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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 9, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 12:13 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 35

ABSENT

Connick	Hensgens	Miguez
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Total - 3

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Apostle Lawrence Hardy, 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 Henry, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of October 29, 2025, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

**SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

October 30, 2025

The Honorable Jay Luneau
Louisiana State Senator, District 29
301 Jackson Street, Suite 102
Alexandria, LA 71301

Dear Senator Luneau:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.2, I am pleased to appoint you to serve as Chair of the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Thank you for your continued dedication and service to the citizens of our great state.

Sincerely,
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
President of the Senate

Rules Suspended

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR Barrow

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Abraham,
Carter,
Luneau,
Seabaugh and
Wheat.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR Barrow

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of six be appointed to act with such a Committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Allain,
Cloud,
Edmonds,
Price and
Reese.

Reports of Committees

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the
House of Representatives**

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

**Prefiled Senate Bills and
Joint Resolutions
to be Introduced
and Referred**

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:14(C), relative to the Open Meetings Law; to provide for viva voce voting; to provide for electronic voting; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 977 in Pointe Coupee Parish as "The Falcons Band Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:56(A)(1), (D), and (E), relative to compensation of school board members; to provide for notice of changes in compensation or mileage paid to board members; to require posting on the official school board website of any proposed change in compensation or mileage; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11, relative to public water systems; 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; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 1 of Title 28, to be comprised of R.S. 28:16 and 17, relative to mental health chatbots; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosures; to require certain protocols; to provide for the use of personal information; to provide for advertisements; to provide for enforcement by the attorney general; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1375(B) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for establishing the "Classic Black" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; to provide for state police training facilities; to provide for updating the name of the training facility; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the amount of the homestead exemption; to increase the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership; to provide for criers of the supreme court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:102(F)(3), 102.4, and 1332, relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(F)(4)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System and to the funding mechanism for payment of benefit increases to persons receiving benefits from the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for the determination of required employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1301, 1305(B), 1307.1(B)(2), 1310(A)(1), and (2)(a), 1333, 1334, and 1345.2(1), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for relative definitions; to provide for system administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(5)(a), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(v), and (e)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.3 and to repeal R.S. 11:710, 710.1, and 710.2, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retired teachers; to allow for a retirement benefit while working, subject to conditions; to provide for earning limits; to provide for supplemental benefits; to provide for critical shortages; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for employee and employer contributions; to provide for service credits; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:263(G) and 312(D) and to repeal R.S. 11:266.1(E), 312(C), and 315(D), relative to reports submitted by the state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for timing and content of the reports; to provide for termination of certain reports; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:185(D)(3), relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to boards of trustees; to provide for educational requirements for members of such boards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2073, to enact R.S. 11:2145, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(6), 106(A)(4), 107(A)(5), 107.1(A)(5), 242(B)(6), 243(A)(6), and 246(A)(6), relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for calculation of the amount of any increase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A) and to repeal Section 2 of Act 634 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement benefits under certain conditions; to provide for the termination date of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.142(A), (B), and (E), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, and fee disbursement of the "RSEA" specialty prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:102(E)(4), 102.3, and 1145.1, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), and (h) through (j), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for

membership of the office of the constable of the New Orleans Second City Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5(E)(2)(j), relative to food service establishments; to provide for an exemption to the definition of food service establishment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate Interstate 49 in the state of Louisiana as "Senator J. Bennett Johnston Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(1) and (2), and (C), 59(B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1) and (2), and (E), relative to the offices of parish registrars of voters; to provide relative to compensation of registrars and their chief deputies and confidential assistants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2116(B)(5) and 2159, relative to opioid treatment programs; to repeal the facility need review requirements for opioid treatment programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13(A), (D)(1) and (2), (E)(1), (F)(2)(e) and (f), (G)(2)(d), the introductory paragraph of 100.13(I)(1), and the introductory paragraph of 100.13(I)(2), relative to expanded academic support for certain students; to provide for high-dosage tutoring; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.8(B)(3), relative to the associate educator program; to provide for participant requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(C), relative to autopsies of children; to require coroners to perform autopsies on certain children; to provide for the review of immunization records; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1223.4(D), relative to telehealth services; to provide for the use of telehealth; to provide for the regulation of telehealth by state agencies and licensing boards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1), relative to nursing facilities; to extend the moratorium on nursing facilities and additional beds for nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 40:1124.3, relative to perinatal care; to provide for the Perinatal Bereavement Care Initiative; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:51.1.2, relative to benefits for children in foster care; to provide for earned federal benefits; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2522, relative to missing person alerts; to provide for criteria for issuing alerts; to provide for responsibilities of local law enforcement and state police; to provide for training; to provide for immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR WHEAT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.4, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to create the crime of disturbing the peace at a place of religious worship; to prohibit the petitioning, picketing, protesting, or assembling with other persons in or near a place

of religious worship; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:636(7) and 1158, relative to vaccines; to prohibit certain vaccine delivery mechanisms; to establish informed consent requirements for vaccinations; to provide for restrictions on obtaining informed consent for vaccinations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1285.1 through 1285.4, 1285.6(B), and 1285.7 and to repeal R.S. 30:2351.1(7), 2351.52(A) and (C), and 2351.53 and R.S. 40:1285.6(G), relative to lead poisoning prevention; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for lead testing requirements for early learning centers, schools with prekindergarten programs, and elementary schools; to provide for mandatory reporting of lead poisoning cases; to provide for the detection of lead poisoning sources; to provide for the sale and use of lead-based paint; to provide for lead removal; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:2009.2 and to enact R.S. 40:2009.2(8) and 2009.6(C), relative to nursing facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for the revocation and reissuance of a license; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3556(F), relative to the licensure of massage therapists; to provide for a provisional license for massage therapist graduates; to require notification to a client; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125, relative to the procedure for approaching vehicles adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedure for approaching authorized emergency vehicles parked adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedures approaching any vehicle in an emergency; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:144, relative to penalties for failure to timely publish minutes; to expand the number of days for publication of minutes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and (9), relative to child sexual abuse materials; to prohibit the use of artificial intelligence to create child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:211, relative to psychedelic-assisted therapy; to establish the Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Program within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for clinical studies; to provide for patient eligibility; to provide for funding; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.6(E), relative to tactical medical professionals; to provide relative to firearms and ammunition carried by tactical medical professionals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183.1, relative to hospice care; to exempt certain organizations from hospice licensure; to provide for criteria for exempted organizations; to provide for services performed at an exempted organization; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14.93.6, relative to offenses affecting the health and safety of persons with infirmities; to create the crime of unlawful operation of a group home; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1302(D) and R.S. 43:82(5) as redesignated from R.S. 49:1302(D) by Acts 2025, No. 374, relative to boards and commissions; to require email and

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telephone information of each member on the website; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 48— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:404(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:404(G), relative to international driving privileges; to provide for technical corrections; to authorize establishing reciprocity with Ireland relative to driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(12), relative to party primary elections; to remove the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from the party primary elections; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 50— BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge in Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady Memorial Bridge"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 a first and second time.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing members of the Senate who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Carter, Cathey, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Lambert, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, and Selders.

Table listing members of the Senate who were present, including Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing members of the Senate who were absent, including Boudreaux, Hensgens, Kleinpeter, Miguez, and Seabaugh.

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

Motion

Senator Barrow moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:02 P.M. by the Honorable J. Cameron Henry Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Barrow, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Speaker Pro-Tempore Michael Johnson, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Allain, Cloud, Edmonds, Price, and Reese.

On the part of the House: Representatives Billings, Geymann, Green, LaFleur, and McCormick.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Katrina R. Jackson-Andrews.

Presentation of the Colors

The Louisiana National Guard presented the colors.

Pledge of Allegiance

Senator Henry, President of the Senate, led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Jeff Landry, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Barrow, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Table listing members of the Senate who were present during the roll call, including Mr. President, Allain, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Myers, and Owen.

Barrow	Jenkins	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Seabaugh
Cathey	McMath	Selders
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Edmonds	Miller	Talbot
Fesi	Morris	Womack

Total - 30

ABSENT

Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Connick	Hensgens	Wheat
Duplessis	Hodges	

Total - 8

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Joint Session

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 9, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, Resumed

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.30, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of fraudulent representation of military service or awards; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:109, relative to public assistance benefits; to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; to provide for the adjustment of benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:107.3(A)(3) and (A)(3)(a) and (c), relative to criminal blighting of property; to provide relative to the definition of "public nuisance"; to remove detriment or harm to morals as criteria for declaring a property a public nuisance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(8), relative to esthetics; to provide for the practice of esthetics; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR STINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(A)(1), relative to seatbelts; to provide for the proper way to wear a seatbelt; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(Y), 330.1(A)(1), (B)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of 330.1(C)(1)(b), 330.1(C)(1)(b)(iii), (C)(2)(b), and (L)(2)(a), 330.3(A), (B)(1) and (C)(1), and 330.10, relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority- West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for renaming the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the board of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for legal proceedings; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references as necessary; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:661(C)(2) as enacted by Section 3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to nutrition; to provide for labeling requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E) and to enact R.S. 14:108.1(G) and R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(e), relative to aggravated flight from an officer; to provide a minimum time of imprisonment; to provide relative to the distribution of collected fines; to require seizure of insurance proceeds in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:324, relative to menhaden; to provide restrictions and requirements applicable to commercial menhaden catch; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(a), 1102(A), 1104(A)(1) and the introductory paragraph of 1104(C), and 1107, to enact R.S. 19:2.3, and to repeal R.S. 19:2(10) and (11) and R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(b), 1104.2, and 1108, relative to the transportation and sequestration of carbon dioxide without a property owner's consent; to remove expropriation authority related to the sequestration of carbon dioxide; to remove expropriation authority for carbon dioxide pipelines; to prohibit expropriation by private entities related to carbon dioxide transport and sequestration; to provide for public policy regarding carbon dioxide transport and sequestration; to provide for the powers of the secretary of the Department of Energy and Conservation; to remove the secretary's authority to order unit operation for carbon dioxide sequestration; to remove the secretary's authority to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity related to carbon dioxide transportation and sequestration; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(c), 1104(F), and 1104.3, relative to carbon dioxide sequestration and pipeline permitting determinations by parishes; to authorize parish governing authorities to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within a parish; to authorize local option elections to determine whether Class VI wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within a parish; to provide procedures for local option elections; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for notice to the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1108.1, relative to construction of carbon dioxide pipelines on certain water bodies; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109.5, relative to construction of carbon dioxide pipelines in certain wildlife management areas; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(b) and to enact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(c), relative to cameras in special education classrooms; to provide relative to circumstances where recordings may be disclosed; to require presence of the superintendent or his designee and parent or legal guardian during viewing of recordings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(ii) through (iv) and 3983(C), relative to charter schools; to provide for the election process for the approval of converting a preexisting public school into a charter school; to provide for the eligibility of faculty, staff, and parents or guardians to vote in such elections; to provide for the voting threshold required for approval; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules for the election process and to require that elections be conducted in accordance with such rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:360 through 360.2, relative to child custody; to provide relative to testimony of medical experts in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to a motion for continuance in certain circumstances; to provide relative to trial procedure in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2315(C), relative to limiting recovery in tort claims of negligent infliction of emotional distress absent physical injury; to provide relative to an injured person; to provide relative to certain types of mental anguish and emotional distress; to provide relative to medical evidence; to provide relative to the duty of defendants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for disciplinary proceedings over attorneys from other jurisdictions concerning legal services in the state and over related unethical practices; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(B)(2)(a), (c), (d), and (g), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for the submission of nominees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Caddo Parish as the "Officer Marc Brock Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of state property in Lafayette Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:714, relative to electronic signatures and the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the acceptance of digital signatures; to provide for the acceptance of electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To repeal Section 4 of Act No. 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and Section 5 of Act No. 411 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(2), relative to medical malpractice; to define authority for purposes of medical malpractice; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(31), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for authority and responsibilities; to require the office to perform

