stine Talbot

Cloud Lambert Wheat Total - 27 ABSENT

Allain Edmonds Foil Hensgens Total - 12
McMath Miguez Morris Owen
Pressly Seabaugh Selders Womack

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 9, 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. 63 by Representative Green, 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

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 9, 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. 77 by Representative Turner, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 9, 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. 371 by Representative Amedee, 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**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 9, 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. 649** by Representative Ventrella, 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**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 9, 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. 669** by Representative Riser, 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**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 9, 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. 688** by Representative Braud, 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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183—**

BY SENATOR DUPLISSIS

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the commission to study and make recommendations relative to non-unanimous jury verdicts in Louisiana, to determine the number and distribution of such cases, and to inform the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana of its findings.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to take appropriate action to allow full-time legislative staff attorneys who are licensed to practice in the state to receive eight hours of continuing education credit each year for legislative service.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY SENATOR MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of retired Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Harry T. Lemmon.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Connick asked that House Bill No. 528 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 528—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIACQUE 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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 528 by Representative Bourriacque

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 (#2883), proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "508.2(A), (B), and (F)," and insert "508.2(A) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete "508.2(A), (B) and (F)," and insert "508.2(A) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 29, insert the following:

"(8) To utilize any lawful means to monitor, enforce, and collect penalties for violations occurring within state construction zones. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 19, change "A." to "A."

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under the ABSENT column, including Edmonds, Hensgens, McMath, and Seabaugh.

Total - 4

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Connick asked that House Bill No. 556 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 556 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, 3, 6, and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No.34 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 3, delete line 19, and insert the following:

"(3)(a) The chief engineer, or his duly authorized representative is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 48:23, 76(C), 92, 94, 105.1(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "48:196(D) and (E), 224.1(E) and 229.1(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 48:23, 76(C), 92, 94, 105.1(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 4 and insert "R.S.48:105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), and 229.1(H) are hereby enacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "A." to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 12, after "program" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, between lines 4 and 5, insert a set of asterisks " \* \* \* "

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 listing names of senators under the YEAS column, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hodges, Morris, Myers, Owen, and Pressly.

Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds	McMath
Hensgens	Seabaugh
Total - 4	

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.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Connick asked that House Bill No. 640 be called from the Calendar.

**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. Senator Connick moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds	McMath
Hensgens	Seabaugh
Total - 4	

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.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Special Order of the Day No. 1**

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative McFarland

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 14 and 78 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert "Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund to the Office of the State Public"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert the following: "to the Administrative Program for dementia specialist resources at parish and disability resource centers \$ 412,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, line 37, delete "Exhibition" and insert "Exhibit"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 27 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 6, line 15, delete "overtime expenses" and insert "a pay increase for Probation and Parole officers"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 43 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 10, at the end of line 44, delete "\$2,900,000" and insert "\$2,388,500"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 51 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 12, line 17, delete "Office of Children and Family Services" and insert "Division of Child Welfare"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 58 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 13, at the end of line 7, delete "" and insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Office of Workforce Development for Louisiana Rehabilitation Services \$ 14,760,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 61 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 14, delete lines 13 through 16.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 71 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 16, line 8, change "Marine" to "Maritime"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 71 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 16, at the end of line 15, delete "\$2,000,000" and insert "\$4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 71 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 16, delete lines 20 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 103 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 21, line 28, after "beautification" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "design committees \$ 30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 103 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 21, at the end of line 32, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 103 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 21, delete lines 33 through 36.

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 103 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 21, line 40, after "Baldwin for" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "a boat landing \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 103 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 21, line 44, after "Berwick for" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "beautification \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 103 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 22, at the end of line 5, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$130,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 103 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 22, at the end of line 9, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 103 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 22, at the end of line 19, delete "\$30,000" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 109 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 24 delete lines 16 through 45 and on page 25, delete lines 1 through 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 114 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 26, line 16, delete "Louisiana Public Defender" and insert "Overcollections"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 114 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 26, line 24, delete "Louisiana Public Defender" and insert "Overcollections"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 12, delete lines 23 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Section 20." and insert "Section 19."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 13, at the beginning of line 4, delete "Section 21." and insert "Section 20."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 13, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "Section 21. The following sums or so much thereof as maybe necessary are hereby appropriated out of any monies in the state treasury from the sources specified; from federal funds payable to the state by the United States Treasury; or from funds belonging to the State of Louisiana and/or collected by boards, commissions, departments, and agencies thereof, for purposes specified herein for the current fiscal year. This Act shall be subject to all conditions and set forth in Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 14, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following: "Provided, however, each specific appropriation contained within this Act that appropriates monies to a child advocacy center shall be in addition to any funds appropriated or allocated for child advocacy centers and distributed through the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers and shall in no way supplant the funding distributed through the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 18, after line 49, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Modernization and Security Fund to the Executive Administration Program for equipment for the Office of Technology Services in the event House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 10,000,000 Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Phase II Subfund of the Water Sector Fund to the Community Development Block Grant Program for water sector projects \$ 15,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 19, after line 45, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Implementation Program for the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District for channel maintenance of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District Pump Station Project, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 21, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Modernization and Security Fund to the Administrative Program for LWIN tower feasibility studies, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 3,536,760

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for Civil Air Patrol 1 \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 43, at the end of line 17, delete "\$95,927,087" and insert "\$96,427,087"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 44, at the end of line 4, delete "\$4,351,028" and insert "\$4,751,028"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 44, at the end of line 9, delete "\$734,186" and insert "\$834,186"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 44, at the end of line 12, delete "\$80,755,611" and insert "\$81,255,611"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 44, at the end of line 19, delete "\$95,927,087" and insert "\$96,427,087"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 47, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Marketing Fund to the Economic Development Program for marketing initiatives, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 56, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Operations Program for additional mowingcycles along state roads, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 4,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Operations Program for additional district maintenance, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 63,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 58, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Office of Management and Finance for LeoTech Verus - Software as a Service (SaaS), in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 72, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Operational Support Program for the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Operational Support Program for the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Traffic Enforcement Program for expenses related to the recapture of fugitive offenders, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 73, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Modernization and Security Fund to the Licensing Program for information technology modernization projects, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 24,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 79, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following: "Provided, however, that the department shall review the options available to the state for the implementation of an upper payment limit demonstration for Medicaid supplemental payments to intermediate care facilities that would comply with federal rules and regulations and provide payment options for the state to ensure that these facilities are appropriately reimbursement for the vital care that they provide to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Provided, further, that, in reviewing the options, the department shall evaluate the adequacy of the current Medicaid payment methodology for intermediate care facilities, the total payments in prior fiscal years to intermediate care facilities, and the amount projected to be expended out the funding appropriated herein for Schedule 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 on payments to intermediate care facilities in relation to the options to improve the reimbursements to these providers via an upper payment limit demonstration. Provided, finally, that the department shall submit the findings of this review and the estimated cost of the implementation of an upper payment limit demonstration for Medicaid supplemental payments to intermediate care facilities to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than February, 15, 2026."

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AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 83, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Modernization and Security Fund for an information technology platform to modernize Medicaid operations and eligibility determinations, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 86, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers Program to equalize the durable medical equipment reimbursement rates for orthotic and prosthetic devices and services to the rates paid by the Medicare program \$ 6,041,751

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 6,041,751

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,940,006 Federal Funds \$ 4,101,745

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 6,041,751

EXPENDITURES:

Uncompensated Care Costs Program for uncompensated care costs payments to inpatient psychiatric hospitals with an academic training mission \$ 2,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 2,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 643,400 Federal Funds \$ 1,356,600

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 2,000,000

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers Program for a special needs pediatric dental program \$ 9,342,884

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 9,342,884

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 3,000,000 Federal Funds \$ 6,342,884

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 9,342,884

Provided, however, that of the total appropriated herein, the department is hereby directed to implement the addition of support coordination services to the Medicaid home and community-based waiver programs, in the event that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves the addition of such services to the waiver programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 87, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a school-based tele-health pilot project in conjunction with Hazel Health in Saint Tammany Parish \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 103, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Modernization and Security Fund to the Executive Program for

the SONRIS information technology modernization project, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the is enacted into law \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 110, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Modernization and Security Fund to the Management and Finance Program for IT modernization projects, in the event House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 9,568,204"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 122, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A&M College for Graduate Assistantships in the event House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 9,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - Shreveport for campus safety and security improvements in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 2,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport for research activities at the St. Vincent campus \$ 2,500,000

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center for operations \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A&M College for the LSU System Health Affairs for the purpose of supporting the development of strategic initiatives that strengthen Louisiana's health workforce and academic pipeline through LSU System Health Affairs \$ 900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 125, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University - Law Center for operations \$ 2,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University - New Orleans for operations \$ 3,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University - New Orleans for weekend and evening college \$ 2,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University - Shreveport for operations \$ 500,000

AMENDMENT NO. 50  
On page 128, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:  
University of New Orleans Debt Payments \$ 15,463,240

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 15,463,240

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 13,463,240  
State General Fund by:  
Statutory Dedications:  
Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 2,000,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 15,463,240

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the Southeastern Louisiana University for infrastructure and security funding in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of New Orleans for deferred maintenance in the event that Senate Bill No. 202 and House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 3,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for McNeese State University for the Governor's Program for Gifted Children \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Grambling State University for operations \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51  
On page 132, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for Delgado Community College for maritime and industrial training center aquatics facility in the event House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for Delgado Community College for the culinary building in the event House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52  
On page 139, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:  
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Living and Learning Community Program for personnel services associated with the salary schedule adopted by the board \$ 304,538"

AMENDMENT NO. 53  
On page 139, after line 39, insert the following:  
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Instruction Program for operations \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54  
On page 144, line 7, delete "\$160,552,665" and insert "\$159,783,792"

AMENDMENT NO. 55  
On page 144, after line 48, insert the following:  
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Support Program for nonpublic pre-kindergarten programs monitoring and inspection in the event Senate Bill No. 41 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, including eight (8) authorized positions \$ 877,792"

AMENDMENT NO. 56  
On page 148, delete line 14, and insert the following:  
"Overcollections Fund in the event House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 25,323,522"

AMENDMENT NO. 57  
On page 159, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:  
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Franklin for marketing \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Patterson for beautification \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Jeanerette for beautification \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58  
On page 164, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

**"20-927 LOCAL REVENUE FUND**

EXPENDITURES:	FY 25 EOB	FY 26 REC
Local Revenue Fund		
Nondiscretionary Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 0
Discretionary Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 42,800,000

Program Description: *Provides a distribution for local telecommunications taxes.*

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 0 \$ 42,800,000

MEANS OF FINANCE (NONDISCRETIONARY):

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING (NONDISCRETIONARY) \$ 0 \$ 0

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MEANS OF FINANCE (DISCRETIONARY):  
 State General Fund by:  
 Statutory Dedications:  
     Local Revenue Fund     \$       0     \$ 42,800,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING  
 (DISCRETIONARY)     \$       0     \$ 42,800,000

BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY:

Personal Services	\$	0	\$	0
Operating Expenses	\$	0	\$	0
Professional Services	\$	0	\$	0
Other Charges \$	0		\$	42,800,000
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	\$	0	\$	0
TOTAL BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY		\$	0	\$ 42,800,000

Provided, however, that this appropriation shall become effective in the event that House Bill No. 578 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

**AMENDMENT NO. 59**  
 On page 165, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:  
 "Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for commitments set to expire in Fiscal Year 2026, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 9,417,400

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Debt Service and State Commitments Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$9,417,400).

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Rapid Response Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 65,724,112

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for major events, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 16,400,000

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated out of the Major Events Incentive Fund, the money shall be allocated in the following manner: an amount of up to \$3,500,000 for the United States Bowling Congress Tournament; an amount of up to \$750,000 for the Southeastern Conference Gymnastics Championship; an amount of up to \$750,000 for the US Gymnastics Championships; an amount of up to \$7,000,000 for a LIV golf tournament event; an amount of up to \$100,000 for qualifying boat races, in the event that Senate Bill No. 201 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law; an amount of up to \$100,000 for the State Fair of Louisiana, in the event that Senate Bill No. 201 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law; an amount of up to \$100,000 for a music event in Shreveport, in the event that Senate Bill No. 201 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law; an amount of up to \$500,000 for the Barksdale Defenders of Liberty Air Show, in the event that Senate Bill No. 201 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law; an amount of up to \$1,500,000 for an Ultimate Fighting Championship Event; an amount of up to \$400,000 for the New Orleans Bowl; an amount of up to

\$1,200,000 for Essence Festival; and an amount of up to \$500,000 for the Sugar Bowl."