certain functions or to assign functions to another state agency or department; to provide for promulgation of rules establishing cybersecurity standards applicable to local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions that seek state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 138, relative to the modification of child custody; to provide with respect to the evidentiary burdens required to modify child custody; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2674, 2681, 2711, 2712, and 2713, and to enact Section 5 of Chapter 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Arts. 2681.1 and 2681.2, and Civil Code Art. 2713.1, relative to leases of movable property; to provide for effects against third persons; to provide relative to delivery of leased goods; to provide for the effects of leases by nonowners; to provide relative to transfers of property subject to a lease; to provide relative to sublease and the assignment and encumbrance of lease interests; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(2), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(5), relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to residency requirements; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(a), relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of Louisiana Economic Development by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.15, 2370.32(B), 2370.41, and 2370.51 and to enact R.S. 51:1362.1, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for the oversight and enforcement authority of the office of broadband development and connectivity; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for grants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 780(C), relative to the right to waive trial by jury; to provide for requiring written prosecutorial consent to jury trial waivers in noncapital felony cases; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.1(D), relative to the length of a school week; to provide for a five-day mandatory school week for public schools; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:51(16), the introductory paragraph of (16)(b), 2161, and 2161.1 and Children's Code Art. 610(A)(4)(b) and (E)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:419.5, 3996(B)(92), and R.S. 46:51(16)(c), relative to human trafficking; to require each city, parish or other local public school board to adopt a policy to provide for training with respect to the prevention of human trafficking; to provide for training to identify victims; to provide for designation of certain school employees for certain purposes; to provide for assistance and services for child and youth victims of human trafficking; to provide for procedures; to provide for reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028(B)(1) and (E), relative to prostate cancer screening; to provide for insurance coverage for screening of men over the age of forty in accordance with the guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network; to prohibit out-of-pocket expenses for cancer screening services; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.15, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Charles Parish; to create a permanent fund; to provide for the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.2(E) and 89.1(F), relative to sex offenses against juveniles; to require minimum mandatory sentences for persons who aid and abet a defendant convicted of certain sex offenses involving juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(C)(1) and 46.3(B), relative to human trafficking and trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to provide a consistent definition of "commercial sexual activity"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR MILLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for an additional exemption for property eligible for the homestead exemption under certain circumstances; to require the parish governing authority to approve the ad valorem tax exemption; to require taxing authorities to absorb the loss of revenue as a result of the exemptions; to provide relative to reappraisals; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration for the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in St. Charles Parish to provide a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption for taxpayers in that parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:564 through 564.5, relative to domestic violence; to create the Habitual Domestic Violence Offender Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide for notification to law enforcement; to provide for duration of registration; to provide for registry operation; to create the crime of failure to register and notify as a habitual domestic violence offender; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide for effectiveness subject to appropriation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.8 and 890.4 and Code of Evidence Art. 707, relative to sentencing; to provide relative to sentencing of defendants who are survivors of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault; to provide for

admissibility of certain expert testimony; to provide for resentencing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:624.1(D), relative to submission of sexual assault collection kits; to provide that a district attorney's office must provide certain information to state police under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 319(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 315(D), relative to bail; to provide relative to schedules of bail; to provide minimum bail amounts for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 320(G), relative to conditions of bail undertaking; to provide for conditions for setting bail; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.4(B), 3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:183.4(B)(4), 3983(A)(2)(a)(v) and 3991.2 and R.S. 51:934, relative to vocational and technical education; to provide for charter schools; to authorize proposals for a vocational and technical education Type 2 charter school; to provide for resolutions from the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for definitions; to provide for enrollment; to provide for charter governing authority board members; to provide for applications; to provide agreements; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Fallen Heroes" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trial in criminal cases; to require the prosecutor's consent for the defendant to waive a jury trial; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.4(B)(1), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student; to provide relative to the definition of "educator"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2022(A)(1), 2050.1(B)(2)(a), 2050.3(B)(1) and (3), 2116, 2162(A)(2), 2181, and 2250, relative to electronic communication and notification at the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for electronic applications; to provide for electronic mail; to provide for force and effect of notification; to provide for certified mail; to provide for written comments and notices; to provide for written requests; to provide for mailing lists; to provide for distribution; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:201.9, relative to proof of insurance by transportation network company drivers; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall provide proof of insurance coverage in the event of an accident; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall disclose whether he was logged on to the transportation network company's digital network or on a prearranged ride at the time of an accident; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Daniel Edward Didelot Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(C)(11), (D)(4)(b), (E)(4)(a) and (6) through (11), and 1255, and to enact R.S. 32:1253.1, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission Law; to provide for a private right of action for dealers and trade associations; to provide for standing and remedies; to provide for license amendments and fees; to remove certain requirements regarding dealer-operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Wisner, Louisiana, as the "Gladys Edwards Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Pointe Coupee Parish as the "Ernest J. Gaines Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:5029(E)(1) and 5029(E)(1)(d), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for certain military veterans to receive a TOPS-Tech Award; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(30) and to enact R.S. 44:3(A)(9) and 19.1, relative to public records; to provide relative to the confidentiality of crime scene photographs, audio or video recordings, digital images, which may be used as evidence in a criminal proceeding; to provide for limited access under specified circumstances; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on April 17, 2027, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3221.1, relative to the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to registration and renewals related to pesticide labeling; to provide for labeling requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3) and (4), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to the elements of the crime; to prohibit using a child's image to train artificial intelligence to produce child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325(A)(13), relative to freshwater recreational fish; to provide for daily take and minimum size limits for black bass; to provide for daily take and minimum size limits for crappie; to provide for a geographic area; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:288.1 through 288.4, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), relative to parental choice in education; to authorize released time courses under certain circumstances; to provide for religious education subject to parental authorization; to authorize public school boards to adopt certain policies; to provide for immunity from liability for public school boards that authorize released time; to require parental consent for minor students; to provide for requirements; to require that parents receive certain information; to authorize academic credit; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1248.3(C), relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for the authorization of assessment payments in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for applicability of parish compliance provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide for the establishment of the "Foundation for Moral Law" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule

promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:212(E), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the federal government; to provide for giving authority to the department to take over duties of the federal government; to provide for allowing limited lawsuits against the department; to provide for the department to accept funds from any federal agency; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:98.1(A)(1) and (A)(1)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 98.2(A)(1) and (A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 14:98.1(D), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to first and second offenses of operating a vehicle while impaired; to provide for probation conditions; to provide for substance use disorder screening; to provide for diagnosis and treatment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 119—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9008(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 14:90(F) and 90.3(L) and R.S. 47:9002(31) and 9008(B), relative to the lottery; to provide relative to the purchase of lottery tickets; to provide for the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet; to provide for the duties and regulations of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 120—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(A)(2), (G), and (K)(1), relative to intercollegiate athlete's compensation and rights; to provide for institutions to participate in name, image, and likeness under certain circumstances; to provide for a financial literacy and life skills workshop; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:21(A) and to enact R.S. 48:1(25) and 23.1, relative to the preservation of bridges by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for functions and responsibilities of the department; to provide for reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(I) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to gubernatorial removal authority; to provide for the issuance of an executive order suspending a district attorney or a district, juvenile, family, or municipal court judge under certain circumstances; to provide for removal of the suspended official by the Senate; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Senator Morris moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.3(A)(2) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:3715.3(H), relative to peer review records; to provide for peer review records of health systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for sharing of information; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(H)(2) and (Q), relative to reprieve and pardons of convicted persons; to provide for compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for deadline to file for supplemental compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:17.1(C), relative to prescribed burning by noncertified prescribed burn managers; to provide relative to authorization to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4566(C) and to enact R.S. 9:1026 and 2374, relative to donations; to provide relative to management of affairs of the interdict; to provide relative to donations made by a curator on behalf of an interdict; to provide relative to the net worth of an interdict; to provide relative to donations inter vivos, and testamentary and charitable dispositions; to provide with respect to limitations and exceptions on donations and testamentary and charitable dispositions in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to tax exclusions, exemptions, and maximum limits in certain circumstances; to provide relative to forced heirs with disabilities; to provide relative to forced portion in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the net worth of a forced heir with disabilities; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:818.52(D), the introductory paragraph of 1516.1(B), 1532(A), 1562(A), 1565(A), 1566(B), and the introductory paragraph of 1602(D)(2), relative to certain notices sent by the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue; to provide for private entities from which addresses may be obtained; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Master Combat Infantryman" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:21, relative to professions and occupations; to provide relative to limiting recovery of attorney fees and costs in disciplinary proceedings initiated by professional or occupational licensing boards; to provide relative to licensees; to provide relative to negotiations; to provide relative to suspension and probationary periods; to provide relative to monetary fees; to provide relative to certain offers of judgments; to provide relative to consent order negotiations; to provide relative to attorney fees and costs incurred by the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16.1(A)(1), (2), and (4), and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:416.16.1(F), relative to public school safety; to require exterior master key boxes to be installed in public schools under certain circumstances; to provide for installation locations; to require that certain contents be placed in the exterior master key boxes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for standards; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:296(A), 400.2(B), 400.3(C) and 400.7(B), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; to provide for vehicles on state highway shoulders; to provide for proper agency oversight; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide that the crime of child sexual abuse materials does not apply to persons under the age of seventeen under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the crime of "sexting"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(G)(2), relative to sports wagering; to provide for the crediting of funds from the proceeds of the tax on sports wagering net gaming proceeds; to provide relative to the funds credited to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1261(A), 1262, 1264(A) and (C), 1265(A)(1) and (G), the introductory paragraph of 1266(A), 1266(B)(2), (C), (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of (E)(1), (E)(2), (G), and (M)(1), and 1267(A), the introductory paragraph of 1267(B), 1267(B)(2) and (3), (D)(1), (E)(1), and (G)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1267.1(A), 1267.1(E), 1268, 1269(A), (B)(2) and (4)(b), and (C), 1270(A), the introductory paragraph of 1270(B)(1), and 1271, relative to property insurance; to provide for property insurance; to provide for the regulation of property insurance; to provide for the operation of property insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:47(A)(3), (4), and (5), to enact R.S. 32:47(A)(8), and to repeal R.S. 32:43(A)(4), relative to speed enforcement measures; to provide for pavement markings in school zones; to provide for pavement markings in compliance with the federal requirements; to provide for compliance language with federal requirements; to repeal certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to suits against the state or a political subdivision; to provide relative to the accrual rate of legal or judicial interest on any claim for personal injury or wrongful death; to provide relative to requirements, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2813, relative to probate procedure; to provide relative to multiple successions in the same proceeding; to provide relative to successions of more than one deceased person; to provide relative to spouses or siblings; to provide relative to jurisdiction of the court over successions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1228 and 1228.5(4), relative to the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board; to provide for jurisdiction and administration of the board by the supreme court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(2), relative to postsecondary education management boards; to provide the use of and conditions on all amounts received by public postsecondary education institutions from the Board of Regents Support Fund; to require public postsecondary education management boards to continue to comply with the initial conditions on the receipt of such amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405.1(A) and to enact R.S. 40:2405.1(E) and (F), relative to the issuance of bulletproof vests to peace officers; to provide relative to funding the acquisition and distribution of bulletproof vests; to create the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Special Protective Equipment Fund; to direct the state treasurer to deposit monies into the fund; to require the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to promulgate rules and regulations with regard to the standards of bulletproof vests; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1052(5), relative to hospital service districts; to provide for the objects of the districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2166.11, relative to adult residential care providers; to provide for generators or alternative electrical power sources; to provide for requirements; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; provide for waivers; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for duties of the office of the state fire marshal; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:141(A), 141.1, 143, 143.1(B)(1), and 144 and to enact R.S. 43:140(6) and 171(D), relative to the official journal of parishes, municipalities, school boards, and other political subdivisions; to provide relative to authorization

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of the designation of a website as an alternative to a newspaper for use as the official journal; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to qualifications and requirements for the designated websites; to provide relative to publication on the websites; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.28.2(A)(4), relative to the State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for fortified roofs on residential property; to provide for requirements and standards; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(l), relative to the city of Lake Charles planning commission; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lake Charles to pay members of the Lake Charles planning commission a per diem; to provide for the rate of per diem paid to commission members and the number of meetings for which per diem shall be paid; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1365(7) and (10), relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds; to provide for bid requirements; to provide relative to maturity dates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:42.1, relative to vital records; to provide for the scanning of documents; to provide for the creation of electronic files; to provide for the issuance of certified copies of documents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:609(K), relative to drawing or taking of DNA samples; to provide for rules to flag a driver's license for certain persons under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4748.1 through 4748.4, relative to cell cultured food products; to prohibit the

sale of cell cultured food products for human consumption; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(2), relative to extra compensation paid by certain local governmental entities to certain employees; to exclude certain employees who do not hold an active emergency medical responder license; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(K), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of West Baton Rouge; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of West Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Senator Kleinpeter moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.5, relative to dental care and cancer treatment; to provide for healthcare coverage for certain medically necessary dental procedures as a result of cancer treatment; to clarify healthcare insurers are not required to provide coverage for routine preventative dental care; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1) and (2), relative to negligent homicide; to provide relative to penalties; to increase the maximum term of imprisonment for negligent homicide under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part X of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1214 and 1215, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), relative to parental leave for educators; to provide for paid leave for eligible employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements to qualify for parental leave; to provide for compensation and length of time for use of parental leave; to provide for policies and procedures to implement the parental leave; to provide for certain notification; to provide for a special fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:260.52, relative to Medicaid; to provide for the administration of the Medicaid managed care program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 17 in Franklin Parish, as the "Deputy Roy Gonzales Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 171 in Sabine Parish as "Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:31, relative to unclassified state employment; to repeal certain employment eligibility requirements regarding motor vehicle registration and driver's licenses; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203.1(K), relative to the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule; to provide for appeals; to provide for the admissibility of evidence; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 700 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the licensure and regulation of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(21), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of "first responder" to include public works employees; to provide for a definition of "public works employee"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4757, 4758.1(A)(2) and (B), and 4759(3), (5)(a), and (9) and to enact R.S. 9:4759.1, 4759.2, and 4759.3, relative to self-service storage facilities; to provide relative to the rental agreement; to provide for default of rental agreement by lessee; to provide relative to delivery of notice of privilege; to provide for unsigned rental agreements; to provide for the sale or other disposition of certain movable property; to provide for definitions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(1), (3), and (5) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(7), relative to responsive verdicts; to change responsive verdicts involving the offenses of first and second degree murder and manslaughter; to remove responsive verdicts involving negligent homicide; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1672(C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1201(E), relative to service of process; to provide with respect to service of citation; to provide relative to payment of fees for service of citation in civil actions; to provide with respect to involuntary dismissal; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3386.1, 3386.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 3386.2(B), 3388.3, and 3390.6(B)(6) through (8) and R.S. 40:1203.3(E)(3)(b), to enact R.S. 37:3386.2(B)(7), 3387.15, 3387.16, 3387.17, 3388.4, 3388.5, and 3390.6(B)(9), and to repeal R.S. 40:1203.3(E)(5), relative to the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority; to provide for the board's authority; to provide for board membership; to provide for definitions; to provide for scope of practice; to provide for peer support specialist associates; to provide for peer support specialist supervisors; to provide for renewals; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028.5(D) and to enact R.S. 22:1028.5(B)(4) and (F), relative to biomarker testing; to clarify what constitutes clinical utility; to prevent coverage from being nullified through lab classification; to provide for construction of laws; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3158, relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to provide for confirmation of commissioners by the Senate; to provide for requirements for commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.38:5.1(A), 20(A) and (B), 84(A) and (B), 2351(A) and (B), 2352(1), the introductory paragraph of 2353(B)(1), 2353(B)(1)(d) and (h) and (2), 2354(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 2356(A) and 2356(B)(2), and 2358, relative to public works; to provide for realigning of agencies and responsibilities; to provide for the technical changes relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's members of the authority; to provide for Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113(A) and (B), relative to the development of parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to planning commissions; to provide relative to the administrative procedures for approving plats by planning commissions; to provide relative to exceptions for certain municipalities; to provide relative to certain requirements or restrictions for approval of plats; to provide relative to the waiver of a public hearing in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2415(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2415(C) and (D), relative to garnishments; to provide for delivery of property or payment of indebtedness to sheriff; to provide relative to financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:412(D) and to enact R.S. 6:412(E), relative to banks; to provide relative to the use of a trade or assumed name of an FDIC-insured depository institution; to provide for terms, conditions, and exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:17(F), relative to prescribed burning; to provide relative to the commissioner's authority to suspend or revoke authorization for prescribed burns; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1261, 1281, 1282, 1283(A), 1284(A), 1285, 1288(A), 1289, 1289.1, and 1292(A) and (B), relative to automobile insurance; to provide for automobile insurance; to provide for the regulation of automobile insurance; to

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(8), relative to the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; to provide relative to authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1952.2, relative to the city court of Jeanerette; to provide relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the court; to provide relative to concurrent jurisdiction with the justice of the peace in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; to allow for the transfer of certain exemptions by a surviving spouse; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(E)(5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 4:707(E)(10) and (H)(5), relative to charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing; to provide for authorization to license certain organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions, to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Franklin Parish as the "Mayor Billy Cobb Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact Subpart FF of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.271, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Reserve Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified, of the Reserve Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.37, relative to the names of state buildings; to name the LSU Gymnastics Training Facility building in Baton Rouge; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.5, relative to requisites for a valid agreement; to prohibit nondisclosure agreements involving victims of child sexual abuse; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:324, relative to menhaden; to provide for restrictions and requirements applicable to commercial menhaden catch; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:751 and to enact R.S. 48:752.1, 753.1, and 756.1, relative to the creation of the Oil and Gas Severance Subfund within the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide for

composition of the subfund; to provide for statutory dedications to the subfund; to provide for use of the subfund; to provide for the distribution of monies in the subfund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2, relative to the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for conservation of oil or gas; to prohibit waste; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3)(a), relative to the intentional release of substances into the atmosphere to affect climate, temperature, weather, or sunlight; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Special Focus Facility Program; to provide for nursing facility candidates for the program; to provide for state requirements for nursing facilities; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2201(B), 2207(A) and (E), and 2266.1(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:2207 as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 411 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for ordinances related to the sale or donation of adjudicated property and the adjudication period thereof; to provide for the act of sale or donation of adjudicated property; to provide for the procedure to recognize amounts due under a tax lien certificate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1157(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1157(A)(6) and (D)(2)(c) and (4), relative to the method of dental reimbursement or payments; to provide for definitions; to provide for payment of dental insurance claims to a provider; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 193—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.7, relative to menhaden; to provide for statewide fishing buffers for the commercial menhaden fishery; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for referral of applicants for assistance who are not valid citizens or immigrants; to require notification to federal authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(9) and 1133.19, relative to emergency medical services; to provide for the administration of certain medications; to provide for protocols; to provide for limitations; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (2), and (3), and the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), 337.53(C), 1565(A) and (B), and 1625(A) and (B), relative to the notice of assessment and disallowance of a refund claim; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment for local sales and use taxes; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment when the tax is in jeopardy for local sales and use taxes; to provide for the time period for appealing a notice of assessment issued by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the time period to appeal the disallowance of a refund claim by the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312.1(D), relative to judges on the court of appeal; to provide for the number of judges on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal; to reduce the number of judges serving on the fourth circuit; to provide for implementation of the reduced number of judges; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:742, relative to historic preservation districts; to provide relative to historic district commission powers; to provide relative to bid requirements; to provide relative to a Certificate of Appropriateness from the historic preservation district commission; to provide relative to a historic preservation commission authorization to institute civil proceedings in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2) and 83(B)(1)(b), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for a second offense of purchase of commercial sexual activity; to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for second and subsequent offenses of soliciting for prostitutes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200—