**AMENDMENT NO. 60**  
 On page 170, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:  
 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the French Quarter Management District \$ 1,250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Northwest Louisiana Economic Partnership for redevelopment of the former Libby Glass Site \$ 10,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the city of Jeanerette for the Jeanerette City Marshal, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the city of Patterson for the Patterson Police Department, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Modernization and Security Fund to the Lafourche Parish District Attorney's Office for a partnership with Nicholls State University to enhance investigative capabilities using artificial intelligence, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Modernization and Security Fund to the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office for the Caddo Correctional Center Work Release Building, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,208,006

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office for renovations, supplies, equipment, acquisitions, and operations, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,184,820

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office for contractor and design fees and the purchase of materials, supplies, and equipment for the renovation of the Caddo Parish Work Release Building, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,088,444

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana, Inc. \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Concordia Parish Police Jury for sewer repairs \$ 100,000



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AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 65 and 71 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and at the beginning of line 14, insert a quote ""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, between lines 31 and 32 insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for rice marketing \$ 6,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 56 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 9, delete lines 14 through 18 and at the beginning of line 19, insert a quote ""

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 59 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 9, delete lines 32 through 35 and at the beginning of line 36, insert a quote ""

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 14, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following: "to Jefferson Parish Public Schools for Lincoln Elementary \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 14, line 24, delete "USS Kidd" and insert "Louisiana Veterans Museum Foundation"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 15, delete lines 34 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 15, line 38, after "Acadiana" insert "Foundation"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 17, delete lines 8 and 9

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 17, at the end of line 41, delete "\$20,000" and insert "\$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 18, delete line 20 and insert the following: "to the St. Mary Parish Center of Hope/ARC \$ 140,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on

page 18, line 33, delete "to the Bedico Community Center for" and insert "to the Tangipahoa Parish Government for the Bedico Community Center for"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 19, at the end of line 24, delete "\$1,500,000" and insert "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 19, delete lines 38 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 20, delete lines 30 through 32

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 21, line 25, delete "city" and insert "town" and at the end of line 25, delete ""

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 23, at the end of line 26, delete "\$500,000" and insert "\$450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 24, line 13, delete "Arc" and insert "ARC"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 25, delete lines 8 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 21

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 25, delete lines 34 and 35

AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 29, at the end of line 17, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$180,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 30, line 15, delete "sidewalk repairs" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 32, line 27, after "Feliciana" and before "Sheriffs" insert "Parish" and at the end of line 27, delete ""

AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 33, delete lines 16 through 17, and insert the following: "to the city of Covington for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Louisiana, Inc. for the Covington Club \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 35, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert the following: "to the town of Albany Police Department \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 36, at the end of line 27, delete "\$79,090" and insert "\$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 36, delete lines 28 through 30

AMENDMENT NO. 29

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 36, at the end of line 32, delete "\$26,364" and insert "\$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 36, at the end of line 37, delete "\$150,000" and insert "\$140,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 36, at the end of line 43, delete "\$1,200,000" and insert "\$1,025,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 37, at the end of line 7, delete "\$26,364" and insert "\$40,000"

AMENDMET NO. 33

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 37, at the end of line 9, delete "\$52,727" and insert "\$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 37, at the end of line 11, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 85 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 39, at the end of line 9, delete "\$742,648,806" and insert "\$842,648,806"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 85 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 39, delete line 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 37

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 85 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 39, between lines 48 and 49, insert the following:

"(E)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$120,000 to the town of Lake Providence for renovations to the community outreach center is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 39, delete lines 40 through 42, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Lake Providence for road repairs \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sixth Judicial District Court District Attorney for repairs or the purchase of the office in East Carroll Parish \$ 55,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Center Against Poverty for the acquisition of land and a building \$ 35,000"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2026.

(F)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$350,000 to the city of Franklin for restoration of original wooden staircases at city hall and interior painting is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 52, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following: "wooden staircases at city hall, interior painting, and other improvements in city hall \$ 350,000"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2026.

(G)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$200,000 to the Hospice of Acadiana is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 54, line 33, after "Acadiana" insert "Foundation"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2026.

(H)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 19 of Act 4 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for Schedule 07-276 Engineering and Operations of \$200,000 to the Operations Program for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 668 in Iberia Parish from LA 85 to LA 671 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 59, line 39, between "671" and "in" insert "or other routes in Iberia Parish"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2026.

(I)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for Schedule 07-276 Engineering and Operations of \$401,000 to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 358 in St. Landry Parish from LA 35 to LA 357 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 8, line 26, after "LA 357" insert "or other routes in St. Landry Parish"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2026.

(J)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for Schedule 07-276 Engineering and Operations of \$96,000 to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 370 in Acadia Parish from LA 367 to LA 13 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 8, line 34, after "LA 13" insert "or other routes in Acadia Parish"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2026.

(K)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for Schedule 07-276 Engineering and Operations of \$178,000 to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 370 in Acadia Parish from LA 367 to LA 1105 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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On page 8, line 38, after "LA 1105" insert "or other routes in Acadia Parish"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2026.

(L)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for Schedule 07-276 Engineering and Operations of \$81,000 to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 1105 in Acadia Parish from LA 370 to LA 1107 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 8, line 43, after "LA 1107" insert "or other routes in Acadia Parish"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2026.

(M)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for Schedule 07-276 Engineering and Operations of \$185,000 to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 97 in Acadia Parish from LA 98 to LA 368 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 8, line 47, after "LA 368" insert "or other routes in Acadia Parish"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2026.

(N)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for Schedule 07-276 Engineering and Operations of \$215,000 to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 92-1 in St. Martin Parish from LA 31 to LA 347 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 9, line 15, after "LA 347" insert "or LA 3242 in Iberia Parish"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2026.

(O)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature for Schedule 07-276 Engineering and Operations of \$55,000 to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 355 in St. Martin Parish from LA 31 to LA 347 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 9, line 20, after "LA 347" insert "or other routes in St. Martin Parish"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 85 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 40, at the end of line 48, delete the quotation marks "" and between lines 48 and 49, insert the following:

"(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act 4 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Council for the New Growth Economic Development Association for \$135,000 which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2025, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2026, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the New Growth Economic Development Association and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 1, at the end of line 26, delete "\$2,000,000" and insert "\$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 2, at the end of line 22, delete "\$4,383,972" and insert "\$3,383,972"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund to the Administrative Program for funding for state run non-congregate sheltering for Hurricanes Ida and Laura \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

**"01-116 OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the State Public Defender for building repairs and improvements and the acquisition of office buildings \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 3, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert the following:

"to the Administrative Program for dementia specialist resources at parish and disability resource centers \$ 412,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

**"06-263 OFFICE OF STATE MUSEUM**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum Program \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 5, delete lines 24 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 5, at the end of line 31, delete "\$975,000" and insert "\$998,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 5, at the end of line 36, delete "\$3,325,000" and insert "\$925,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 5, at the end of line 41, delete "\$2,678,000" and insert "\$278,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 5, at the end of line 46, delete "\$2,660,000" and insert "\$260,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 5, at the end of line 51, delete "\$2,800,000" and insert "\$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 6, at the end of line 5, delete "\$2,800,000" and insert "\$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 6, at the end of line 10, delete "2,575,000" and insert "175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 6, at the end of line 15, delete "2,900,000" and insert "500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 6, at the end of line 18, delete "2,400,000" and insert "300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 6, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program \$ 600,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Planning for a planning study for the South Claiborne Avenue Link Development Project \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 682 from LA 89 to LA 675, or other routes in Iberia Parish \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 14, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Program for the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority Board, in the event that Senate Bill No. 97 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Program for the State Energy Office for a grid enhancing technology study \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 19, delete lines 47 through 49

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 20, delete lines 17 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 20, at the end of line 27, delete "\$3,700,000" and insert "\$6,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 21, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Grambling State University for overlay of College Avenue Road \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for the Louisiana Energy Extension Services \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for University of New Orleans for debt payments \$ 4,536,760

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Nicholls State University for the Coastal Center \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 22, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for River Parishes Community College for the Ascension Parish West Bank Training Center \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for Baton Rouge Community College for the Program for Successful Employment \$ 15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Support Program for eDynamic Learning for Ready for Industry and Learning Blade \$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 23, delete lines 23 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 25, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

**"20-927 LOCAL REVENUE FUND**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Local Revenue Fund for distribution to ad valorem tax recipient bodies within a parish to offset losses attributable to business inventory exemptions, in the event that House Bill No. 578 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law \$ 18,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 26, at the end of line 17, delete "\$750,000" and insert "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

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

"Provided, however, that for each line-item appropriation to a non-governmental entity provided for herein, the state treasurer shall develop a plan in coordination with the non-governmental entity receiving such line-item appropriation for the disbursement of the appropriated funds to meet the cash flow needs of the receiving entity and fulfill the intent of the appropriation. Such plan shall not be on a reimbursement basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 29, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"to the Evangeline Parish Police Jury for Chauncey Pitre barn for repairs and improvements \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 34, delete lines 5 through 8, and insert the following: "to Louisiana Center Against Poverty \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 39, delete lines 5 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 40, delete line 16, and insert the following:

"to Iowa High School and Bell City High School to be split equally \$ 40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 45, at the end of line 7, delete "425,000" and insert "932,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 50, delete lines 40 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 52, delete lines 40 and 41, and insert the following: "to the Winnfield City Marshal's Office for equipment \$ 25,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 53, at the end of line 3, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 53, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Government for the West Ascension Early Childcare Learning Center for teacher salaries and childcare seats \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish School Board for the Salute First Mentoring Program \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Backwoods Water System for improvements \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baton Rouge Delta Development Corporation for building repairs and maintenance and youth enrichment programs \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Carencro for infrastructure upgrades and construction \$ 850,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Iberia for Bayou Teche Museum \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Tree for operations \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Museum of Art for repairs to the HVAC system \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Martin Parish Water and Sewer District \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Thibodaux City Marshal \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Churchpoint \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Iota \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements, equipment, dredging, maintenance spraying, and contractors \$ 450,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Cankton \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Dodson for road repairs, drainage, and operations \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Winn Parish Police Jury for infrastructure, materials, equipment, and acquisitions \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Westside Foundation, Inc. for youth enrichment, development, and mentorship programs and property acquisitions \$ 15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Lafayette Parish Water Works District North \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Math Nation \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Natchitoches Parish Government for infrastructure, equipment, and acquisitions \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Plaisance Water System in St. Landry Parish for planning and upgrades \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Resource Optimization Collaborative for research and operations \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bossier City for a traffic light at the intersection of Wemple and Brownlee \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gretna for Gretna Fest \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gretna for Gretna Marketplace redevelopment \$ 750,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Plaquemine for sewer repairs and enhancements \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cortana Corridor Economic Development District for a community center in Metro Council District 6 \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jackson Parish Sheriff's Office for operations \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Lafayette Consolidated Government for road repairs to Cormier Road in the city of Carencro \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Art and Science Museum, Inc. for the building maintenance and repair \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana Guardianship Services, Inc. \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Tech University Foundation, Inc. \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University System Foundation for the Honoré Center for undergraduate student achievement \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish School Board for C3 Centers, the Cosmetology program, and internships in the Business, Manufacturing, and Health Programs \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish School Board for St. James High School for upgrades, equipment, and acquisitions \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish School Board for the Salute First Mentoring Program	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish Sheriff's Office for the acquisition of body armor vests, SWAT vests, and other protective gear	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. John the Baptist Parish School Board for the Salute First Mentoring Program	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Westlake for Landry Road	\$ 750,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Zwolle for water infrastructure	\$ 750,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of North Hodge for the West Fifth Street bridge repair	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Robeline for street repairs	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office for equipment and acquisitions	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the YWCA of Greater Baton Rouge	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Thibodaux	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish Government for tourism and economic development initiatives	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bienville Parish Police Jury for infrastructure, materials, equipment, and acquisitions	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Eunice	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Ruston for a road project from Louisiana Highway 150 to I-20 South Frontage Road	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth for youth enrichment, youth development, and summer camp programs and supplies and equipment	\$ 95,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Foundation	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the McKinley High School Alumni Association for the preservation and renovation of McKinley High School and McKinley Alumni Center	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Basile	\$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Greensburg for a community center	\$ 800,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Winn Parish School Board	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the YWCA of Greater Baton Rouge for planning, construction, and equipment	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Liberty Theater Association	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Chatham for operations, equipment, acquisitions, and infrastructure	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Hodge for operations, equipment, acquisitions, and infrastructure	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Castor for operations, equipment, acquisitions, and infrastructure	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Goldonna for operations, equipment, acquisitions, and infrastructure	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Winn Parish Police Jury for repairs to Mars Hill Church Road	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of East Hodge for operations, equipment, acquisitions, and infrastructure	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Calvin for operations, equipment, acquisitions, and infrastructure	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the NORD Commission Foundation for equipment, acquisitions, and recreational improvements	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury for operations, equipment, acquisitions, and infrastructure	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bienville Parish Police Jury for operations, equipment, acquisitions, and infrastructure	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish Government for Fire Protection District No.1	\$ 25,000"

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack 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

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

Special Order of the Day No. 3

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Reengrossed House Bill No. 461 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 8 through 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 1, delete lines 27 through 31 and at the beginning of line 32, delete "(K)" and insert "(J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 2, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,030,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Major Events Incentive Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 2, line 6, delete "(C)" and insert "(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d)," insert "100.252(E), 100.253(D)(3), 100.254 through 100.256, and R.S. 51:2316,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 4, after "accounts;" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to modify threshold amounts and percentages allowable for appropriations from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund; to establish the Modernization and Security Fund; to establish the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund; to establish the Local Infrastructure Fund; to establish the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 5, after "for" and before "and to" delete "an effective date;" and insert "effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following: "Section 3. R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d), 100.252(E), 100.253(D)(3), and 100.254 through 100.256 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, after "equal" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following: "two billion seven hundred million dollars and the allowable percentage shall equal forty-five percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21 insert the following: "§100.252. Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund

\* \* \*  
E. For Fiscal Year 2025-2026, the monies deposited in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

(1) The amount of two hundred eighty million nine hundred thousand dollars of monies received into the fund shall be utilized in the Highway Priority Program.