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:43, relative to foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the protection of military bases; to provide with respect to the ownership of immovable property by foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the expropriation of property owned or controlled by foreign adversaries or agents of foreign adversaries under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to the constitutional police powers of the state; to provide with respect to threats to public health and safety; to provide for processes; to provide for definitions; to provide for declarations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Senator Hodges moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 878.1(D), relative to juvenile sentencing; to provide for a hearing to determine parole eligibility for certain juvenile offenders; to provide for resentencing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.18:423(E), relative to board of election supervisors; to provide for meetings of the board of election supervisors; to provide for eligible compensation days during an election; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(B)(4) and 325.1(A)(4), relative to possession of recreational fish; to provide for a geographic location; to provide for possession limits; to provide for fishing licenses; to provide for largemouth bass and spotted bass; to provide for red drum and spotted sea trout; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of R.S. 56:305 and to repeal R.S. 56:305(C)(2), relative to commercial fishing gear; to provide for nonresident commercial gear licenses; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 205—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.19 and 851.22(A), relative to boat registrations; to provide for vessel certificate numbers; to provide for motorboats, houseboats, and sailboats; to provide for approved numbering systems; to provide for documented vessels; to provide for federal documentation and marking of vessels; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2112(A) and 3996(A)(10), relative to blood pressure testing in schools; to require blood pressure testing in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 571.2, relative to limitations on institution of prosecution; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees; to remove the prescriptive period for certain crimes committed by elected officials and public employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:296(I), relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.42(7), 844.45(B), 844.47, 844.52(C), and 844.53(2) through (4), to enact R.S. 45:844.42(8) through (18), and to repeal R.S. 45:844.53(5) and 844.55(D), relative to telecommunications; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide limitations for providing certain cable television, telecommunications, and advanced services; to provide for bonding authority; to provide for general operating limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(A)(1), relative to election commissioners; to provide for election commissioners at precincts during an election; to provide party primary elections; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1460(B)(2)(i), relative to membership on the board of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana; to provide for the appointment of members of the board by the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.2(B), 1231.3(A), (C) and (F), and 1231.8(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1231.3(E), (G), (H), (I) and (J), relative to filing procedures and amounts recoverable in medical malpractice claims; to provide relative to past and future medical care and related benefits; to provide related to loss of past and future income or loss of earning capacity; to provide for certain inflationary adjustments; to provide for certain evidentiary hearings related to competence; to provide relative to management of future medical care and related benefits; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide relative to certain trusts; to provide for certificates of merit; to provide for certain affidavits; to provide for certain expert testimony; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.3 and 852.4(A), relative to vessel and motor titling; to provide for titling requirements for certain vessels and outboard motors; to provide for exceptions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part I of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 38:2502, relative to emergency preparedness; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide actions taken to reduce water levels; to provide for applicability, terms, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.2.2, relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to the grounds for post conviction relief for non-unanimous jury verdicts; to provide relative to time limitations for post conviction relief when a petitioner has a conviction rendered by a non-unanimous jury; to allow for parole eligibility for persons convicted by a verdict rendered by a non-unanimous

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jury; to establish a special committee for cases in which a non-unanimous jury verdict was rendered; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Senator McMath moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:111(B), relative to medical pronouncement of death; to provide relative to the information received from certain authorized personnel; to provide relative to licensed practical nurses; to authorize a coroner to make a medical pronouncement of death based on information received from licensed practical nurses in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1136, 1137(B), 1302, 1312(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), 1335, 1337(A) and (B), 1343(A), 1344(A) and (D), 1347(A)(3), (B), and (C), 1383, 1384, 1595, 1595.1, 2151(D), 2151.4(D), 2492(A)(1), (5), and (6), to enact R.S. 13:1312(E) and (F) and 2492(A)(8), and to repeal R.S. 13:1304, and 1347(D) and 2492(A)(7)(b), relative to courts in Orleans Parish; to provide for the number of court judges and commissioners; to provide for payment of court expenses from the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.4(D)(1), relative to certification programs; to provide for training programs approved by the State Board of Election Supervisors; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 254(B)(1)(a)(i), 257(A), and 258(A) and (B) and R.S. 46:450.3(A) and to enact R.S. 36:253.1, 258(N), and 258.1, relative to the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of health and nutrition within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for purposes, duties, and functions of the office; to provide for an executive director of the office; to provide for offices under the direct supervision of the secretary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:24(C), relative to the official journal of the state; to provide for a technical correction; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1132, relative to ambulance providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for Medicaid coverage of certain services; to provide for reimbursement rates; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:301 through 308, relative to Medicaid behavioral health services; to provide for administrative requirements; to provide for certain behavioral health telehealth services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:39.3, relative to assault and battery with related offenses; to create the crime of failure to test for alcohol and controlled substances resulting in serious bodily injury or death; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:56(A)(1) and (E), relative to notice required by school boards for changes in compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 93 in Lafayette Parish as "Desert Shield-Desert Storm Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(A), relative to rating standards and methods; to prohibit rate classifications based on gender; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATORS HARRIS AND HENRY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2530.11, relative to a pre-Spectrum Alert action plan; to provide for requirements; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to water utility service lines; to provide for the use of public funds to remove or replace drinking water utility service lines located on property owned by utility customers; to provide relative to identifying, inventorying water utility service lines made of or affected by certain hazardous materials; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of state property in Bossier Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR BARROW
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to a state livable wage; to establish a state livable wage for all employers effective January 1, 2027; to authorize the legislature, by law, to create the state livable wage and provide exemptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.35(C), relative to blighted property; to provide relative to the statewide blighted housing property list; to provide relative to the statewide housing locator system; to provide for the availability of the online blighted housing property list; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:10.3(D) and to enact R.S. 13:10.3(D)(3) and (4), relative to funding of the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to certain justices, judges, and commissioners; to provide relative to funding for certain reserves; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:18.1 through 18.3, relative to data exchange; to establish the Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact; to provide for authorization and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms, conditions, administration, and procedure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384, relative to postsecondary education institutions; to require a letter- based grading scale for medical doctorate degrees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2191(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 38:2191(F), relative to payments under contract by public entities; to provide relative to payments due on certain public works contracts; to provide for withholding of liquidated damages; provide for exceptions; to provide for mandamus proceedings; to provide for attorney fees and interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.5.1, relative to kidney disease; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for requirements for the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for annual reviews; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(5), (6), and (13) and (D) through (G), R.S. 46:56(F)(1), (2), (8), (9)(e) and (g), and (10)(a), Children's Code Arts. 508, 511(D), 609(A)(3), the introductory paragraph of 610(A), the introductory paragraph of 610(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 610(A)(2), 610(A)(3) and (4)(a), and (D) through (H), 612(A), (B), and (C), 619(A)(1), 620(A), and 725.5(A), to enact R.S. 17:15.1, R.S. 24:525(C)(14) and (H), R.S. 42:17(A)(12), R.S. 46:51(17), Children's Code Arts. 512(E), 524(B)(13), and 603(17)(p), and to repeal Children's Code Arts. 509 and 610(I), relative to child welfare; to require schools to report allegations of child abuse by school employees; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the state child ombudsman; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for exceptions to public meetings; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for multidisciplinary investigative teams; to provide for forensic interviews; to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporter training; to provide for child abuse and neglect reporting procedures; to provide for the assignment of reports for

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investigation and assessment; to provide for instant custody orders; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2121, relative to the assessment, payment, and collection of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the collection of delinquent statutory impositions; to provide for tax notice requirements; to provide relative to notice and enforcement requirements for certain tax sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2315(C), relative to recovery in tort claims of mental anguish and emotional distress absent physical injury; to provide relative to an injured person; to provide relative to certain types of mental anguish and emotional distress; to provide relative to the burden of proof; to provide relative to a defendant's conduct; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.8(A)(2) and (B), 407.33(5) and (7), 407.34, 407.35(A), 407.36(D), 407.40(A)(7) and (B)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 17:407.36(E), 407.42(A)(3), 407.51(A)(13), and 407.101(C)(1)(qq) and (rr), relative to early learning centers; to provide licensure requirements for all prekindergarten programs; to create a Type IV early learning center license; to provide for Type IV license requirements for early learning centers attached to a school; to provide for exemptions from certain licensure requirements for Type IV early learning centers; to provide for criminal background check requirements; to provide for Type IV early learning center membership on certain advisory councils and commissions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1674.1(A)(22), 1706(H)(12), and 1807.16(D)(5) and R.S. 37:2156.1(K), relative to requiring the inclusion of certain licensing numbers in written communications; to regulate insurance adjusters, public adjusters, insurance appraisers, and contractors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.31(B)(5) and 2116.32(C)(6), relative to home health licensure by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing of home health agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.29, relative to vessel stops and boardings; to provide for vessel operation and equipment; to provide for safety of persons and property; to provide for law enforcement; to provide for compliance; to provide for authority to stop and board vessels; to provide for probable cause; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 244—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:256, relative to recreational alligator hunting; to provide for a special season; to provide for taking alligators; to provide for possession; to provide for quotas; to provide for season modifications; to provide for residency; to provide for methods of taking; to provide for harvest hours; to provide for licenses; to provide for tags; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for violations; to provide for Louisiana Wildlife Commission authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 245—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:810, relative to treatments for veterans; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a veteran suicide prevention plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1260.44(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1260.49 and 2401(4), relative to the use of artificial intelligence by insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; to provide for utilization review and determination by a human; to provide for appeals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1602(A)(3), relative to parish voluntary councils on aging; to require each parish voluntary council on aging to submit certain financial information monthly to the legislative auditor; to provide for deadlines; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:531.1(A) and 531.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:531.1(A)(3), relative to polling places; to provide that a polling place for a precinct is not required to be opened under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of registrars of voters relative to polling places; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IX, Section 7(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the membership of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to add two members to the commission; to provide relative to members of the commission; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:855, relative to comprehensive weight management services; to provide for authority of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for covered services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact Part B of Chapter 51 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3081 through 3090, and to designate R.S. 51:3071 through 3080 as Part A of Chapter 51 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to critical infrastructure protection; to provide for critical infrastructure that needs protection from foreign adversaries accessing state critical infrastructure; to provide for assessing the state's vulnerability to sanctioned communications equipment; to prohibit use of adversary cameras and laser sensor technologies in Louisiana transportation systems; to provide enforcement of protected activities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 252—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(B), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for clarification relative to anatomical gift authorization; to provide for refusal of donation of anatomical gifts; to provide for procedures relating to anatomical gifts; to provide for record keeping by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:23.5, relative to peptides; to provide for the regulation of peptides by licensing boards; to provide requirements for providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 254—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.5 and 3518.6, relative to debit card surcharges; to prohibit certain excess surcharges; to provide for liability; to provide reporting requirements; to provide for enforcement; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 255—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(a)(i), relative to psychosocial rehabilitation services; to provide for educational requirements to provide PSR services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 256—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1211, 1211.1, 1212(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), 1212.1, 1213.1, 1213.2, 1216, 1222, 1371.2, 1373(A)(1), 1373.1, 1381.3, and 1381.7(A) and R.S. 18:2(3), 444(E), 602(C)(1), (E)(2)(c), 1300.7(B), 1354(A)(1), 1511.2(E) and 1511.3(A)(1), relative to the clerk of court in Orleans Parish; to provide for one clerk of the civil district court and the criminal district court; to provide for payments from the Clerk of Court Expense Fund; to provide for the administration of the court by the clerk of court in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 257—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(B)(4) and 406(A)(3)(e), relative to fishing gear; to provide for commercial fishing gear; to provide for pompano strike nets; to provide for required information for tags issued; to remove certain requirements that a tag have the social security number of the holder of the tag; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 258—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 804(3) and to enact Children's Code Art. 951.1, relative to juvenile traffic violations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 259—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2136.2(H), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to authorize the creation of a statewide portal to allow an online application for a protective order; to provide relative to a petition for a temporary restraining order; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 260—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:2798(D)(4), relative to youth athletics; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for an injury mitigation course; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 261— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:167.1, relative to the purchase of unclaimed property; to provide for the purchase or assignment of unclaimed property; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements, prohibitions, and exclusions; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 262— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-A in Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 6:1368, and to repeal R.S. 6:314, 653.1, 766.1 and R.S. 9:1711.1 through 1711.9, relative to transfer on death accounts; to provide relative to financial institutions; to provide relative to certain owners; to provide relative to beneficiaries; to provide relative to banks; to provide relative to credit unions; to provide relative to mutual associations; to provide relative to brokerage accounts; to provide for certain procedures; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 263— BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720 and 1720.1, relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide for establishing ownership by storage or parking facilities; to provide for establishing state of origin of the vehicle; to provide for procedures to establish ownership and state of origin; to provide for surrendering a vehicle to the owner or lienholder; to provide for surrendering personal property not affixed to the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 264— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:930(G)(1)(a), relative to the administration of anesthetics; to provide for the administration of anesthetics by CRNAs; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 265— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 27(C) of Act No. 478 of the 2025 Regular Session, R.S. 6:333(F)(14), R.S. 9:58(4), 252(C), 254, 303(A), 311(A)(2) and the introductory paragraph of 311(C), the introductory paragraph of 311.1(C), 311.1(C)(2), (D), and (G)(3)(a)(i), 315.16(A) and (B)(9), 315.22.1(C)(2) and (F), 315.24(A) and the introductory paragraph of 315.24(B), 315.31(5), 315.40(1) and (3), 377.18(B)(2), 396(B)(1), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), 404, 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), 2720.4(A)(2) and (C), and 3261.1(B)(6), R.S. 11:441.1(F), R.S. 13:844.1(B), 992.1(A), 998(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1000.12(B), 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1414(B), the introductory paragraph of (E)(1), and 1414(E)(3), 3881(A)(1)(a), 3928, 4291(B)(1) and (C),