(2) Of the monies remaining in the fund, the amount of two hundred forty nine million dollars shall be used for highway preservation projects.

(3) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the amount of one hundred million one hundred thousand dollars shall be used for projects included in the Bridge Bundling Program.

(4) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the amount of sixty-three million dollars shall be used for district maintenance funding.

(5) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the amount of four million dollars shall be used for initiatives for additional mowing cycles along state roads.

(6) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the amount of two million dollars shall be used for costs associated with road transfers identified by the Department of Transportation and Development.

(7) The remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for initiatives associated with transportation infrastructure, maintenance on bodies of water and coastal restoration and protection projects, and capital outlay projects.

§100.253. Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund

\* \* \*  
D. The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

(3) For Fiscal Year 2025-2026, the state treasurer shall deposit the first twenty-five million dollars of monies received into the fund into the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund for the purposes provided in R.S. 17:3369.I through 3369.4.

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§100.254. Modernization and Security Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Modernization and Security Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature. The

treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts, or other monies which may become available.

C. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in 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. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

D. The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

(1) Providing for payments of major repairs on state infrastructure.

(2) Providing for payments on acquisitions for state agencies.

(3) Providing for financial investment into information technology initiatives within state agencies.

(4) Providing for investment into security initiatives at state agencies.

(5) Any remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for various initiatives focused on ensuring technological adequacy and security of the state.

§100.255. Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature. The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts, or other monies which may become available.

C. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in 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. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

D. The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

(1) The state treasurer shall deposit the first one hundred fifty million dollars of monies received into the fund into the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

(2) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the treasurer shall deposit sixty-five million seven hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred twelve dollars of monies received into the fund into the Rapid Response Fund.

(3) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the treasurer shall deposit five million dollars of monies received into the fund into the Marketing Fund.

(4) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the treasurer shall deposit ten million dollars of monies received into the fund into the Major Events Incentive Fund.

(5) Any remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for training, marketing initiatives, commitments made by Louisiana Economic Development, and various capital initiatives that will have a positive impact on the state's economy.

§100.256. Local Infrastructure Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Local Infrastructure Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature. The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts, or other monies which may become available.

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

D. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the division of administration, office of community development, for the reimbursement of qualifying expenses of a political subdivision incurred in the repair or mitigation of damage caused by the expansion of broadband services.

E. The division of administration, office of community development, shall develop guidelines for the administration of monies in the fund and shall submit such guidelines for review and

approval by the Water Sector Commission prior to implementation. The office of community development shall submit a quarterly report to the Water Sector Commission on the monies expended from the fund.

Section 4. R.S. 51:2316 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2316. Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund, hereafter referred to as the "fund".

B.(1) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature. The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts, or other monies which may become available.

(2) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited into the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C.(1) Subject to appropriation by the legislature to Louisiana Economic Development, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "department", monies in the fund shall be used solely for economic development efforts, specifically for site investment and infrastructure improvements for economic development purposes.

(2) Monies in the fund shall be utilized in accordance with the department's strategic plan and program priorities. The department shall consider the following factors in the allocation of monies:

(a) Demonstrated market demand in priority sectors.

(b) Performance measures.

(c) Return on investment.

(d) Impact on distressed communities.

(e) Public benefit and economic impact.

(f) Site potential.

(g) Any other factors as established by rule.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department shall prioritize allocation of monies to purposes that meet any of the following criteria:

(a) Leverage public-private partnerships, private equity, or other resources.

(b) Address specific and critical needs for high-potential projects.

(c) Are a Louisiana Economic Development certified site.

(d) Any other factors as established by rule.

(4) In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development is hereby authorized and directed to adopt and promulgate rules necessary for implementation and administration of the provisions of this Subsection. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, such rules may be promulgated by emergency rule.

Section 5. Within two weeks of the effective date of this Section, the division of administration shall coordinate with the department of the treasury to determine the amount to transfer to the Water Sector Fund any unobligated balances as determined by applicable federal guidelines for the American Rescue Plan Act's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Program, including any unspent interest balances. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any such determined unobligated balances to the Water Sector Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Section 4. This "and insert "Section 7.(A) This Section and Sections 1 and 3 through 6 of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 1, after "this" and before "Act", insert "Section and Sections 1 and 3 through 6 of this"

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, after line 2, insert the following:
"(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025."

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS category, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and 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 Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Special Order of the Day No. 4

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed House Bill No. 647 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, delete lines 3 through 8, and insert the following:

"Section 5. There shall be authorized a supplement in the same amounts authorized by Section 6(A) of Act 775 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature. This supplement shall be payable in equal monthly installments. This supplement shall be funded by the judiciary itself in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 only, and only in the event there is certification by the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Judicial Budgetary Control Board that the judiciary has sufficient reserves to satisfy the obligation.

Section 6. The sum of Six Million and No/100 (\$6,000,000) Dollars is hereby appropriated from State General Fund by Statutory

Dedications out of the Modernization and Security Fund to the Louisiana Supreme Court for information technology and security infrastructure improvements to be allocated as follows: Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000) Dollars to replace courtroom oral arguments audio and video equipment; One Million One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$1,100,000) Dollars for additional security fencing around the Louisiana Supreme Court Building; Two Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$2,125,000) Dollars to replace information technology and security infrastructure nearing end of life; One Million Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$1,825,000) Dollars for courthouse security projects for the Louisiana Supreme Court Building; and Six Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$600,000) Dollars for public portal access to the Case Management System of the Louisiana Protective Order Registry, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "Section 6." and insert "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, at the end of line 22, delete "\$57,456,681" and insert "\$57,456,861"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:

Table showing financial adjustments for Amendment No. 4: Addition \$0, Total Expenditures \$208,551,329.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, delete lines 34 and 35, and insert the following:

Table showing financial adjustments for Amendment No. 5: Total Statutory Dedications \$11,842,924, Total Funding \$208,551,329.

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS category, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and 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 Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Special Order of the Day No. 5**

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

**Special Order of the Day No. 6**

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed House Bill No. 463 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, line 6, after "provided" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following: "the additional coverage would not result in any additional cost to the self-insurance fund in Fiscal Year 2025-2026."

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**Special Order of the Day No. 7**

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

**Special Order of the Day No. 8**

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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 concurrent resolution was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 145 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
AN ACT

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

provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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. 479 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

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

To enact R.S. 15:715 and R.S. 46:1847 and 1848, relative to the creation of a comprehensive victims' services system; to provide for a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; to provide for victim notification; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain rights to crime victims, witnesses, and family members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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. 245— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Cloud)**

BY SENATOR CLOUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 39:16.15, 51.1(I) and (J), and Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.4, and to repeal R.S. 39:51.1(B)(10) and (F), relative to nongovernmental entities; to provide for requirements for nongovernmental entities; to provide for nongovernmental entity funding request form information; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for audit requirements; to prohibit certain activities of nongovernmental entities; to provide for a nongovernmental entity database; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of DeSoto Parish; to provide relative to term of office and qualifications; to provide relative to limits on term of office; to provide for prospective applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 121—**  
BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.24 and 3996(B)(89), relative to mental health screenings in schools; to require public schools to offer annual mental health screenings for students; to require notification of parents; to provide for parental consent; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 126—**

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.1 and 3996(B)(89), relative to school mapping data; to provide relative to delivery of school mapping data; to provide for definitions; to provide for school mapping data guidelines; to prohibit modification or updating of data without certain corresponding updates; to provide for charter school exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 128—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2554, relative to law enforcement; to provide for responsibilities of law enforcement officers while interacting with the public; to require mandatory reporting when force is used; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 220—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:404(A), 4341(A) and (C), and 4342, R.S. 38:113, 141, 142 and 214 and to enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9720, and to repeal R.S. 33:130.621.1, relative to the revision of statutes relating to local agencies; to provide relative to the sale or lease of revenue-producing property; to provide relative to the election to determine whether to dispose of utility property; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide relative to the creation of districts and commissions at a local level; to provide relative to the control of drainage channels and outfall canals in Levee and Drainage districts; to provide relative to drainage of levee and parallel or contiguous roads; to provide relative to interference with drainage; to provide relative to the Union Parish Railroad District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4761(A) and (B), relative to removal of dangerous buildings or structures in parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to blighted property in the city of Baton Rouge and in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the authority to condemn, demolish, or remove dilapidated and dangerous buildings or structures; to provide with respect to the governing authority; to provide for exceptions; 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 9, 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. 100—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1511 through 1518, relative to the legal status of individuals receiving state services; to provide for responsibilities of certain state agencies; to provide for annual reporting and publication of data; to provide for data collection and verification; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on the Regulation of Community-Based Residential Settings.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Select Committee on Women and Children of the Senate to study a parent's right to equal custodial periods with their child.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Pastor Mike Wicker and First Lady Tara Wicker for their unwavering commitment to faith, family and life, and to recognize their impactful leadership through "My God Votes" and their efforts at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180—

BY SENATORS MYERS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELDERS, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Special Order of the Day No. 9

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 17, 18, 49, 74, 80, 83, and 103 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(576062) Improvements to TPC Louisiana, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)

Payable from the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, delete lines 33 through 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 4,241,560
Priority 5 \$ 4,241,560

Total \$ 9,827,447"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 32 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 6, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 33, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 6, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(575371) Iberia Parish - Sewer Treatment Plant, Planning and Construction (Iberia)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 10,000,000  
  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund  
Total \$ 600,000  
\$ 10,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 40, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 7, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(575067) Renovation of Building on Government Complex, to house Clerk of Court, Assessor and Judges Offices, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines)  
  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 43, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 7, delete lines 30 through 32, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 6,460,000  
Priority 5 \$ 4,200,000  
Total \$ 10,660,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 44 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 7, delete lines 40 and 41 and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 33,000,000  
  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 3,000,000  
Total \$ 39,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 71 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 13, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(574497) Street Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia)  
  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 73, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 13, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 972,000  
  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 108,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 86, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 15, delete line 21 and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 4,000,000  
  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 900,000  
Total \$ 4,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 100, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 18, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

**"50/NPE THE LOUISIANA MUSIC AND HERITAGE EXPERIENCE, INC.**

(575755) The Louisiana Music and Heritage Experience, Inc., Planning and Construction  
  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 2 \$ 1,500,000  
Priority 5 \$ 25,000,000  
Total \$ 26,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee No. 102 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 18, delete lines 25 and 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 3,999,500  
Total \$ 9,427,216"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 109 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 19, delete lines 32 and 33 and insert the following:

"Payable from Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 1,000,000  
  
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 5 of 2024 for North Louisiana Economic Development Partnership, Northwest Louisiana Industrial Redevelopment of Closed Libby Glass Property, Planning and Construction (Caddo) \$ 1,000,000  
Total \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 111, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 20, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

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"Priority 5	\$ 3,485,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,931,372"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 112, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 20, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

**"50/R05 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF LAFOURCHE**

(575051) Lockport Marine Manufacturing Electrical Utility Modernization Project, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 6,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 6,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 13,000,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 114, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 20, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

**"50/S26 JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

(575833) Bridge/Crossing to Access Airline Highway (Bunche Elementary Airline Crossing) (Jefferson)

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>
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**AMENDMENT NO. 18**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 117 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 21, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Acts, any other provisions of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2), the project for Eunice for Renovations to City Hall/Police Department shall be exempt from all match requirements.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Acts, any other provisions of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2), the project for East Carroll Parish for Courthouse Improvements shall be exempt from all match requirements."

**AMENDMENT NO. 19**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 118 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on June 1, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 21, after line 35, insert the following:

"(24) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay act to the contrary, or any other provision of the law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other capital outlay act for the Louis Collier Hall Science Building Renovation project for Southern University Shreveport shall be deemed to include replacement of the existing building.

(25) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay act to the contrary, or any other provision of the law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other capital outlay act for the Roadway Reconstruction, Eugene Garrett Road for Winn Parish shall be deemed to include the entirety of Eugene Garrett Road.

(26) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any previous capital outlay act, or other provision of law to the contrary, the scope of the appropriation for the Port of South

Louisiana Globalplex Roadway Improvements: Parking Area near Building 60 project shall be deemed to also include a W. 10th Street Access Roadway."

**AMENDMENT NO. 20**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 11, 21, 22, 25 and 77, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025.

**AMENDMENT NO. 21**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 12, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 3, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 3,500,000"</u>
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**AMENDMENT NO. 22**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 24 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 5, delete lines 31 and 32, and insert the following:

"Fund Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u> <u>\$ 16,400,000"</u>
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**AMENDMENT NO. 23**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 36 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 7, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 600,000
Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	\$632,000,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 24**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 36 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 8, at the end of line 2, delete "\$1,673,757,971" and insert "\$2,306,357,971"

**AMENDMENT NO. 25**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 56, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 11, delete lines 27 through 30 and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 1,085,000"</u>
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**AMENDMENT NO. 26**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 61, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 12, delete lines 29 and 30, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 750,000"</u>
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**AMENDMENT NO. 27**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 68, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 13, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(575440) Halsey Drive Neighborhood Drainage Installation, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 783,880

Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund  
 Fund \$ 260,000  
 Total \$ 1,043,880"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 72, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 14, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(574287) Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction

Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 1,440,000

Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund  
 Fund \$ 160,000  
 Total \$ 1,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 78, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 15, delete lines 23 and 24, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 79, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 15, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(575326) Jersey Street Improvements, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 350,000

Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 5 of 2024 for North Louisiana Economic Development Partnership, Northwest Louisiana Industrial Redevelopment of Closed Libby Glass Property, Planning and Construction (Caddo) \$ 500,000  
 Total \$ 850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 85 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 16, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

**"50/NB8 LEWISBURG BELLEVUE WATER SYSTEM**

(575868) Water System Meters Water Tower Refurbishment Infrastructure, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
 Priority 5 \$ 950,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 88 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on June 3, 2025, and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 17 at the beginning of line 10, delete "( )" and insert "(575171)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 7, line 51, change "Payable from State General Fund Direct" to "Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 8, line 5, change "Payable from State General Fund Direct" to "Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 8, at the end of line 16, change: "\$15,600,000" to "\$12,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 9, line 2, after "(Vermilion)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5, and at the beginning of line 6, delete "Charles),"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 10, delete lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:  
 "(Livingston) \$ 3,673,234  
 Total \$ 82,943,628"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 10, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"(576246) Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvements on Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions, Planning and Construction (Statewide)

Payable from the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvements Fund \$ 25,000,000

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, the office of facility planning and control shall use the monies appropriated from the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvements Fund to administer projects in accordance with the requirements, limitations, and restrictions of the program established pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 17:3369.1 through 3369.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 10, delete lines 44 and 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 5,000,000

Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 4,000,000  
 Total \$ 9,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 14, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(576059) Bayou Segnette Sports Complex Improvements, Including Hall B Expansion, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)

Payable from the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 14, delete lines 46 and 47, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 10,000,000  
 Payable from the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund \$ 7,500,000  
 Total \$ 22,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 16, between lines 34 and 35, and insert the following:

"(576378) Energy Transition Parkway, Phase II and Extension, Planning and Construction

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(Ascension)
Payable from the Louisiana Economic Development
Initiatives Fund \$ 20,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43
On page 16, delete lines 42 and 43, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 5,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 20,000,000
Total \$ 25,048,992"

AMENDMENT NO. 44
On page 17, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$ 20,000,000
Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated
Revenues \$ 10,000,000
Payable from Federal Funds via
Interagency Transfers \$ 10,000,000
Total \$ 42,297,612

Provided, however, that the Office of State Parks shall use
\$20,000,000 of the Priority 2 appropriation for State Parks Road
Conditions."

AMENDMENT NO. 45
On page 17, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(574589) Bogue Chitto State Park - Trail Design,
Construction, Acquisition and Other Development
(Washington)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 4,500,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings
Fund \$ 400,000
Total \$ 4,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46
On page 18, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the
Highway Program, the amount of \$249,000,000 from the Louisiana
Transportation Infrastructure Fund shall be expended solely on the
following projects:

- LA 1: LA 3162 - Intracoastal BR & LA 657
LA 39 Raising: White Ditch to Phoenix
LA 3185: LA 20-LA 308
LA 3127 EB : St. John P/L - I-310
LA 365: LA 98 - LA 1098
LA 353: LA 31 - Cypress Isl Ext.
LA 29: LA 13 - LA 758
LA 525: Spring Ridge to US 171
US 80 & LA 9: LA 154 to I-20
I-20: LA 577 - Walnut Bayou
LA 507: Bienville P/L - LA 815
US 90: LA 397 - Jefferson Davis P/L
LA 14: LA 397 - Gerstner Memorial
US 165: LA 101 -.42 Mi. South of 1st Ave
LA 397: LA 14 - US 90
LA 1207: LA 115 to LA 28
LA 107: Mark Street to Red River Bridge
LA 10: La 467-1 to Look Out Rd
LA 1: 640' N of Old River Bridge-LA 494
LA 126: US 167 to LA 34
US 165: State Route in Olla
US 84: US 165 - Olla Field Rd
US 84: Olla Field Rd - LA 772
US 84: LA 3037 - LA 124
LA 126 & LA 849 Asphalt Overlays
LA 662: LA 182 - US 90
LA 398: LA 1 - LA 662
LA 30: LA 74 - EBR P/L

- LA 3127: St James P/L- St Charles P/L
US 190: LA 434 - LA 433
LA 442: LA 63 - W. JCT. LA 441
US 51X: N. 7TH ST. - I-55 COA
LA 70 Resurfacing and Drainage
LA 182 Resurfacing
US 90 Frontage Rd Loop & Darnall
US 71: LA 612 to LA 3032
US 79: Main St. to Claiborne Place

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the
Highway Program, the amount of \$2,000,000 from the Louisiana
Transportation Infrastructure Fund shall be expended solely for costs
associated with road transfers.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the
Highway Program, the amount of \$33,210,000 from the Louisiana
Transportation Infrastructure Fund shall be expended solely on the
following Bridge Bundle projects for Highway Districts 04 and 05:

- LA0146 at Creek
LA0159 at Caney Creek
LA3049 at Dooley Bayou
LA0513 at Brushy Bayou
LA0009 at Mill Creek
LA0501 at Creek
LA0009 at Sprawls Mill Creek
LA0501 at Drain
LA 3015 at Bayou Castor Relief
LA0580 at Tensas Bayou
LA0603 at Roundaway Bayou
LA0550 at Creek 4.12mi N of LA 15
LA0550 at Creek 4.09mi N of LA 15
US0080 at Creek
LA0550 at Lion Creek
LA0134 at Bayou Desiard
LA0155 at Creek 2.1mi E of LA 542
LA3181 at Drainage Canal
LA0148 at Creek 6.19mi W of LA 146
LA0147 at Brown Creek
LA0579 at Cook's Slough
LA0155 at Creek
LA0155 at Keppler Creek

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the
Highway Program, the amount of \$29,120,000 from the Louisiana
Transportation Infrastructure Fund shall be expended solely on the
following Bridge Bundle projects for Highway Districts 03, 07, 08,
and 58:

- LA0082 at East Relief
LA0082 at Middle Canal
LA0082 at Miller Canal
LA0082 at Marsh Ditch
LA0082 at Long Ditch
LA0082 at Turf Bayou
LA0082 at Canal
LA0082 at West Relief
LA0026 at Creek 4.1mi E of LA 377
LA0026 at Creek 4.2mi E of LA 377
LA0026 at Creek 4.0mi SE of LA 377
LA0027 at D'inde Bayou
LA0487 at Brushy Bayou
LA0501 at Medenhause Creek
LA0463 at Boggy Branch
LA0499 at Ice Branch
LA0506 at Creek
LA0124 at Bear Branch
LA0923 at Elm Slough

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the
Highway Program, the amount of \$37,770,000 from the Louisiana
Transportation Infrastructure Fund shall be expended solely on the

following Bridge Bundle projects for Highway Districts 02, 61, and 62:

- LA0039 at Drain Canal
- LA0039 at RR Canal
- LA0024 at St Louis Canal
- LA0076 at Chalpin Bayou
- LA0995 at False Branch
- LA1036 at Tickfaw River
- LA0038 at Peters Creek
- LA0038 at Beaver Creek
- LA0038 at Crittendon Creek
- LA0038 at Creek 0.2mi E of LA 432
- LA0038 at Creek 0.3mi E of LA 432
- LA0038 at Joiners Creek
- LA1071 at Creek
- LA1047 at W Natalbany Creek
- LA1047 at West Natalbany Creek
- LA0444 at Bayou Barbary
- LA0036 at Creek
- LA0424 at Drain
- LA1062 at Drain
- LA1055 at Silver Creek Relief"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 18, delete lines 33 through 36, and insert the following: "Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development shall use up to \$600,000 of the appropriations from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues to fund in State Highway District 02 the asphalt overlay and related work on LA 23 in Plaquemines Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 21, delete line 30, and insert the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 22, delete lines 34 and 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 19,200,000
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 5 of 2024 for North Louisiana Economic Development Partnership, Northwest Louisiana Industrial Redevelopment of Closed Libby Glass Property, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	\$ 1,000,000
Total	\$ 20,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 26, delete line 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 7,200,000
Total	\$ 8,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 32, at the beginning of line 35, change "(574920)" to "(576373)"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 34, delete line 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 43,000,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 1,000,000
Total	\$ 46,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 37, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,200,000
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Payable from the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund	\$ 900,000
Total	\$ 3,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 38, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 18,550,000
Priority 5	\$ 13,450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 38, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"(576344) Global Innovation and Welcome Center, Phase II, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 7,000,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 39, delete line 19, and insert the following:

"Revenues	\$ 9,150,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 39, delete line 27, and insert the following: "(574240) Louis Collier Hall Science Building Replacement, Planning"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 43, delete lines 22 through 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 7,341,953
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 45,866,573
Total	\$ 54,208,526"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 46, delete lines 19 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 47, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 7,870,000
Total	\$ 13,241,042"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 48, delete line 13, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 5,100,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 1,000,000
Total	\$ 6,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 48, delete lines 48 and 49, and insert the following:

"Revenues	\$ 500,000
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 5 of 2024 for North Louisiana Economic Development Partnership, Northwest Louisiana Industrial Redevelopment of Closed Libby Glass Property, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	\$ 200,000
Total	\$ 5,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 49, delete lines 44 and 45, and insert the following:

"Revenues	\$ 2,500,000
Total	\$ 20,500,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 51, delete line 19, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,231,950
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct)	
Previously allocated under the authority of Act 22 of	
2011 for Port of South Louisiana, Land Acquisition,	
Planning, Engineering, Infrastructure, Construction	
and Development of Public Port/Industrial Park	
Facilities	
(St. Charles)	\$ 482,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,713,950</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 51, at the beginning of line 9, change:

"Priority 5" to "Priority 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 56, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

“(575003) River Road Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Franklin) Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 117 of 2023 for Franklin Parish, LD Knox Road Reconstruction, Planning and Construction (Franklin) \$ 100,000”

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 63, delete lines 23 and 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 3,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 17,300,000
Total	<u>\$ 21,446,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 64, delete line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 64, at the beginning of line 35, change "Priority 5" to "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 65, delete line 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder	
Fund	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 66, delete line 12, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 2,950,000</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 72

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

"Priority 1	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 2	\$ 2,500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,780,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 77, delete lines 11 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 79, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"50/M83 EUNICE

(575646) Renovations to City Hall/Police Department,

Planning and Construction

(St. Landry)

Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder

Fund \$ 1,320,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 79, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"Revenues	\$ 400,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 4,800,000
Total	<u>\$ 24,300,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 82, delete line 39, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	<u>\$ 120,000</u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 84, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 4,730,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring	
Revenues	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,230,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 90, delete lines 8 through 12, and insert the following:

"Revenues	\$ 1,800,000
Total	<u>\$ 15,732,697</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 93, delete line 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 450,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 150,000
Total	<u>\$ 600,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 93, delete lines 34 through 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,260,000
Priority 5	\$ 478,200
Total	<u>\$ 1,738,200</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 96, delete line 34, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 377,200
Priority 5	\$ 8,100,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,477,200</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 97, delete lines 47 and 48, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 7,000,000
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the	
authority of Act 5 of 2024 for North Louisiana Economic	
Development Partnership, Northwest Louisiana Industrial	
Redevelopment of Closed Libby Glass Property,	
Planning and Construction	
(Caddo)	\$ 2,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 18,101,717</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 98, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder	
Fund	<u>\$ 2,320,000</u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 99, delete line 48, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 4,503,500
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	
	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,003,500"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 102, after line 43, insert the following:

**"50/N07 ST. BERNARD PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

(576326) St. Bernard Sheriff SOD Building on LA 47, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard)  
Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund

	<u>\$ 600,000</u>
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Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 103, delete line 33 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 6,200,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	
	\$ 633,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,833,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 103, delete lines 47 and 48, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 2,500,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 104, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

"Payable from Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 750,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 105, delete lines 35 and 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 12,300,000
Payable from the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund	
	\$ 4,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 26,667,981"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 105, delete lines 42 through 44, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$ 2,122,710"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 110, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

**"50/NF6 ST. MARTIN PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

(575342) Regional Law Enforcement Training Academy Driver Track, Planning and Construction (St. Martin)  
Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund

	<u>\$ 1,800,000</u>
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(575877) Parking Lot Paving of Louisiana State Police Region II Headquarters Leased Facility (St. Martin)

Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund	<u>\$ 540,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 111, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

**"50/NG8 TREME COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

(575344) Leverette Senior House, Planning and Construction (Orleans)  
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 5 of 2024 for North Louisiana Economic Development Partnership, Northwest Louisiana Industrial Redevelopment of Closed Libby Glass Property, Planning and Construction (Caddo)

	<u>\$ 300,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 115, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(575916) Bayou Lafourche Channel Dredging, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 9,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 10,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 116, at the beginning of line 18, change "Priority 1" to "Priority 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 117, delete lines 12 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 118, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

**"50/NWT CENTRAL ST. LANDRY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

(575370) Harry Guilbeau Road (LA 3233) Wastewater Improvements-Central St. Landry Economic Development District, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,500,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 119, after line 44, insert the following:

**"50/R43 BARKSDALE FORWARD, INC.**

(575976) Barksdale Forward I-220/I-20 Barksdale Air Force Base (BAFB) MAJCOM Entrance (Bossier)  
Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund

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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

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews  
Total - 1

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

**Special Order of the Day No. 10**

**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.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Pressly asked that House Bill No. 423 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative LaCombe

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 4 through 7 (#3083) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A)" to "R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**  
On page 1, line 4, after "advertisements;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "to provide for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**  
On page 1, delete lines 8 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 38

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cathey  
Total - 1

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles and the Louisiana State Police to study methods of enforcing out-of-state vehicles to comply with Louisiana insurance requirements; to study vehicle incidents involving out-of-state drivers; to study the impacts of impounding out-of-state vehicles that are noncompliant with Louisiana insurance requirements.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility and take appropriate steps to add a third lane to the Interstate 10 (I-10) East off-ramp on Siegen Lane in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to improve traffic flow and enhance public safety.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Lambert  
Total - 2

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BAMBURG, JACKSON, MELERINE, AND WALTERS AND SENATORS JENKINS, PRESSLY, AND SEABAUGH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Alyson Humphery Smith on her nomination by The Recording Academy and GRAMMY Museum as a quarterfinalist for the Music Educator Award.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell, Abraham, Foil, Morris, 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

Myers
Total - 1

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

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. Senator Duplessis moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, 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 Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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. Senator Cloud moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, 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 Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

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. Senator Luneau moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Miguez, Abraham, Fesi, Miller, Allain, Foil, Mizell, Barrow, Harris, Owen, Bass, Hensgens, Pressly, Boudreaux, Hodges, Price, Bouie, Jackson-Andrews, Seabaugh.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morris	Myers	Reese
Total - 3		

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

**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. Senator Cathey moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	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 Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**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. Senator Bass moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	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 Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**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, GEYMANN, 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. Senator Myers moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	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

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

House Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Wheat asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 69 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 69 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"(2) Two members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs appointed by the president of the Senate.