4521(A)(3) and (4), 5108.2, and 5713(J), R.S. 14:46.4(B)(1) and (2), 74(D)(2), 91.3(A), 403(A)(2) and (4)(a), and 403.3(A)(1)(b)(i), R.S. 15:305(A)(1), (D), and (E)(1), 440.2(A)(1)(a) and (c), 440.4(A)(5), 440.7(C), 578(E), 587(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and (b), 587.1(A)(1) and (I), 587.5(A)(6), 934(A), 951(C)(1), 1081, 1083, 1084(A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 1084(C), 1084(C)(1) and (D), and 1085(A) through (C), 1086(A), the introductory paragraph of 1199.4(D), and 1428(C)(3) and (D), R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of 15(A)(1)(b)(i), 15(A)(1)(b)(i)(bb), 15(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (vi), (D)(1)(b), (2), and (3), and (E)(1), 192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3) and (C), 238(A) through (C), 406.9(C), 407.23(B)(4), 407.35(C), 407.42(A)(2), (B)(1)(b) and (3), 407.71(A)(1) and (2), (B)(1)(b) and (3), 1687(B) and (C), 1972(1)(d), 1974(A)(7), 3129(D)(2), 3399.18(B)(11), and 3399.21(1), R.S. 22:1023(D)(7), R.S. 23:73(E)(2), 1372, 1605(A)(4), 1801(B)(1) and 2043(A)(3), R.S. 24:525(D)(2) and (F), 933(B)(9), and 936(B)(1), R.S. 27:2(D), 24(A)(5)(b), (c), and (e), and 364(A)(1)(b)(vi), R.S. 28:31, 470(B)(8) and (10), and 621, R.S. 29:725.6(B)(6)(d)(i)(ff) and 766(G)(3), R.S. 30:2351.53(A), R.S. 33:9039.41(D)(1)(e), R.S. 36:3(7), 8.1(C)(8) and (20), 9(C), 108(B)(6), and 254(A)(12)(b), R.S. 37:1021, 1023(A) and (B), 1024(B)(5), 1025(A)(2), and 1031(B), R.S. 39:33(A)(2), 36(A)(3)(ix)(dd), 100.181(A), 362(F), the introductory paragraph of 1554(N)(1) and 1554(N)(3), and 1590(B)(4), R.S. 40:31.3(B)(2), 34.5(E), 41(N), 46.12(D) and (F), 79(A)(1) and (C)(2), 600.91(A)(28)(b)(ii)(dd), 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), 1061.17(C)(1)(e), 1061.17.1(8), 1061.21(A)(5)(c)(i) and (vi) and (E), and 1086.11, R.S. 43:111(A)(8), R.S. 44:38, R.S. 46:1(2), (4), and (6), 2(A) and (B), 16, the heading of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the heading of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the introductory paragraph of 51, 51.3, 52.1(A), 54, 56(A), (B)(1) and (3), and (F)(4)(b), the introductory paragraph of 56(F)(9), 56(F)(9)(h), 59, 60, 107(A)(1) and (2), 114(A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 114(C)(1), 114(C)(2), (D), and (E)(1), 114.2, 114.3(A) and (B), 116, 123(A)(2)(a)(vi), 230.1(A) and (B), 231(11) and (24), 231.4(A) and (D), 232(A), the introductory paragraph of 233.1(C), the introductory paragraph of 233.1(D), 236, 236.1.1(3), (5), and (16), 236.1.4(C) and (E), 236.1.7(B), 236.1.8(D), 236.1.9(B), 236.1.12(C) and (F)(2), 236.3(A)(2) and (G), the introductory paragraph of 236.5(A), 236.6(A)(1), (C), (E), and (G), 236.7(A)(1), (B)(1), and (F), 236.8(A) and (G)(5) and (6), 236.9(B), (G), and (K), 236.10(A), (D), and (E), 236.11(A), (B)(2), and (C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.13(A), 236.14(C), the introductory paragraph of 236.14(D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 236.14(D)(2), (E)(2)(b), (G)(1) and (2), and (J), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 237(A), (C)(5), and (E) through (G), 238(B) through (D), the introductory paragraph of 238(E), 238(E)(7) and (F) through (H), 281, 282(A) through (C), 283(A), (B), and (C)(1)(b), the introductory paragraph of 285(A), 285(B), (C), (E), (H), and (I), 286, 286.1(A), (B), (C)(1) and (3), the introductory paragraph of 286.1(D), 286.1(D)(2), (E)(2), (F), (G), and (J), the introductory paragraph of 286.2(A), 286.2(B), 286.12, the introductory paragraph of 286.13, 286.13(3), 286.16(B), 288.2(1) and (2), 352(1)(a), 356, 401, 441, 443, 444, 447, 447.3, 448, the introductory paragraph of 450(A), 450.1(A), 460.1, 460.5(A), 460.7(A) and (C), 460.8(A)(1) and (B), 460.10, 932(12), 972.1(A)(1), 1002(A), the introductory paragraph of 1002(B), 1002(C), 1251(B), 1259(B), 1352(1) and (2), 1353(D) and (G), 1402, 1403(3), 1404(B), 1414.1(A), 1425(C), the introductory paragraph of 1427, 1428(B) through (D), 1430(A)(1) and (D)(2), 1442.1(2) and (3), 1442.2(A) and (C), 1445.3(1) and (3), 1445.4, 1445.13(A), 1451(1) and (3), 1844(W)(1)(a), (3), and (5)(a) and (c), 1906.2, 2122, 2136.2(F), 2145(A), 2147(D), 2148(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 2161(A), 2161(B) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2161.1(A), 2161.1(C), 2169.1(9), 2402(4), 2404(B)(1)(b), 2406(G), 2411(2), 2552, 2553, 2605(B)(11), 2605.1(B)(2) and (3), 2607(C)(1)(f), and 2758.2(A), R.S. 47:299.5(B)(2), the introductory paragraph of 299.11, 299.11(1) and (4), 299.41(B), 305.7(C)(2), 305.38, 463.122(C), 1508(B)(23), 1676(4)(d),