(3) Two members of the House Committee on Commerce appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 20 and 28 and insert:

"(5) Two commissioners of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission appointed by the chair of the commission.

(6) Two commissioners of the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission appointed by the chair of the commission.

(7) The president of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association or his designee.

(8) A licensed new car dealer engaged in the business of selling new cars appointed by the governor.

(9) A licensed used car dealer engaged in the business of selling used cars appointed by the governor."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis Edmonds Total - 39

Miguez Miller NAYS

Wheat Womack

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85— BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(17), 851.14.1(A), 851.27(B)(1) and (3) and (C), and R.S. 38:3086.24(F)(2)(a), relative to operation of watercraft; to provide for requirements of careless operation; to provide for emergency closure of waterways; to provide for parish authority, to provide for posting of no-wake zones, to provide for state authority, to provide for enforcement, to provide for powers of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "38:3086.24(F)(2)(a)" and before the comma ", " insert "and to enact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 34:851.27(B)(10) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "waterway." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety, and insert "A no-wake zone established under this Paragraph shall not exceed one mile in length and two hundred feet in width."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert:

"(10) No state law, rule, or regulation establishing, limiting, or prohibiting no-wake zones shall be preempted by a no-wake zone established by the governing authority of a parish or municipality under the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

"(1) A boat launch accessible by the public. (2) A docking facility adjacent to a boat launch accessible by the public. (3) A public bridge."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Coates to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments Nos. 3 and 5 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3240)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "waterway." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety, and insert "**A no-wake zone established under this Paragraph shall not exceed one mile in length.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

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**(3) A public bridge.**

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 2 by Representative Coates (#3573)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "waterway." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety, and insert "**A no-wake zone established under this Paragraph shall not extend beyond three hundred feet from any physical structure situated along the banks. Any no-wake zone established under this Paragraph that affects the entire width of a waterway shall not exceed one mile in length.**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	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 Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 101—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "school" insert a comma "," and insert "or ~~vo-tech~~ **vocational-technical** school"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after the period "." and before "School" insert "**""School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately owned.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 10, delete "vocational-" and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "vocational-technical school, college, or university in this state. **"School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately owned.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert "or vocational-technical school, college, or university in this state. **"School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately owned.**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hodges	Owen
Abraham	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Allain	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Hensgens	Myers	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Duplessis	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.3, relative to school nutrition programs; to prohibit serving and selling ultra-processed food to students in public and nonpublic schools; to require certain information to be posted on the state Department of Education's website; to provide a definition for ultra-processed food; to require schools to purchase a minimum amount of food produced in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "food;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6, delete "amount of" and insert "to authorize certain schools to purchase"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "party" and before "to" insert "food management company"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(7)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, change "(8)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "(9)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "(10)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "(11)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 6 and at the beginning of line 7, change "(13)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(14)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "(15)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 10, after "E." and before "public" delete "Beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, any" and insert "Any"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 12, after "funding" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 and insert "shall, to the extent practicable, purchase food produced in Louisiana, subject to an appropriation by the legislature for such purpose."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carlson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 3 through 10 by the House Committee on Education (#2881)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "ultra-processed food" and insert "foods with certain ultra-processed ingredients"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "website;" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 5, delete "a definition for ultra-processed food;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "sell" and before "on" delete "ultra-processed food" and insert "foods with certain ultra-processed ingredients as provided in Subsection D of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "providing" and before "to" delete "ultra-processed food" and insert "any food item of their choice"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, after "D." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 and insert "Any food or beverage that contains one or more of the following ingredients shall not be served or sold during the regular school day:"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:192.3" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and 3996(B)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 17:192.3" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 3996(B)(4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

(4) School nutrition, R.S. 17:192.3.

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

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Barrow
Total - 1

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 233—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:6102(7), and R.S. 47:6107(A)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 6 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 47:6107(C), relative to the school readiness tax credits; to change the name of the credit; to provide for the definition of eligible business child care expenses; to provide for the percentages of eligible business child care expenses eligible for the credit; to provide for a calendar year cap; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARRIER, COATES, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1218.3, relative to the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for a standing order for the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for pharmacist authorization; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Fesi

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "**years of age or older pursuant to a standing order issued by a healthcare professional with prescriptive authority in the Louisiana**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert the following: "**to any of the following:**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 9, change "**the**" to "**this**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Myers
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Hodges	Reese
Barrow	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bass	Lambert	Selders
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Connick	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Bouie	Jackson-Andrews
Duplessis	Jenkins
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Owen
Edmonds	Price
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 34—**

BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(q), relative to fraudulent insurance acts; to provide that amending or altering the original adjuster's or appraiser's repair estimate without the documented permission of the adjuster is a fraudulent insurance act; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Luneau

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "insurance act;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(q) Amends or alters the original adjuster's or appraiser's repair estimate; amends or alters a revision to the original adjuster's or appraiser's repair estimate; or amends or alters a supplemental estimate without documentation in the claim file or other means of notification to the issuer of the estimate."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, after line 4, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds Foil  
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS SELDERS, BARROW, DUPLESSIS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 46:447.4, relative to perinatal behavioral health treatment; to require commercial insurance and Medicaid coverage for voluntary inpatient treatment following a perinatal psychiatric diagnosis; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for applicability relative to coverage plans;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "attending physician" insert a comma "," and "physician assistant, psychiatrist, psychologist, medical psychologist, or nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "coverage," and before "Health" insert the following: "The treating physician shall consider recognized evidenced based standards, such as guidelines of InterQual or Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG), in making treatment recommendations."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "D. The coverage required pursuant to this Section may be subject to annual deductibles, coinsurance, and copayment provisions established under the health benefit plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 21, add the following: "Section 3. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, or health coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2026. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2026, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2027."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Insurance (#3630).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 6 by the House Committee on Insurance (#3630).

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "coverage," and before "Health" insert the following: "The treating physician, physician assistant, psychiatrist, psychologist, medical psychologist, or nurse practitioner shall consider recognized evidenced based standards, such as guidelines of InterQual or Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG), in making treatment recommendations."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 13, after "physician" insert comma "," and "physician assistant, psychiatrist, psychologist, medical psychologist, or nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 21, add the following: "F. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the Louisiana Medicaid Program from establishing criteria for payment of covered Medicaid services, including criteria for medical necessity."

Section 3. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, or health coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2026. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2026, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2027."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	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 Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2122, 2127, 2151, 2153(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (C)(1)(a) and (4), and (D), 2154(A) and (C) through (F), 2155, 2156, 2158, 2158.1, 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201 through 2204, the heading of 2208 and (A), (D), and (E), 2209, 2211, the heading of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2242, 2243(A) and (B), 2244, the heading and introductory paragraph of 2245, the heading of Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2246, 2247, the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act

774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1(A), (D), and (E), 2267, and 2268 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and the heading of Part III of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2145(E), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2205, and the heading of 2207 and (A), the introductory paragraph of (B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (E), to enact R.S. 47:2127(E) and 2208(F) of Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and to repeal R.S. 47:2153.1 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens, and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to provide relative to tax liens held by a political subdivision; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Miller

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "2204," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5 delete "(E)," and insert "2207 through"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "R.S. 47:2127(E)" and before "of Section 1" delete "and 2208(F)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "2204," and before "2209," delete "the heading of 2208 and (A), (D), and (E)," and insert "2207 through"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, after "R.S. 47:2127(E)" and before "of Section 1" delete "and 2208(F)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following: "in the property at issue as shown in the conveyance and mortgage records of the appropriate parish as of the date of the determination."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 12, after "encumbrances." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

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##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 27, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

**"C.(1) A political subdivision in whose favor a tax lien certificate is issued pursuant to Paragraph (A)(4) of this Section shall cause the tax lien certificate, paraphed for identification with a copy of the tax sale certificate evidencing the adjudication, to be filed for registry in the mortgage records of the parish in which the property is located. Recordation shall have the effect of converting the tax sale title adjudicated to the political subdivision to a tax lien.**

**(2) For purposes of the three-year periods set forth in R.S. 47:2266.1(A)(1) and Subsection D of this Section, the recordation of a tax lien certificate in accordance with this Subsection shall be deemed to occur on the date of the recordation of the tax sale**

**certificate evidencing the adjudication.**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 27, at the beginning of line 16, delete "C." and insert "D."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 30, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety and on page 31, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following: "The ordinance allowing for the public sale of adjudicated property, sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision, or assignment of a tax lien certificate issued to a political subdivision may provide that the public sale may be subject to terms and conditions imposed by the political subdivision in the ordinance. ~~The political subdivision may also authorize the sale"~~

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 31, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§2207. Sale or donation of adjudicated property; sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien ~~certificate~~ held by a political subdivision; authentication; form

**A.(1) At Following the sale or donation of adjudicated property, at any time after the expiration of the sixty-day or six-month periods, as applicable, set forth in R.S. 47:2206(A) and (B); and, if applicable, upon the satisfaction of any terms or conditions required in the ordinance authorizing the sale or donation, the acquiring person, or his successors and assigns, may send to the political subdivision a written notice requesting that the political subdivision authenticate ~~a~~ the sale or donation. The political subdivision shall authenticate the sale or donation within ten days from the date of the request or as soon thereafter as ~~practical~~ practicable.**

**(2) Immediately following the public sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien held by a political subdivision and, if applicable, upon the satisfaction of any terms or conditions imposed by the ordinance authorizing the public sale, the political subdivision shall execute in favor of the winning bidder an act of sale. Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 47:2268(B), the sale shall operate to terminate all interests in the immovable property.**

**(3) The acquiring person A transferee of immovable property in accordance with this Subpart shall be responsible for filing the act of sale or donation and payment of all filing fees. The only warranty owed by the political subdivision shall be a warranty against eviction resulting from a prior alienation by the political subdivision. Otherwise, all sales and donations shall be without warranty, either expressed or implied, even as to return or reduction of the purchase price, including without limitation the warranty against redhibitory defects or vices and the warranty that the thing sold is reasonably fit for its ordinary purpose or the ~~acquiring person's~~ transferee's intended or particular purpose. These waivers or exclusions of warranties shall be self-operative regardless of whether the waivers or exclusions are contained in the act of sale or donation, and regardless of whether they are clear and unambiguous, and regardless of whether they are brought to the attention of the ~~acquiring person~~ transferee. This provision supersedes the requirements of any other law.**

**B. The writing constituting the An act of sale shall be sufficient for purposes of this Section if it is a writing in the following form:**

"NON-WARRANTY CASH SALE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_

BE IT KNOWN, on the dates written below before the undersigned Notaries Public, duly commissioned and qualified in their respective parishes, personally came and appeared:

[NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION],

a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, represented herein by \_\_\_\_\_, authorized by virtue of the attached ordinance of [name of governing body for the political subdivision], referred to as "Seller", who declared that:

Seller sells, without any warranty of title whatsoever, either expressed or implied, even as to the return or reduction of the purchase price, except for the warranty against eviction resulting

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from a prior alienation by the political subdivision, but with full substitution and subrogation in and to all the rights and actions of warranty which Seller may have, to:

[NAME OF PURCHASER] a \_\_\_\_\_, [for individuals, add marital status] whose permanent mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_, referred to as "Purchaser", all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the property more fully described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, and all buildings and improvements located on the property, if any, collectively referred to as the "Property".

This sale is made and accepted for and in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) cash, which Purchaser has paid to Seller.

[Purchaser acknowledges that the property is being conveyed subject to any and all conditions and restrictions which may be required or recited in the attached ordinance.]

The \_\_\_\_\_ ad valorem taxes are to be paid by Purchaser.

THUS DONE AND PASSED by Seller, before me, Notary, and the undersigned competent witnesses, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Louisiana, in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES: SELLER: [NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION]

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Notary/Bar Roll No.: \_\_\_\_\_

THUS DONE AND PASSED by Purchaser, before me, Notary, and the undersigned competent witnesses on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Louisiana, in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES: PURCHASER: [[NAME OF PURCHASER]

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Notary/Bar Roll No.: \_\_\_\_\_

C. The writing constituting the An act of donation shall be sufficient for purposes of this Section if it is a writing in the following form:

"NON-WARRANTY DONATION STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_ BE IT KNOWN, on the dates written below before the undersigned Notaries Public, duly commissioned and qualified in their respective parishes, personally came and appeared: [NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION], a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, represented herein by \_\_\_\_\_, authorized by virtue of the attached Ordinance of [name of governing body for the political subdivision], hereinafter referred to as "Donor", who declared that: Donor donates and delivers, without any warranty of title whatsoever, either express or implied, except for the warranty against

eviction resulting from a prior alienation by the political subdivision, but with full substitution and subrogation in and to all the rights and actions of warranty which Donor may have, to :

[NAME OF DONEE] a \_\_\_\_\_, [for individuals, add marital status] whose permanent mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_, referred to as "Donee", all of the right, title and interest of the Donor in and to the property more fully described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, and all buildings and improvements located on the property, if any, collectively referred to as the "Property".

This donation is accepted by Donee. Donee warrants and acknowledges to and agrees with Donor that Donee is accepting the property subject to any and all conditions and restrictions which may be required or recited in the attached ordinance.

Donor has been advised that the property donated can be used only for the purposes set forth in Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution.

The \_\_\_\_\_ ad valorem taxes are to be paid by Donee.

THUS DONE AND PASSED by Donor, before me, Notary, and the undersigned competent witnesses, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Louisiana, in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES: DONOR: [NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION]

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Notary/Bar Roll No.: \_\_\_\_\_

THUS DONE AND PASSED by Donee, before me, Notary, and the undersigned competent witnesses, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, Louisiana, in the city of \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES: DONEE: [NAME OF DONEE]

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Notary/Bar Roll No.: \_\_\_\_\_

D. The provisions of R.S. 41:1338 shall not apply to the property being sold or donated in accordance with this Section.

E. A certified copy of the sale or donation shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of all matters dealing with the sale or donation and the validity of the sale or donation as reflected in the information contained therein."

AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 31, delete lines 22 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following: "tax lien auction parties whose interest the acquiring person, his successors, or assigns intends to be interests have been or will be terminated were identified, how the address of each tax sale party or tax auction party such person was obtained, how the written notice was sent, the results of sending the written notice, and the dates of publication. The For sales and donations of

**adjudicated property, the"**

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 33, line 20, after "Pursuant to R.S." and before "the following" delete "47:2208(C)," and insert "47:2207(A)(2) or 2208(C), as applicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 34, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"B. With respect to a sale **of adjudicated property**, the filing of the affidavit provided in Subsection A of this Section shall operate as a cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of record of all statutory impositions of all political subdivisions then due and owing, of all governmental liens, and of all interests, liens, mortgages, privileges, and other encumbrances recorded against the property sold and listed in the affidavit.

C. With respect to a donation **of adjudicated property**, the filing of the affidavit provided for in Subsection A of this Section shall operate as a cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of record of all statutory impositions of the donor political subdivision, and all other interests, liens, mortgages, privileges, and other encumbrances recorded against the property donated and listed in the affidavit, except governmental liens and statutory impositions of political subdivisions other than the donee political subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 38, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4)(a)(3)(a) The tax collector shall not refuse to accept payment of the termination"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 38, at the beginning of line 24, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 42, line 18, after "**certificate**" and before the period "." delete "**improperly issued**" and insert "**in accordance with other applicable provisions of law**"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 14, at the end of line 27, insert the following: "No judgment annulling a tax sale or tax lien auction shall have effect until the price and all statutory impositions and costs are paid; however, this shall not apply to sales annulled because the taxes were paid prior to the date of sale."

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 2 and 4 by the House Committee on Ways and Means (#3517)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Ways and Means (#3517), on page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "2207 through" and insert "2206 through"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Ways and Means (#3517), on page 1, at the end of line 8, delete "2207 through" and insert "2206 through"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Committee Amendment No. 11 by the House Committee on Ways and Means (#3517), on page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§2206. Notice; sale or donation of adjudicated property; **public sale of property to enforce a tax lien held by a political subdivision**

A.(1) ~~Either~~ **Following a sale or donation of adjudicated property pursuant to this Subpart, either** the political subdivision or the acquiring person shall **do all of the following:**

(1)(a) ~~Send send~~ a written notice notifying any tax sale party ~~or tax auction party~~ whose interest the successful bidder or donee intends to be terminated that the party has until the later of the following to redeem the property; ~~terminate the tax lien certificate,~~ or otherwise challenge in a court of competent jurisdiction the potential sale or donation:

(a)(i) Sixty days from the date of the notice provided in this Subsection, if five years have elapsed from the filing of the tax sale certificate ~~or the tax lien certificate,~~ or six months after the date of the notice provided for in this Subsection, if five years have not elapsed since the filing of the tax sale certificate ~~or the tax lien certificate.~~

(b)(ii) The filing of the sale or donation transferring the property.

(2)(b)(i) If the written notice to any tax sale party ~~or tax auction party~~ is returned, the political subdivision or the acquiring person shall ~~mail notice to the tax sale party or tax auction party at each address identified by taking take~~ additional steps to locate the tax sale party ~~or tax auction party,~~ which shall include at least three of the following:

(a)(aa) Review the local telephone directory or internet for the tax sale party ~~or tax auction party.~~

(b)(bb) Contact the assessor for potential addresses of the tax sale party ~~or tax auction party.~~

(c)(cc) Examine the mortgage and conveyance records of the parish where the property is located to determine whether there are any other transactions pertaining to the tax sale party ~~or tax auction party or the property.~~

(d)(dd) Perform a computer search of digitized records and databases of the clerk of court or sheriff's office for addresses of properties that may be owned by the tax sale party ~~or tax auction party.~~

(e)(ee) Search the business entity records of the Louisiana secretary of state or the equivalent records of the state in which an identified entity was formed or maintains its principal place of business.

(ii) **The person giving notice shall send the notice by first class mail to each address that is discovered pursuant to Item (i) of this Subparagraph and that the person reasonably believes may be a valid address for the tax sale party.**

(3)(c) If this notice is given after the expiration of three years from the recording of the tax certificate ~~or the tax lien certificate,~~ this notice shall constitute a notice of intent to sell. The notice required by this Section shall be sufficient, and it shall not be necessary to determine whether notice of the tax sale or any other notice was given. The written notice shall be sufficient if it is in the following form:

**"This is an important legal notice.  
Please read it carefully. You will receive no further notice.**

[Date]

[Name]

[Address]

[City], [ST]

[Zip]

RE: Property: [Property Address]

[Description of Property Abbr]

Parish of \_\_\_\_\_,

State of Louisiana

Tax sale title to the above-described property ~~or a tax lien certificate affecting the above-described property~~ has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property.

Your interest in the property **will be terminated** if you do not redeem the property ~~or terminate the tax lien certificate~~ by making all required payments to the tax collector listed below or file a lawsuit in accordance with law within [60 days] [6 months] of the date of this notice, or the recording of an act transferring ownership, if later.

[Tax collector name, address, telephone number]"

(d) The political subdivision or acquiring person shall file for registry with the recorder of mortgages of the parish in which the property is located a copy of one of the notices that was sent to the tax debtor or the current owner. A transfer, mortgage, lien, privilege, or other encumbrance filed after the filing of the notice shall not affect the property. The recorder of mortgages or recorder of conveyances shall cancel, erase, terminate, or release the acts upon the request of the acquiring person. This effect shall cease upon either redemption or the transfer of ownership to the acquiring person.

(2)(a) Cause B-(1) Either the political subdivision or the acquiring person shall cause to be published in the official journal of the political subdivision a notice that any tax sale party or tax auction party whose interest the successful bidder or donee intends to be terminated has, to redeem the property or terminate the tax lien certificate, until the later of:

(a)(i) Sixty days, for property on which a tax sale certificate was recorded over five years previous of the first publication, or six months if the tax sale certificate was recorded less than five years before the first publication of the notice provided for in this Subsection.

(b)(ii) The recording of the sale or donation transferring the property.

(2)(b) The publication shall be sufficient if it is in the following form:

"NOTICE

[Names of Tax Sale Parties]

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN \_\_\_\_\_, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:

[Brief legal description of property]
Improvements thereon bear Municipal No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Tax sale title to the above-described property or a tax lien certificate affecting the above-described property has been sold for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property.

Your interest in the property will be terminated if you do not redeem the property or terminate the tax lien certificate by making all required payments to the tax collector listed below or file a lawsuit in accordance with law within [60 days] [6 months] of the date of the first publication of this notice, or the recording of an act transferring ownership, if later.

[Tax collector name, address, telephone number]"

B. Prior to a public sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien held by a political subdivision pursuant to this Subpart, either the political subdivision or the person initiating the sale pursuant to R.S. 47:2203 shall do each of the following:

(1)(a) Send a written notice to each tax lien auction party or tax sale party whose interest will be terminated by the sale. The notice shall inform the recipient that the tax lien may be extinguished, and the sale prevented, by paying the amounts owed any time prior to the sale, which shall be held:

(i) Sixty days from the date of the notice provided in this Subsection, if five years have elapsed from the recordation of the tax lien certificate.

(ii) Six months from the date of the notice provided in this Subsection, if less than five years have elapsed from the recordation of the tax lien certificate.

(b)(i) If the written notice to any person described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is returned, the person giving notice shall take additional steps to locate the person, which shall include at least three of the following:

(aa) Review the local telephone directory or internet for the person.

(bb) Contact the assessor for potential addresses of the person.

(cc) Examine the mortgage and conveyance records of the parish where the property is located to determine whether there are any other transactions pertaining to the person or the

property.

(dd) Perform a computer search of digitized records and databases of the clerk of court or sheriff's office for addresses of properties that may be owned by or otherwise associated with the person.

(ee) Search the business entity records of the Louisiana secretary of state or the equivalent records of the state in which an identified entity was formed or maintains its principal place of business.

(ii) The person giving notice shall send the notice by first class mail to each address that is discovered pursuant to Item (i) of this Subparagraph and that the person reasonably believes may be a valid address for the person.

(c) The notice shall be sufficient if it is in the following form:

"This is an important legal notice.

Please read it carefully. You will receive no further notice.

[Date]

[Name]

[Address]

[City], [ST]

[Zip]

RE: Property: [Property Address]

[Description of Property Abbr]

Parish of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Louisiana

A tax lien certificate for the above-described property has been issued for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property.

The property will be sold at auction and your interest in the property will be terminated if you do not extinguish the tax lien by making all required payments to the tax collector listed below prior to the sale of the property, which will occur [60 days] [6 months] after the date of this notice.

[Tax collector name, address, telephone number]"

(d) The political subdivision or acquiring person initiating the sale pursuant to R.S. 47:2203 shall file with the recorder of mortgages of the parish in which the property is located a copy of one of the notices that was sent to the tax debtor or the current owner. A transfer, mortgage, lien, privilege, or other encumbrance filed after the filing of the notice shall not affect the property. Upon request of an interested person, the recorder of mortgages or recorder of conveyances shall cancel, erase, terminate, or release the acts upon the request of the acquiring person recorded after the recordation of the notice. This effect shall cease upon either extinguishment of the tax lien or the public sale of the property.

(2)(a) Cause to be published in the official journal of the political subdivision a notice that any tax lien auction party or tax sale party whose interest will be terminated by the sale has until the sale of the property to extinguish the tax lien.

(b) The publication shall be sufficient if it is in the following form:

"NOTICE

[Names of Tax Lien Auction Parties]

THIS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS NOTIFICATION THAT YOUR RIGHTS OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN \_\_\_\_\_, LOUISIANA MAY BE TERMINATED BY SALE OF THE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION IF YOU DO NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW:

[Brief legal description of property]
Improvements thereon bear Municipal No. \_\_\_\_\_.

A tax lien certificate for the above-described property has been issued for failure to pay taxes. You have been identified as a person who may have an interest in this property.

Your interest in the property will be terminated if you do not extinguish the tax lien by making all required payments to the tax collector listed below prior to the sale of the property, which will occur [60 days] [6 months] after the date of the first publication of this notice.