1677(F)(5), 6003(C)(4)(i), 6028(B)(2)(d)(ix), 6042(E)(2) and (F)(3) and (4), 6102(2), 6105(A), and 9027(C)(10), R.S. 49:121(E), 149.23, the introductory paragraph of 992(D)(2)(b), 992(D)(2)(b)(iii)(bb) and (9), 1212(B)(5), 1512(B), and 1513(1) and (4), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1045.2(A), 1045.3(A), 1057(A) and (C)(1) and 1442(4), Code of Civil Procedure Art. 10(A)(1), 683(D), 732(D), 2785(5), 3601(B), 3603(C), and 4521(A)(3), Code of Evidence Art. 902(10), Children's Code Art. 308(A), 311(B)(1)(b), 323(2), 324(A)(1) and (3), 328.1(C), 405(G), 412(D)(2), 436(3)(a), 441(A)(3), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 523(D)(2), 544(A)(1), 581(A)(1), 603(11), (13), and (17)(o), 603.1(B), 608(A)(1), 609(A)(3)(a), 610(A)(1), (4)(a), (5), (D), and (H)(5), 612(G), 615(E)(1) and (2), 631(A), the heading of Children's Code Art. 645, 672(A)(1), 672.2(C), the introductory paragraph of 672.3(A), 672.3(A)(5), (B), (D), and (E), 725, 725.1(1), 725.4, the heading of Children's Code Art. 725.5, the introductory paragraph of 730, 731(C)(5), 745(C), 749(A)(5), 767.1(C), 791.3(B), 811.1(F) and (G), 822(B), 1003(2) and (6), 1036.2(E), 1103(1) and (4), 1109, 1117, 1122(B)(9) and (11) and (F), 1127.1(D), 1150(1), 1152(C)(3), 1169(1) and (4), 1180(C), 1182, 1186(B), 1200(B) and (H), 1201(C), the introductory paragraph of 1223(B), 1223(H), 1223.1(C), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), 1274, the heading of Chapter 16 of the Children's Code, 1281.3(1) and (4), 1282.5, 1283.2(H), 1283.3(C), 1283.16, 1284.5, 1285.2(H), 1285.3(C), 1285.16, 1301.3, 1303.10, 1307.3, the introductory paragraph of 1307.4(A), 1307.5(D), 1307.8(C)(2), 1351(4), 1427(C)(1)(c) and (2), 1515(A)(7) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 1517(E), 1518(B), 1519, 1567(B), and 1641(A), to enact R.S. 36:258(N) and 308(E) and R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal Act. No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, Sections 1 through 9, 11 through 18, and 19(A) of Act No. 477 of the 2025 Regular Session, Section 13 of Act No. 478 of the 2025 Regular Session, and R.S. 15:587.5(A)(4) and 1199.4(D)(7), R.S. 17:407.51(B)(2), 407.101(C)(1)(ff), and 3138.12(C)(1)(b), R.S. 29:726.5(B)(19), R.S. 36:4(A)(10), 8(E)(2)(d), 8.1(C)(5), 471 through 478, R.S. 39:21.3(E)(2)(f) and (l), R.S. 40:600.151(D)(1)(c) and 1061.17.1(9), R.S. 46:51(2) and (14), 230.1(C), 233.1(A) and (B), 352(2)(b), 353(A)(1)(b), 936, 2146(A)(1)(m), 2166(A)(7), 2168.1(C)(8), 2352(B)(5), 2525(D)(2), 2602(B)(1), 2605.4(C)(1)(e), and 2757, R.S. 49:74(A)(5)(i)(aa)(IX), 191(1)(h), 219.2(B)(1)(a)(iv), 219.5(B)(2), 220.46(B)(14), 966(B)(17), 1053(C)(16), and 1222(B)(6)(b), R.S. 51:1037(D) and 1057(B)(1), and Children's Code Article 509, relative to the Department of Children and Family Services; to abolish the Department of Children and Family Services; to transfer child welfare functions to the Louisiana Department of Health; to transfer child support enforcement functions to Louisiana Works; to change references to the Department of Children and Family Services to the appropriate agencies for functions that have been previously transferred; to repeal the creation of the Department of Elderly Affairs upon abolition of a executive branch department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:23.5, relative to occupational licenses; to provide for judicial review of statutory requirements for an occupational license; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1508(C), relative to the use of a consumer's credit information and zip code in underwriting or rating for automobile insurance; to provide that an insurer shall not use a consumer's credit information and zip code in underwriting or rating a consumer for automobile insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4081.2, relative to water systems; to provide with respect to municipalities and municipal water systems; to provide relative to lead service line replacement; to provide for right-of-entry; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for notice and notice requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.3, relative to student success; to provide for preventive education and high school programs of study; to provide for success sequence; to provide for definitions; to provide for methods; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for rules; to provide for guidance; to provide for dissemination of information and materials; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1046.5, relative to medical marijuana; to allow for the use of medical marijuana by a terminally ill patient in a healthcare facility; to provide for requirements; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 271—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.9.2, relative to hauling grain and cotton; to provide for special permits for hauling grain and cotton relative to Interstate 20; to provide for administrative rules; to provide for travel on certain highways; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014.5(B)(2), relative to expedited permitting; to provide for permitting parity and reciprocity; to provide for nuclear power generation facilities; to provide for adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.26, relative to inpatient licensed facilities; to provide for hospice care; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for patient care plans; to provide for facility requirements; to provide for Louisiana Department of Health oversight; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 274—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2351.28, relative to environmental quality; to provide for data and records related to lead hazard detection; to provide for risk assessments of certain facilities; to provide for applicability; to provide for authority of state departments to enter agreements; to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 275—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1037.1, relative to insurance coverage of the healthcare services provided by certified registered nurse anesthetists; to provide for reimbursement of services provided by a CRNA; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 276—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1558.1, relative to the appointment of a bail bond producer; to provide for a preappointment affidavit; to provide for cancellation of an appointment if the bail bond producer fails to satisfy all forfeitures and judgments on prior bonds; to provide for reappointments; to provide for appeals; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(1) and (2)(a), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for an exception for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons; to provide for an exemption for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons into the state capitol building; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(I)(1)(b), relative to seizure and suspension of driver's license following arrest; to provide relative to reinstatement after suspension; to provide relative to operating while impaired; to provide relative to ignition interlock devices; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:255(A) and (G) and 1204 and R.S. 12:1-625(A) and to enact R.S. 6:707(E), relative to banks; to provide for certificates of stocks; to provide for uncertificated shares; to provide for terms, conditions, exceptions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2150.1(25) and 2156.5, relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to well drilling; to provide for licensure; to provide for contractor classifications; to provide for terms and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.71(B), relative to the Baker Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.82, relative to cooperative economic development in and around Baton Rouge Community College; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts for such purposes; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of such a district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize such a district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments to repayment thereof; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3), and to enact R.S. 33:9038.82, relative to special districts; to provide for definitions; to create the BLVD at Harding Special District; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including tax, bond, and tax increment finance authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 284—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:194(B) and to enact R.S. 17:66(H), relative to the Central Community School System and the Central Community School Board; to authorize the Central Community School Board to enter into a contract with respect to the management of the school system's nutrition program; to provide with respect to the training and scheduling of school system cafeteria employees; to provide relative to the use of

state and federal funds for the school system's nutrition program; to provide with respect to the operation and upkeep of the school system's cafeterias; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(1)(e), relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide for the composition of the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 286—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2740.3(A) and 2740.3(A)(2), (C) and (F) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.3(G)(5), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the appointment of members of the board of commissioners of the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide for removal of the fifty-year term of the special tax authorized to be levied by the city of New Orleans for the district; to provide for the disbursement of the proceeds of the special tax; to provide for the classification of the district as a political subdivision; to provide relative to the payment of bonds payable from the special tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1393.1(E)(6), (F)(4), the introductory paragraph of 1393.1(H) and 1393.1(H)(1), (2), (3), and (6) and to enact R.S. 6:1389(C), (D), and (E) and 1393.1(E)(7), relative to virtual currency; to provide for virtual currency kiosks; to provide for cancellation and refund of transactions; to provide for reporting and disclosures; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and (F)(1), 587.2(B), and 587.7(B)(3), relative to criminal history background checks; to provide for the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duty to provide certain information to the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners and employers; to provide for the release of expunged criminal history record information under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 289—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65) through (67), relative to public records; to provide for exemptions to the public records law for certain university records; to provide for confidentiality of applicants for certain executive-level university positions; to provide for

the privacy of university donors; to provide for the confidentiality of research and proprietary information at universities; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to the data collection system; to provide relative to the process required for the state Department of Education to change certain information assigned to a student; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:141 through 154, 156, 157, and 158 and to repeal R.S. 37:146.1, relative to architects; to provide for licensing of entities engaged in architecture; to provide for composition of the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for initial licenses and qualifications; to provide for issuance of reciprocal licenses; to provide for board approval to revoke, rescind, and suspend licenses; to provide for violations and enforcement of board actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 292—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.21, 220.23, and 220.24 and to repeal 49:220.26; relative to the powers and duties of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(1) and (C), 863(A)(4), 863.1(A)(3), 863.2(A)(1), (B), (C), (F)(5), 904, 906, and 908(A), relative to the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law; to transfer certain functions of the office of the state treasury to the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

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 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Senator Talbot moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1042.1, relative to coverage of medically necessary treatment for persons with acquired brain injuries; to require health insurance coverage of medically necessary treatment for persons with acquired brain injuries; to provide relative to limitations and cost-sharing; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:601(A) and R.S. 56:1(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to increase the number of members of the commission; to provide for terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 297—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1464(D), relative to insurance rate filings; to provide for transparency in rate filings; to provide for trade secret protection for insurance rate filings; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 298—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(7) and 1454(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 22:1452(C)(9.1), relative to insurer advertising expenses; to prevent the use of an insurer's advertising expenses in determining its rates; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 299—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.1(G), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to authorize a nonprofit organization to assist a grant recipient in covering the cost of installing a fortified roof; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 300—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(13) and (19) through (21), 198(E)(2), (H)(1)(c), 198(J), (J)(1)(d), 199(D)(4), 200(K), 1556(31) and (62), 1594(C)(3), 1597, 1600.2(C)(4), the introductory paragraph of 1602.1(C)(2), the introductory paragraph of 1606(B), 1619(A)(1)(i), 1630, 1691(A), to enact R.S. 39:1600.2(G), 1619(A)(2)(k), (3)(h), (4)(f), and (5)(d), 1685(F), 1692(D) through (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:197(22), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements of information technology contractual review procedures; to provide for

applicability; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for bidding on contracts; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for contract types; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide relative to commencement of actions relative to procurement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 301—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:140(B), (C), and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:600.112, relative to sale of surplus of immovable property; to provide for affordable housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for inventory; to provide for submission and evaluation of proposals; to provide for transfer of immovable property; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for notification; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 302—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(1) and 621.1 and to repeal Section 3(E) of Act No. 145 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the First Judicial District Court; to provide for the election sections from which judges are elected; to provide for the assignment of judgeships to election sections; to provide for one judgeship to be elected at large; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 303—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1702(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for cooperative purchasing for information technology systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 304—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3125.1 and Chapter 25-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3171 through 3176, relative to public post secondary institutions and governing boards; to authorize the Board of Regents to set policy regarding accreditation of public postsecondary institutions; to authorize public postsecondary management boards to select an accreditor under certain circumstances; to provide for coordination between the Board of Regents and public postsecondary management boards; to provide for implementation; to provide for electronic notification by certain institutions of higher education; to provide for powers; to provide for duties; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 305—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.2 and 3138.13(C), relative to the Board of Regents; to provide for Louisiana Works to collaborate with the Board of Regents to create a statewide dashboard for career alignment; to provide for information on educational and career opportunities; to provide for duties of the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the collection and analysis of data on work-based learning; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:38.6, relative to offenses affecting the free exercise of religion; to create the crime of obstruction or interference with the freedom of worship at a church or other place of worship; to provide for conduct that constitutes the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for legislative purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1281, 1282(A), (B), and (C), and 1283 and to enact R.S. 49:150.1(J), relative to educational documents and monuments; to provide with respect to the educational public displays of certain documents and monuments related to the religious history of the nation and the state's culture, tradition, and codes of law; to provide with respect to certain historical documents and monuments; to authorize the Ten Commandments monument on the Louisiana State Capitol grounds; to provide that the commissioner of administration shall select a proposal and arrange for installation; to provide for design, construction, and installation of the monument without cost to the state; to provide for content and limitations; to authorize delegation of the commissioner's responsibilities; to provide for legislative intent; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 308—
BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2242(A) and to enact R.S. 38:2242(G), (H), and (I), relative to claimants; to provide for relationships with owners or contractors; to provide for notice to contractors and public entities; to provide for notice by noncontractual claimants; to provide for procedure of service of notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 309—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2)(d) and R.S. 40:1461(C)(3), relative to pricing for driving courses; to provide for administrative rules; to provide for pricing of driving courses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATOR CLOUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384 and R.S. 40:31.4, relative to student health centers; to provide with respect to student health centers in public schools; to provide with respect to student health centers on public postsecondary education institution campuses; to provide for the posting of certain information; to provide for pregnancy information and resources; to provide with respect to the design and content of the poster; to provide for requirements of the staff of centers; to provide for donations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 311—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351, 2354, 2354.1 and 2354.2 and to enact R.S. 17:2351.1, and 2354.10 through 2354.13, relative to anatomical gifts; to provide requirements and methods for executing an anatomical gift; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to execute or revoke an anatomical gift; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:982 and R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H) and R.S. 23:983.1 through 983.3, relative to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee contributions to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee withdrawals from labor organizations; to provide relative to collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for costs; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 14.1(D), relative to electronic filings in criminal matters; to prohibit additional fees from being assessed; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 314—
BY SENATOR SELDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2724(B)(2)(a), relative to community psychiatric support and treatment services; to provide for limited scope certified social worker license to provide CPST services; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316, relative to professional service contract exemptions; to provide for thresholds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 316—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:167(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:167(F) and (G), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for calculations to determine the minimum amount deposited into the fund; to provide for the authority to allocate funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 317—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 29:62(A) and 62(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Military Advisory Council; to provide for membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:1517(B)(1), (B)(1)(a), and the introductory paragraph of (2) and to repeal R.S. 47:1517(B)(1)(c), (3), and (4), and (C), and 1517.1(B)(4), relative to the tax exemption budget; to provide for the publication of the tax exemption budget; to provide for the contents of the tax exemption budget; to provide relative to the categorization of tax exemptions; to repeal assessment requirements; to repeal certain reporting requirements on tax incentives; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:431(A)(1)(b)(iii) and (B)(1), 433(A)(3), 562(A)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E), and 1309(D); to provide for course of instruction for commissioners; to provide for instructions to voters without picture identification; to provide for identification documentation requirements for voters; to provide for voting termination procedures; to provide for election result evidence; to provide for early voting voter verification identification; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:605.1, relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide reporting of outstanding CODIS hit data; to provide for a central repository; to provide for an outstanding CODIS hits tracking system; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 321—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 328(C), relative to electronic bonds; to provide for certain conditions on the use of electronic bonds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 322—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:386, relative to apprentices; to provide eligibility requirements for the Louisiana Youth Apprentice program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:18(A), 1860, 1969, and 1970(A), relative to penalties for violations of the Louisiana Insurance Code concerning pharmacy benefits; to provide for the commissioner of insurance's authority to issue penalties for certain violations; to repeal the maximum aggregate amount of fines that may be levied by the commissioner for certain violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 324—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.56(C), (O)(1)(b), (2), (3), (7), and (8) and to enact R.S. 39:100.56(K)(4) and (O)(12), (13), and (14), relative to the Water Sector Program; to provide relative to the administration of the program; to provide relative to Phase II Subfund and Emergency Subfund grant awards; to provide relative to guidance and application period requirements; to provide relative to the authority of the Water Sector Commission; to provide relative to rate study requirements; to remove outdated deadlines; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 325—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:27.2, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for exclusion of certain persons from participating in sports wagering; to provide for rules to exclude certain persons that threaten violence or harm against any person who is involved in a sporting event; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37: 2150.1(3) through (24), 2152(A)(2), 2155(G)(3), 2156(K)(3), (M), and (N), 2156.1(B)(1), (D)(1), and (E), 2156.2(B)(2), 2157(A)(15)(b) and (18), 2158(C), 2159.1(3), and 2164(A), (B), and (I), to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(25) through (28), 2156.4(D), and 2158(A)(24) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 37:2157(A)(19), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to domicile of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to

provide relative to administrative fees retained by the board; to provide relative to license requirements; to provide relative to residential roofing requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide for violations, prohibited acts, and civil penalties; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:273.3(B)(1) and (4) and to enact R.S. 17:273.3(B)(5) and R.S. 49:170.26, relative to educational curriculums and books printed in the French language; to provide with respect to the French immersion programs taught at public schools; to designate a certain French Bible in the Louisiana State Museum as the official state book; to provide for legislative intent; to recognize and acknowledge the state motto; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 328—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1264 and 1264.1, relative to public health; to provide relative to paid leave for living organ donors; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for legislative intent; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide relative to verification procedures by employers; to prohibit forfeiture of leave under certain circumstances; to provide relative to paid leave by private employers; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 329—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 610, and to enact R.S. 46:51(17) and 52.2, relative to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide relative to duties of the Department of Children and Family Services with respect to child abuse and child fatality reporting; to provide relative to mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect; to provide relative to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide relative to law enforcement; to provide relative to investigations of child abuse and neglect; to provide relative to anonymity in certain circumstances; to provide relative to a designated liaison for matters regarding child fatalities and near fatalities; to provide relative to child death notifications; to provide relative to the state child ombudsman; to provide relative to certain record-keeping and reporting requirements; to provide relative to notification of the public regarding certain actions; to provide relative to certain policies and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 330—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:47(A)(4) and to repeal 32:47(A)(5), relative to speed enforcement measures; to provide for pavement markings in school zones; to provide for school legends; to provide for compliance language with federal requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 331—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(Q), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for natural and scenic rivers; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 332—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(C), relative to disposal of waste tires; to provide for notification; to provide for disposal sites; to provide for permitting; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 710.1, relative to child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to disposition and permanency hearings; to provide relative to a caregiver providing care to a child in need of care proceedings in certain circumstances; to provide relative to notice requirements and right to be heard; to provide relative to civil procedure and evidence; to provide relative to written reasons for judicial findings; to provide for termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to rights, conditions, and limitations of a caregiver in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A), relative to enforcement of ordinances by a municipality or parish; to provide relative to blighted or abandoned property; to provide relative to public health, housing, fire codes, building codes, zoning, vegetation, nuisances, environmental, historic district, and licensing and permits ordinances; to provide relative to procedures for administrative adjudication; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 335—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5, relative to legislative assistants for legislators; to provide for additional funding for legislative assistants of legislators representing more than three parishes; to provide for funds available to compensate a legislative assistant; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:438.9 and 438.10, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide relative to civil investigative demand, deposition, and subpoena; to provide with respect to conditions and requirements; to provide relative to contempt of court; to

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provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to discovery; to provide with respect to written interrogatories and production and inspection of documents and things; to provide relative to civil proceedings and legal delays; to provide with respect to civil procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1863 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1867.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868.1, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for a duty to enrollees, health plans, and providers; to provide for compensation; to provide for a private cause of action; to provide for audits; to provide for contract and other requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exemption; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 338—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.14(D)(3)(e)(iii), relative to prevention of bullying in schools; to prevent bullying in schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(C), R.S. 27:15(B)(1), and R.S. 47:9065(B) and to enact R.S. 4:147.3 and 705.1, R.S. 27:20.1, and R.S.47:9065(C) and (D), relative to background checks for entities associated with gaming; to provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for the duty to provide information; to provide for the authority and responsibilities of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for criminal background investigations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Senator Reese moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 340—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration for the homestead exemption; to require the assessor in each parish to provide property owners a form for the permanent registration of the homestead exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1853 and 1854(3) and (7), relative to the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for initial financial requirements; to provide for technical changes by the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 342—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1955 through 1962, relative to elections; to provide for definitions; to provide for voter protections; to prohibit voter intimidation and misinformation; to provide for enhanced voter registration access; to provide for polling place protections; to provide for transparency in voter roll maintenance; to provide for protections for voter assistance providers; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide for judicial relief; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 343—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 344—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.4, relative to weapons; to create the crime of unsecured storage of firearms; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide for exceptions; to guarantee constitutional rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:933.2, relative to the office of juvenile justice; to provide for an annual report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 346—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.14.1, relative to elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit the use of deepfake material against students; to provide for a definition; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 347—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.12(5), relative to the Campus Accountability and Safety Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 348—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.40, relative to law enforcement, to authorize local law enforcement agencies to contract for administrative and logistical assistance related to motor vehicle regulatory enforcement; to provide for limitations; to prohibit the delegation of police powers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 349—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(k), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry 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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3552(A), relative to the Louisiana Soybean and Grain Research and Promotion Board; to change a reference to the Louisiana Soybean Association; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 351—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1) and 407.51(H)(1), relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to the Child Care Assistance Program; to provide relative to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide relative to the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.4.1(C) and (D), relative to state-owned toll facilities; to provide for administrative fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 353—
BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(H), relative to student identification cards; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College of the Louisiana State University System to make student identification cards available as a digitized credential; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 354—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:602(23) and to enact R.S. 27:602(29) and (30) and 608(C)(5) and (6), relative to sports betting: to provide for definitions; to prohibit proposition bets; to prohibit micro-bets; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 355—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.1(G), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to require insurers to provide premium discounts or rate reductions to participating insureds; to provide for review and approval of proposed alternative discounts or rates by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 356—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2382, relative to air quality; to provide for air monitoring systems at certain facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for toxic air pollutant concentrations; to provide for system requirements; to provide for notification; to provide for reporting and record keeping; to provide for costs; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 357—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:72.1 and 74, to enact R.S. 13:103.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:75, relative to the courts and the judiciary; to provide relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to courts of last resort of other states; to provide relative to adoption of rules; to provide relative to criers for the supreme court; to provide relative to the court's security personnel; to provide relative to statewide police power; to provide relative to the deputy secretary of public safety services; to provide relative to a justice's primary residence; to provide relative to certain vouchered expenses; to provide relative to reimbursement for official expenses; to provide relative to duly adopted rules of the court; to provide relative to employee compensation; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to retirement of a crier of the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 358—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(7) and 1061(B) and to enact R.S. 23:1061(C) and (D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide guidelines to determine a principal's liability to employees of independent contractors; to provide relative to statutory employers; to provide for rebuttable presumptions; to provide occupational accident coverage for independent contractors; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 359—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(GG), relative to hospital service districts; to provide for terms of office for certain hospital service district commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 360—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:353(B)(2), relative to the pathway to independency workforce training and education pilot initiative; to provide for program operations; to provide for the geographical service area; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 361—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2315.14, relative to general damages; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 362—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1430, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to prohibit surveillance-based price discrimination; to provide for exceptions; to provide for private actions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 363—

BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1128.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide for coverage of healthcare services; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 364—

BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:302(A) and 1163(A)(1) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide relative to public utility regulations; to provide for the review, evaluation, and regulation of fair and equitable utility rates; to public utility regulations; to prove for rate review standards; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 365—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, PRICE AND SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, GREEN, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to be comprised of R.S. 18:1961 through 1966; relative to voting; to provide relative to prohibition on voter suppression and vote dilution; to establish the Louisiana Voting Rights Commission and the preclearance authorities; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 366—

BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.2(B)(1) and (2) and (D)(5), 1231.3(A)(1), (2), and (3), and 1231.8(A)(1)(a) and (B)(1)(a)(i), to enact R.S. 40:1231.3(B)(3) and (4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1231.3(G) and (H), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for limitation of liability for medical malpractice; to provide relative to the amount of recovery; to provide for future medical care and related benefits; to provide relative to the patient's compensation fund and medical review panel; to provide for procedures; to provide relative to prescription; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 367—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1270, relative to the Watershed Conservation Fund; to provide for establishment of the fund; to provide for a purpose; to provide for allocation of severance tax revenues; to provide for use of revenues; to provide for eligible entities; to provide for governing boards; to provide for parish representation; to provide for industry expertise; to provide for administration; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 368—

BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1870.1, to enact R.S. 22:1870.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1870(B)(5), relative to prescription drug pricing; to require reporting when a prescription drug's price increases over a certain amount; to provide for information requests by the commissioner of insurance and secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for public access to certain drug pricing information; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for audits of reporting entities; to provide for a joint annual report; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 369—