[Tax collector name, address, telephone number]"

D.C. The notice requirements of this Section shall not apply to

the assignment sale of a tax lien certificate issued to the political subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In House Committee Amendment No. 11 by the House Committee on Ways and Means (#3517), on page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete the quotation mark ""

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, at the beginning of line 22, delete "§2141." and insert "§2140."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 20, at the beginning of line 22, delete "Subbed." and insert "Subd."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 40, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following: "by a political subdivision or redeeming property adjudicated to a political subdivision shall pay the termination price and or redemption price, as applicable, together with the actual costs incurred"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 40, line 5, after "parties" and before "and" insert "or tax sale parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 47, at the beginning of line 13, insert the following: "R.S. 47:2140 entitled "Time period in which to conduct sales of movable property for the collection of delinquent taxes" as amended in this Act as R.S. 47:2141, to redesignate"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	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 Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1508, 1509, and 1510, relative to the use of credit information in underwriting or rating of certain personal insurance policies; to require an insurer to provide a consumer with the credit information obtained by the insurer; to provide for adverse action notification; to require review of an

insurer's scoring system; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "system;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "policy," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "if such consumer the insured"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"B. At the time of an insurer's initial notification described in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section, the insurer shall also notify the consumer of how he may obtain a copy of the credit information used in the underwriting or rating process."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "insurer ~~must meet the notice requirements of this Section.~~ Such insurer shall **do both of the following:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 7, add the following:  
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick  
Total - 1

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATORS FOIL, CLOUD, EDMONDS, MIGUEZ, SELTERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4001 and R.S. 24:514(I), relative to the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund; to expand the authorized uses and purposes of the fund; to rename the fund; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of monies in the fund; to establish eligibility criteria; to authorize the division of administration to enter into contracts and agreements; to authorize the reimbursement of administrative expenses; to provide for requirements and limitations; to require certain loan agreements; to provide for the terms of loan agreements; to provide for the transfer of assets in certain circumstances; to provide for audit requirements; to require eligible charter schools to submit a supplemental reporting schedule; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(b) Processing procedures for loans and a loan application that includes a per pupil funding calculation."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members under YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to notices of warrants of arrest for failure to appear; to provide for distribution of notices by the clerk of court; to provide for cancellation of obligations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Procedure" and before "relative" change "Art. 334," to "Articles 326(B) and 330(A) through (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 326(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert "relative to cash deposits; to provide relative to a cash depositor as a surety; to provide relative to notice; to provide relative to the appearance of the defendant in connection with a bail undertaking; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Procedure" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Articles 326(B) and 330(A) through (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 326(F) is hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:
"Art. 326. Cash deposits

B. Upon final disposition of all cases in which a deposit of money, checks, bonds, or money orders has been made pursuant to this Article, and the deposits have remained unclaimed for a period of one year from the date of the final disposition, the officer authorized to accept the bail shall apply and use one-half of such funds for the operation and maintenance of the office of the clerk of court, or the office of the clerk of the criminal district court, or the office of the clerk of the criminal district court in Orleans Parish, and one-half to the local governing authority after advertising his intention to so utilize the funds by publication in the official parish journal of a notice to the public containing an itemized list of all of such funds on deposit, containing the names and last known addresses of defendants and the docket numbers of the cases involved. The publication shall be made once within thirty days after the final disposition of the case as aforesaid. The clerk shall also send a notice by certified mail to each of such defendants at the last known address of the defendant. The clerk shall also send a notice by certified mail to any cash depositor, if any, provided that the clerk has received the information necessary for service. Any interest earned on the funds deposited for bail shall be disbursed as provided in Paragraph E of this Article.

F. For purposes of this Article, "cash depositor" means any entity who, on behalf of the defendant, furnishes a bail undertaking pursuant to Paragraph A of this Article in lieu of a surety. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to establish a cash depositor as a surety in a bail undertaking.

Art. 330. Notice of defendant's required appearance

A. When a bail undertaking fixes an appearance date, the defendant appears as ordered, and notice of the next appearance date is given to the defendant, no additional notice of that appearance date is required to be given to the defendant, or the personal surety, or the commercial surety, the cash depositor, or the agent or bondsman who posted the bail undertaking for the commercial surety.

B. When a bail undertaking does not fix the appearance date, written notice of the time, date, and place the defendant is first ordered by the court to appear shall be given to the defendant or his duly appointed agent and his personal surety, or the commercial surety, the cash depositor, or the agent or bondsman who posted the bail undertaking for the commercial surety.

C. If the defendant appears as ordered and the proceeding is continued to a specific date, the defendant and the personal surety, or the commercial surety, the cash depositor, or the agent or bondsman who posted the bail undertaking for the commercial surety and who has been given initial notice pursuant to Paragraph A or B of this Article, need not be given notice of the new appearance date. If the defendant fails to appear as ordered, or the proceeding is not continued to a specific date, the defendant or his duly appointed agent, the personal surety, the cash depositor, or the agent or bondsman who posted the bail undertaking for the commercial surety shall be given notice of the new appearance date.

D. Notice required pursuant to the provisions of this Article to the defendant and the personal surety, the cash depositor, or the commercial surety, or the agent or bondsman who posted the bail undertaking for the commercial surety shall be made to the address provided pursuant to Article 329. Notice may be:

\* \* \*

E. Failure to give the notice required by this Article relieves the surety and cash depositor from liability on a judgment of bond forfeiture for the nonappearance of the defendant on that particular date.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "surety" and before "or" insert a comma ",", and insert "personal surety."

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 87 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No.5 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3621)

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 95—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(4) and 571.36(D) and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(12), 571.37, and 571.38, relative to electronic monitoring of certain criminal defendants; to provide relative to notifications of noncompliance; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for program costs and maintenance; to provide for termination of electronic monitoring; to provide for certification and registration of electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers; to create the crime of violation of electronic monitoring conditions; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "the" and before "and" change "introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(4)" to "R.S. 15:571.36(C)(1), (2) and (4)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "The" and before "and" change "introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(4)" to "R.S. 15:571.36(C)(1), (2) and (4)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "jurisdiction" and before "all" insert "and the district attorney for the parish of prosecution or the attorney general, if acting as district attorney ad hoc."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:  
"(2) Electronic monitoring service providers shall submit an accurate report to each court exercising jurisdiction over the persons being monitored and the district attorney for the parish of prosecution or the attorney general, if acting as district attorney ad hoc. by the tenth day of each month for the previous month's monitoring activity to include all of the following information:  
\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, after the comma "," and before "the district" insert "the law enforcement agencies within the appropriate jurisdiction."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, after "defendant" and before "the provider's" delete "within one day of" and insert "immediately but in no event not longer than thirty minutes from"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 11, after "court" and before "waive" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 12, after "matter" and before the period "." insert "or in any other matter at the request of the entity that is otherwise responsible for the cost of monitoring"

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Cloud

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Cloud, on page 1, line 3, following "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C)(2), and the introductory paragraph of (C)(4), "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Cloud, on page 1, line 6, following "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C)(2), and the introductory paragraph of (C)(4), "

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 5 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3642)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3642), on page 1, line 8, after "and the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "prosecuting authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3642), on page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 15, delete "as district attorney ad hoc," and insert "prosecuting authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 20, delete "attorney general, if acting as district attorney ad hoc" and insert "the law enforcement agencies within the appropriate jurisdiction, the prosecuting authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "provider's" and before "that" delete "receipt of notice" and insert "receipt verification of a notice of violation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Consent to immediate cooperation with and acquiesce to any efforts to evaluate, diagnose, and repair any technical issues associated with the device and monitoring by the electronic monitoring company, which may include but not be limited to reasonable detention by law enforcement."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews

Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 120—

BY SENATOR SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e), relative to admissions by emergency certificate; to provide for information included in emergency certificates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e) and to enact R.S. 28:53(B)(5), relative to admissions by emergency certificate;

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "certificates," insert "to provide for assessment at a treating facility;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 28:53(B)(5) is enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 15, add the following: "(5) If the certificate states that the person is willing to seek voluntary admission upon arrival at the treating facility, the person shall be assessed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 28:52 or R.S. 28:52.2, as applicable, at the time of the initial psychiatric evaluation at the treating facility."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis Edmonds  
Total - 38

Miguez Miller  
NAYS

Wheat  
ABSENT

Total - 0

Womack  
Total - 1

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Pressly asked that House Bill No. 138 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 138 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 6 proposed by Senator Pressly and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 2, delete "and 1270(A)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, at the end of the line 4 and at the beginning of line 5, delete "to provide for the director of investigations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 3, delete lines 4 through 16

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Pressly objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Harris Mizell

Boudreaux Bouie Carter Duplessis  
Total - 14

Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Luneau  
NAYS

Price Wheat Womack

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Cathey Cloud Connick Edmonds Fesi  
Total - 25

Foil Hensgens Hodges Lambert McMath Miguez Miller Morris Myers  
ABSENT

Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Bouie Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds  
Total - 39

Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller  
NAYS

Mizell Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Selders Stine Talbot Wheat Womack

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 137—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1276, relative to certain notices provided to the Department of Insurance; to require insurers to notify the Department of

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Insurance when ceasing, pausing, or resuming the writing of policies in a particular region; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§1276. Notification to commissioner; market activity

A. An insurer authorized to transact the business of automobile or property insurance in this state shall, within ten days of providing notice to its agents or other representatives of any decision to cease, pause, or resume the writing of new insurance policies in any geographic region within the state, provide written notice of such action to the commissioner.

B. The insurer shall include in the notice to the commissioner, at a minimum, all of the following:

- (1) The effective date of the cessation, pause, or resumption.
- (2) The lines of insurance affected.
- (3) The specific geographic area impacted.
- (4) A brief description of the reasons for the action.

C. Any information submitted to the commissioner pursuant to this Section is confidential and proprietary and is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1, et seq., except as otherwise required by law or pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

D. For the purposes of this Section, the terms "cease", "pause", and "resume", refer to any action that materially affects the insurer's availability of coverage offerings to consumers in the specified region, but does not refer to a temporary cessation in offering coverage as a result of a possible impending natural disaster.

E. The commissioner may promulgate and adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to requirements for the notices required in this Section."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	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 Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to public contracts; to provide for expending state funds through contracts with local governmental entities and third party entities; to require the division of administration to issue guidance relative to contract requirements for payments; to provide relative to contract procedures; to authorize the creation of software for tracking certain contracts; to provide for training requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "contractor," and before "and" delete "the appropriate state agency,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "record" and before "for the" insert a comma "1" and "with notice to the appropriate state entity,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	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 Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 174—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.21 and to enact R.S. 40:1123.5, relative to pregnancy screenings; to require HIV and syphilis blood tests for pregnant women at certain intervals; to provide for testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea; to require patient notification; to provide for laboratory testing; to provide an effective date; to provide for screening of pregnant women for substance use disorder; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 174 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"(1)(a) Every primary, treating healthcare provider who provides routine prenatal care, services, or screening to a pregnant woman shall provide HIV and syphilis blood tests to the pregnant woman during the pregnant woman's initial prenatal care visit with that healthcare provider during the woman's first trimester and the pregnant woman's first prenatal care visit in the third trimester with that healthcare provider or as soon as possible thereafter.**

**(b) Any admitting healthcare provider who attends any pregnant woman during labor and delivery shall provide HIV and syphilis blood tests to the pregnant woman at that time. The pregnant woman shall be informed that the testing will be performed unless the woman declines the testing.**

**(c) A blood sample shall be taken and submitted to any approved laboratory for a standard test for syphilis as approved by the American Board of Pathology and a standard diagnostic HIV test approved by the Food and Drug Administration, unless the pregnant woman has declined the testing.**

**(2) In addition to the tests required in this Section, the pregnant woman shall be tested for chlamydia and gonorrhea at the first prenatal visit, and if a pregnant woman tests positive or it is deemed necessary by the"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 1, delete "**physician they**" to "**healthcare provider, he**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 7, delete "**shall mean**" and insert "**means**"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 174 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	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 Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 178—**

BY SENATOR JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and the introductory paragraph of 416.8(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:416.8(A)(1)(a)(x) and 416.18.1, relative to school employees; to provide for the School Employee Bill of Rights relative to disciplinary matters; to provide for membership on certain committees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178 by Senator Jenkins

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 2, after "**R.S. 17:416**" and before "**and**" delete "**through 416.16**" and insert "**and 416.14,**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, at the end of line 11, delete "**through 416.16,**" and insert "**and 416.14,**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bass	Hodges	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

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Miguez
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187— BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-50 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.883 through 130.889, relative to economic development districts in St. Martin Parish; to create the St. Martin Parish Economic and Industrial Development District as a political subdivision of the state; to provide for the district boundaries, purpose, and governance; to provide relative to the authority, powers, duties and functions of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the economic plans and projects; to provide relative to powers of the district, including the power of taxation with voter approval; to provide relative to the authorization of the district to issue and sell bonds and other debt obligations; and to provide for related matters.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 187 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 2, following "with" delete "Paragraph D of this Subsection." and insert "Subsection D of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 21, following "may be" and before "or" change "tax free" to "tax-free"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201— BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 51:1260(H) and 1261, relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide for qualifying major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to create a grant program for certain Louisiana events; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert the following: "(r) Any event sanctioned by TKO Group Holdings, Inc., including but not limited to WWE WrestleMania and Ultimate Fighting Championship events."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following: "(dd) The Humor and Harmony Weekend. (ee) The State Fair of Louisiana. (ff) Any professional boat racing event hosted by Powerboat P1 or AquaX. (gg) The Boots on the Bayou music festival."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 22, after "event, the" and before "shall" delete "applicant" and insert "grant recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete line 27 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 28, delete "Subsection E of this Section." and insert "grant recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 23, after "Section" and before "be used" delete "may" and insert "shall"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews  
Total - 1

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 221—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, PRICE AND STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3555(A)(11) and (14)(a) and 3561(A) and to enact R.S. 37:3553(D), 3558(E), 3565(C), and 3569, relative to massage therapy; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to licensure and renewals; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for inspections and complaints; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for accountability and reporting to the legislature; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 221 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 6, delete "therapist"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 11, delete "therapist"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 12, change "board or" to "board, and of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, line 25, change "domicile for, to shelter" to "domicile, shelter,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 3, line 3, between "shall" and "provide" insert "also"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 3, line 23, delete "therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 3, line 26, delete "therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 3, line 27, delete "therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 3, line 28, delete "therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 4, line 1, delete "therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 4, line 14, change "massage therapist establishments" to "massage establishments"

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, delete "therapist"

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 4, line 18, delete "therapist"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 19, change "massage therapist establishment" to "massage establishment"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 21, delete "therapist"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 29, delete "therapist"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	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 Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Pressly asked that House Bill No. 423 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds  
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(J) and 68.1 through 68.6, and to repeal R.S. 17:58.2(I) and 67 through 67.4, relative to school systems in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the St. George Community School System; to provide for the establishment and geographic boundaries of the school system; to provide for the school board, an interim school board, and an interim school superintendent; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide relative to the collection and remittance of certain taxes; to provide relative to the provision of certain student services; to provide relative to certain applications for funding; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide with respect to certain costs related to retired employees; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; to repeal provisions of law with respect to the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School District which did not take effect due to the failure to enact an authorizing constitutional amendment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 8 by the House Committee on Insurance (#3620)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "exceeding" and before "the medical" insert "the percentage change in"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "consumer price index" and before "plus" insert "over the duration of the previous plan year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "period" and before the period "." insert "or the number of employees covered under the plan increases or decreases by more than fifteen percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "includes" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert "either a specific attachment point or an aggregate attachment point in a contract, or both if the parties contract for both."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "plan" and before the period "." insert "except to the extent that the plan benefit or limitation is otherwise covered by the employer through other insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, change "forty-eight" to "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 13 and 14 and insert the following:  
"(f) Includes provisions to cover eligible plan claims regardless of the termination of the plan prior to the end of the contract period, subject any minimum premium requirement and the stop loss contract's minimum attachment points."

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "policy of insurance" to "insurance policy"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "(b)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, line 3, change "(e)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 6, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, line 8, change "(e)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, line 11, change "(f)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 2, line 13, change "(g)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:  
**"(2) No health stop-loss insurance issued in connection with an employee benefit plan of an employer with less than five employees shall be issued on or after January 1, 2026, if the insurance policy contains a provision permitting or authorizing the adjustment of specific deductibles or attachment points of a plan member or of specific diseases or conditions."**

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 2, line 15, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 2, line 22, delete "November 1, 2025" and insert "January 1, 2026"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Owen
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Jenkins	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Seabaugh
Carter	Luneau	Selders
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat
Duplessis	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Morris	
Foil	Myers	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Edmonds	Jackson-Andrews
Boudreaux	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 17, after "organizations" and before "after" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 3, line 9, after "July 1," and before "if vetoed" delete "2026," and insert "2025;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 3, line 11, after "July 1," and before "whichever" delete "2026," and insert "2025,"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	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
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds  
Total - 1

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

**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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(2)(a)(ii)," and before "(3)(b)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "(2)(a)(ii)," and before "(3)(b)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "parent" and before "approve" insert "shall"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hodges	Pressly
Abraham	Kleinpeter	Reese
Allain	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Miguez	Stine
Cloud	Miller	Talbot
Connick	Mizell	Wheat
Fesi	Morris	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Hensgens	Owen	
Total - 25		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Bass	McMath
Edmonds	Price
Total - 4	

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

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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

**"D. Application process, certification, and administration. A resident taxpayer seeking a tax credit pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall apply for the tax credit by electronically submitting an application to the department on a form prescribed by the secretary. The application period shall begin on January first and conclude on June thirtieth of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the credit is earned. The taxpayer shall submit a copy of the certificate issued by the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety certifying compliance with the fortified roof building standards including the amount of qualified expenses paid by the taxpayer to the department when applying for the tax credit. The taxpayer shall attach all required documentation to the application."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 1, after "department" and before "promulgate" delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 2, after "Act" and before "to" insert "as are necessary"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

**"J. Except as otherwise provided for in this Section, the provisions of R.S. 22:1483.1 and the corresponding regulations relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program, other than those relative to application for and receipt of grant funds, shall apply to the administration of the credit provided for in this Section."**

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, following "date;" and before "to" insert "and"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firmont to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment set by the House Committee on Ways and Means (#3869)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "means the" and before "paid" delete "expenses" and insert "cost of purchase and installation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert the following: **"Qualified expenses shall not include permit, inspection, and other similar costs necessary to obtain Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety certification."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert the following: **"Qualifying property shall not include new construction homes, condominiums, and mobile homes."**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, insert "the credit"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 7, after "department," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following: **"The application period shall begin on January first and conclude on June thirtieth of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the credit is earned. The taxpayer shall submit a copy of the certificate issued by the**

**Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety certifying compliance with the fortified roof building standards when applying for the tax credit. The taxpayer shall attach all required documentation to the application.**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Edmonds	Price
Total - 2	

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Hensgens

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) A chairman of the commission shall be appointed from the state at large. Fourteen members shall be appointed in such manner that at least one shall be from each of the commission districts as listed below:

(a) Commission District 1 shall consist of the following parishes: Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Washington.

(b) Commission District 2 shall consist of the following parishes: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John, St. James, and Tangipahoa.

(c) Commission District 3 shall consist of the following parishes: East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Ascension, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, St. Helena, Livingston, Assumption, and Pointe Coupee.

(d) Commission District 4 shall consist of the following parishes: Richland, Franklin, Union, Lincoln, Jackson, Winn, Caldwell, Ouachita, Morehouse, West Carroll, East Carroll, and

Madison.

(e) Commission District 5 shall consist of the following parishes: Caddo, Bossier, Webster, DeSoto, Red River, Bienville, Claiborne, and Sabine.

(f) Commission District 6 shall consist of the following parishes: Rapides, Grant, LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia, Avoyelles, Vernon, Tensas, and Natchitoches.

(g) Commission District 7 shall consist of the following parishes: Beauregard, Allen, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, Acadia, and Evangeline.

(h) Commission District 8 shall consist of the following parishes: Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Iberia, Terrebonne, Lafourche, and Vermilion."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, line 2, change "**Maintain**" to "**Maintains**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 4, after "**(iii)**" change "**Be**" to "**Is**" and after "**and**" change "**be**" to "**is**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 4, line 17, after "**public**," insert "**which shall constitute the dispute resolution panel,**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 4, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(4)(a) All persons or parties to a dispute have the right to have any dispute, protest, complaint, or other contested matter heard and determined by the dispute resolution panel.**

**(b)(i) The dispute resolution panel shall exclusively exercise the adjudicatory authority of the commission, including the power to issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, and receive evidence in connection with any hearing or other proceeding within its jurisdiction and render final decisions. This authority includes the power to order remedies and impose fines as authorized by this Chapter and Chapter 6-A of this Title, and Chapter 10-B of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.**

**(ii) In the exercise of its investigatory function, the executive director may issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, and receive evidence.**

**(c) The jurisdiction of the dispute resolution panel shall include all disputes, protests, complaints, or other contested matters involving licensees of the commission or involving licensees of the commission and matters involving any person or entity operating without a required license, including those subject to licensure pursuant to this Chapter and Chapter 6-A of this Title, and Chapter 10-B of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. The members of the dispute resolution panel shall not participate in nor vote on any of the other business of the commission.**

**(d) Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude the commission from offering informal dispute resolution procedures prior to formal adjudication hearings, but no party shall be compelled to participate in informal resolution in lieu of a hearing before the dispute resolution panel.**

**(e) The dispute resolution panel shall elect a chair to serve as the presiding officer for each proceeding. The commission staff shall exercise the investigatory authority of the commission as delegated and subject to oversight by the commission."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 16, change "(c)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 20, change "(d)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete lines 23 and 24 and insert "action of the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 25, change "(e)" to "(h)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 26, after "review" insert "pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 28, after "law," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete line 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(ii) For purposes of this Section, "aggrieved party" means any person whose legal rights, duties, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 2, change "(f)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 4, after "Paragraph" insert "in lieu of the per diem paid to members of the commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 5, change "attorney general" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 6, after "funds" insert "but shall not be less than the daily amount of compensation paid to retired judges or lawyers sitting pro tempore or ad hoc by appointment of the Louisiana Supreme Court, together with any expenses in an amount fixed by the commission and authorized by law"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Commerce (3834), on page 2, line 10, after "Statutes" insert "of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Commerce (3834), on page 2, line 16, delete "or involving licensees of the commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Commerce (3834), on page 2, line 19, after "Statutes" insert "of 1950"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	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
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Edmonds

Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:715 and R.S. 46:1847 and 1848, relative to the creation of a comprehensive victims' services system; to provide for a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; to provide for victim notification; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain rights to crime victims, witnesses, and family members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, GREGORY A. MILLER Chair

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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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. 15—  
BY SENATOR MORRIS**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:130.1(A) and 134(A) and to enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6) and (B)(6) and (7), relative to criminal interference with federal immigration enforcement activities; to provide relative to the crimes of obstruction of justice and malfeasance in office; to prohibit interference by public and private actors with immigration enforcement and other official governmental acts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:1270.30.1, relative to recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for the establishment of new dealerships and the relocation of existing recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for protests to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for exemptions for certain existing dealerships; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS**

**AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY**

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Liberty Baptist Church in Union Parish upon the momentous occasion of its one hundred seventy-fifth anniversary and to recognize its enduring legacy of faith, service, and community commitment.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 26**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 26**:

Senators McMath,  
Jackson-Andrews  
and Boudreaux.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 73**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 73**:

Senators Hensgens,  
Reese  
and Wheat.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 136**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 136**:

Senators Bass,  
Edmonds  
and Talbot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 14**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 14** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Abraham,  
Barrow  
and Connick.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 36**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 36** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Bass,  
Pressly  
and Talbot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 67**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 67** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cloud,  
Connick  
and Morris.

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**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 238**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 238** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Foil,  
Mizell  
and Womack.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 310**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 310** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Luneau,  
Miller  
and Morris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 326**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 326** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Barrow,  
Mizell  
and Wheat.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 327**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 327** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Edmonds,  
Miguez  
and Mizell.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 340**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 340** the following members of the Senate:

Senators McMath,  
Luneau  
and Boudreaux.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 358**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 358** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cloud,  
Boudreaux  
and McMath.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 399**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 399** the following members of the Senate:

Senators McMath,  
Edmonds  
and Cloud.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 445**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 445** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Barrow,  
Kleinpeter  
and Morris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 476**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 476** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Abraham,  
Mizell  
and Price.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 520**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 520** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Connick,  
Foil  
and Reese.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 544**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 544** the following members of the Senate:

Senators McMath,  
Mizell  
and Owen.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 559**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 559** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Connick,  
McMath  
and Talbot.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 126 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 126—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, FREIBERG, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, OWEN, ROMERO, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1), relative to state funding for parish councils on aging; to modify the funding formula for determining annual state funding for each such council; to provide for distribution of such funding; to provide minimum amounts to be appropriated for such funding; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Womack, House Bill No. 126 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 486 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**

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

AN ACT

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

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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 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.

**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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**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.

**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.

**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

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 69—**

BY SENATORS MYERS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAU, 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.

**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.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 77—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX 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.

**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.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 237—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

June 9, 2025

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

**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.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chairman

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

**Message to the Governor**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

June 9, 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. 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.

**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.

**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

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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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961.1 and 966(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:93.16 and 93.17 and R.S. 40:966(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to unlawful sales of consumable hemp; to provide for possession of consumable hemp by minors; to prohibit the manufacturing and possession of consumable hemp under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; to provide exceptions for industrial hemp; to provide for exceptions; to provide for defenses; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, KERNER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SPELL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

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.

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

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 74.2(E), 371, 684, 863(F), 927(A)(5), 966(B)(5), 1201(C), 1313(A)(4), 1351, 1551, 1702(A)(5), 1811(A)(1), 1911(B), 1913(A), (C), and (D), 1914(B) and (D), 1915(A)(1), (4), and (5), (B), and (C), 1974, 2088(A)(11), 2595, 3721, 4607, 4873, and 5059, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1915(D), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Articles 74.2(F), 2088(A)(12), and 3784, relative to civil procedure; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide with respect to child custody proceedings; to provide with respect to attorney conduct; to provide with respect to interdicts; to provide with respect to objections raised by peremptory exception; to provide with respect to summary judgment procedure; to provide with respect to service of citation; to provide with respect to electronic service; to provide with respect to the issuance of subpoenas; to provide for pretrial and scheduling conference orders; to provide with respect to default judgments; to provide with respect to motions for judgment notwithstanding the verdict; to provide with respect to the signing of final judgments; to provide for notice of judgments; to provide for final, interlocutory, and partial judgments; to provide with respect to delays for applying for new trial; to provide with respect to divesting the trial court of jurisdiction; to provide with respect to the trial of summary proceedings; relative to methods of enforcing mortgages; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to provisions of the judgment; to provide relative to specific amounts, costs, expenses, and fees; to provide relative to terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to judicial process, collection proceedings, and sales under fieri facias; to provide with respect to partitions by licitation or by private sale; to provide with respect to the procedure to transfer to district court; to provide for the computation of time; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 391—**BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, CHASSION, AND KNOX AND  
SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS  
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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 405—**BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, ROBBY CARTER, TERRY LANDRY,  
MARCELLE, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
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.

**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.

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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 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, EGAN, EMERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, OWEN, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(7), (B)(4), and (B)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(A)(8) and 1892.3, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for payments of claims for property damage; to provide for payments of deductibles; to provide for insurers' payments for replacement costs of insured property; to provide for sources used to determine retail costs; to provide with respect to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for first-party insureds and third-party claimants; to provide for settlement practices relative to claims for rental vehicles; to provide for penalties; to provide for proof of loss statements with respect to insurers' payments of claims; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	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 4:46 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 10, 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