BY SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1867.1, relative to the pricing of drugs; to provide for restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 370—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2153(F)(7), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for hearings conducted by the board; to provide for the suspension or revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 371—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:564 through 564.5, relative to domestic violence; to create the Habitual Domestic Violence Offender Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide for notification to law enforcement; to provide for duration of registration; to provide for registry operation; to create the crime of failure to register and notify as a habitual domestic violence offender; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide for effectiveness subject to appropriation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 372—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1870(D)(1), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide authority to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 373—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:828.5, relative to the confinement of persons in custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide relative to sums paid for persons in a parish jail or institution; to provide relative to the authority of the department; to establish criteria for additional per diem funding; to create the Transitional Workforce and Vocational Training Pilot Program; to provide for rule making authority; to provide relative to funding; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 374—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9731, relative to statewide college economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development in and around universities in the state; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and regulations by the district; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize the district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments repayment thereof; to provide relative to sales and use tax increment; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for procedure and requirements; to provide for term of existence of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1615(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 40:1615(A)(5), relative to fire fighting foam; to provide for Class B fire fighting foam containing fluorinated organic chemicals; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 376—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(A)(8) and Chapter 47 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4201 through 4212, relative to local public school boards; to provide relative to the authorization of career practicums in public high schools; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide requirements for career practicums and cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide relative to student labor, safety, and supervision; to provide for reciprocity; to provide relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education's rulemaking authority; to provide for trade and commerce limitations; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to charter school participation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 377—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1657.1 and to repeal R.S. 22:1856(F), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for PBM compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for audits of PBMs; to provide for PBM contract and other requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 378—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2449.1 and R.S. 22:911.1, relative to divorce; to provide with respect to certain beneficiary designation prior to divorce; to provide for the automatic revocation of certain benefits upon divorce; to provide with respect to certain retirement accounts; to provide relative to life insurance; to provide for liability of payor of certain proceeds upon death; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 379—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(7), 4(C)(14), (D)(1)(a) and (5), (G), and (I)(2), 5(C)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C)(2), and (6), and (D)(1), 5.1(A)(1) and (B)(1), 6.1(A) and (C), 23(D)(2), 26, 29(A), (I)(4), 73(1), 74(A)(3) and (B), 98.3(B), 101.2(A), 101.5, 135, 149(B), 149.1(A) and (E), 150(B)(4) and (5), (C)(1), (D), (F)(1) and (3), 209(2) and (4)(b) and (e), 209.2(B), 209.3(A) and (E), the introductory paragraph of 548, 917(F), 1110(C)(1)(f) and (g), and R.S. 36:357(A) and 358(B), to enact

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R.S. 30:84(A)(9) and (10) and (B), and to repeal R.S. 30:4(O)(3), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources as the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for technical corrections to the structure and organization of the department; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 380—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.30, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Real Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, authority, powers, duties, and functions of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 381—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1865(A) and 1868.1(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1868.2, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to prohibit PBMs from obtaining rebates on brand name drugs in exchange for not placing generic drugs on the PBM's formulary; to provide for PBM formularies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to repeal provisions relative to membership, appointment by the governor and confirmation by the Senate, reporting and policy recommendation requirements, and immunity from liability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 383—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514(B), (C)(1)(a), and (D)(4) and (11) and 1553(B)(8) and (10) and to enact R.S. 23:1514(F) and 1536(E)(4) and (K), relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to provide relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Account; to provide for the training of incumbent workers; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for businesses; to provide relative to customized training; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211.3, relative to innovation and economic development; to create the Pilot Innovation Hub in certain parishes; to provide for designation of a Pilot Innovation Hub; relative to fostering and testing innovative technologies; to provide for requirements to complete the program; to provide for public notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 385—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 257 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for approval of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; to provide for board membership; to provide for obligations of the board; to provide for matters related to insurance for City Park; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 386—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1776 through 1780.1, relative to consumer data privacy; creates the Louisiana Data Privacy Act; to provide for limitations and restrictions of the use of certain data; to provide for consumer rights regarding personal data; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for public notice; to provide for definitions and terms; to provide for a private right of action; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 387—
BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1863 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1867.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868.1, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for a duty to enrollees, health plans, and providers; to provide for compensation; to provide for a private cause of action; to provide for audits; to provide for contract and other requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S.29:724.1 and R.S. 39:1602.3, relative to homeland security; to provide for governor's authority during an emergency; to provide for emergency authority of the governor regarding state contracts; to authorize cancellation or suspension of state contracts involving foreign adversaries or foreign terrorist organizations or their agents; to prohibit state agencies from knowingly entering into contacts with foreign adversaries or foreign terrorist organizations or their agents; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for judicial review; to provide for remedies; to provide for certifications; to

provide for cancellation and debarment under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Senator Hodges moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:420, 421(A), 422, 422.1, 423(G)(4), 424(A)(6) through (9), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 426, 431, 432(A), and 433(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 4:423.1, 424(A)(10), 427(A)(8), 432.1, and 434, and to repeal R.S. 4:425 and 430, relative to agents and athletes; to provide for registration of agents; to provide for denial of registration, refusal to renew, revocation, or suspension; to provide for agent's contract, schedule of fees, maximum fee, notification, and penalty; to provide for required disclosures for endorsement contracts; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for record keeping; to provide for implementation of rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement; to provide for liability; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for unlawful payments and penalties; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 390—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1207, relative to publicly owned and privately owned utility systems; to authorize the Louisiana Public Service Commission to identify the locations of all utility systems in the state of Louisiana; to provide for the digital mapping of all utility systems; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to a grant program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 391—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.8(B), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), the introductory paragraph of 407.41(A), (B)(2), and (C), and Children's Code Art. 603.1(B), relative to prekindergarten programs; to provide for the removal of mandatory licensing requirements of all nonpublic prekindergarten programs as early learning centers; to provide for definitions; to provide for child safety and welfare minimum standards; to provide for an online training course; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:167.1, relative to unclaimed property; to provide relative to the purchase of unclaimed property; to provide relative to purchase agreements; to provide relative to transfer of property; to provide relative to agreements to purchase or assign unclaimed property; to provide for certain requirements, prohibitions, and exclusions; to provide with respect to the power and duties of the state treasurer as administrator of

unclaimed property; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(4), (9.1), and (18), 1472.3(E)(3)(b), and 1472.9(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(7.1), relative to the regulation of explosives; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4037.6(A), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:4037.3(12), 4037.13 and 4037.14, relative to the Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship Program; to provide for expedited tuition payments for participating students who enroll as full-time students in approved participating nonpublic schools; to provide for voluntary waivers of certain education privacy rights by parents for certain purposes; to authorize the Department of Education to disclose limited student information to a contracted program manager and participating nonpublic schools for purposes of administering the scholarship program; to provide for limitations, safeguards, and consent requirements on the release of protected student information; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 395—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 19:2.3, relative to expropriation; to provide relative to expropriation of property owned by certain foreign adversaries; to provide relative to public purpose; to provide relative to state governmental powers; to provide relative to certain foreign entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 906(B)(1) and (3), relative to the office of juvenile justice; to require review hearings via secure video conference; to reclassify detention centers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 397—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:586(C), relative to vacancies; to provide for vacancies when an elected official has retired, resigned, or been removed from office; to prohibit an official who has retired, resigned, or been removed from office from being appointed to or qualifying for election to the same office in which the official resigned, retired, or was removed; to provide for certain exceptions; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2155(A) and R.S. 40:1730(18), to enact Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2176 through 2176.20, Part II-A of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37: 2177.1 through 2177.10, Part III of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.21 through 2177.30, and Part IV of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2177.51 through 2177.53, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.21 through 911.47 and 912 through 912.53, relative to the Uniform Standards Code for Manufactured and Modular Housing, to provide for the Residential Contractors Subcommittee; to provide relative to factory-built housing; to provide for factory-built housing residential contractors and factory-built housing developers; to provide for warranties; to provide for fees and penalties; to provide for exemptions; to provide for suspension or violations of license; to provide relative to severability; to provide for notices; to provide relative to minimum standards for installation of manufactured and modular homes; to provide for licensure; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities, parishes, and the fire marshal; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 399—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To enact Part III-D of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1828 through 1828.11, relative to institutions of higher education; to create the Louisiana Higher Education Research Security Council; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to council responsibilities; to provide for requirements for gifts, contracts, research partnerships, and academic partnerships from foreign adversaries; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to international cultural agreements; to provide relative to travel and gift prohibitions; to provide relative to research partnerships; to provide relative to educational software linked to foreign adversaries; to provide relative to political parties and members; to provide relative to the theft of trade secrets; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 189 and 198, relative to paternity; to provide relative to disavowal of paternity actions; to provide relative to prescriptive periods; to provide relative to an action to establish paternity; to provide relative to certain time limits and time periods; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1870.10 through 1870.18, relative to a Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to establish the Prescription Drug Affordability

Board; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the board; to require drug manufacturers to provide drug pricing information to the board; to require educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information; to establish the minimum price information content; to authorize enforcement pursuant to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 402—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A), (B), and (C)(1), 407.33(1), and 407.35 and to enact Subpart H of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:50 through 50.4, and Subpart H-1 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:50.7 through 50.8, and R.S. 17:236(F) and 236.1.1 and to repeal R.S. 17:24.8(B)(2), relative to nonpublic schools and parental choice in education; to provide for the preservation of parental rights to religious education; to provide with respect to constitutional restrictions on nonpublic schools; to provide for the religious rights of certain church-affiliated schools and other religious educational institutions; to provide for the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act; to provide for prekindergarten elementary education; to provide for early learning centers; to provide for legislative intent and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for remedies; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 403—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.8, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of unauthorized possession of copper or brass material; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 404—
BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX,

EDMONDS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, BERAULT, CARPENTER, CARVER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GALLE, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, MENA, MILLER, WILDER AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:997 and to enact Part XIII of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1809 through 1809.15, relative to eye care providers; to provide for coverage of visual services; to provide for vision benefit managers and vision benefit plans; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for covered and noncovered services and materials; to provide for credentialing and contracting requirements; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for enforcement; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Brogan Murphy Cormier on being selected the 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" at French Settlement High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lana Grace Overton on being selected the 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" at Denham Springs High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kaidyn McLean on being selected the 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" at Springfield High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Collin Phillip Sprouse on being selected the 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" at Walker High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2027, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of George Douglas Brandon, DVM.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Barbara Vastine Hughes, and to recognize her lifetime of services, faith, and dedication to her family and community.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of David Arnold Trusty and to honor his life and legacy.

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

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Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule LAC 48:I.9305(N)(2)(b), to provide that hospital architectural plans shall comply with the most recent edition of the Facility Guidelines Institute, Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal the Department of Public Safety and Corrections rule LAC 55:I.207(D) which provides relative to criminal history background checks on licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons; to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the repeal into the Louisiana Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the full and unequivocal support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the development, construction, and long-term operation of a liquid natural gas (LNG) export facility at the Greater Lafourche Port Commission's Port Fourchon.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 7, 2026, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, March 16, 2026, as Amite Oyster Festival Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the Amite Oyster Festival for its historical, cultural, and economic significance to the city of Amite, and Tangipahoa Parish for its enduring legacy since 1976.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Hensgens
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Hensgens 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 10, 2026, were announced:

Finance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	1:30 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	2:00 P.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	1:00 P.M.	Room F
Retirement	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 3:44 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk