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STATE OF LOUISIANA
SECOND 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

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 3:46 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Regina Ashford Barrow, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hodges	Owen
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hensgens	Womack
Connick	Miguez	
Duplessis	Talbot	
Total - 7		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth Mizell, 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 Mizell, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 9, 2026, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

**SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

March 9, 2026

The Honorable Gary Carter
Louisiana State Senator, District 7
401 Westbend Parkway, Suite 3071
New Orleans, LA 70114

Dear Senator Carter:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I am pleased to appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

As a result of this appointment, you will no longer serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Retirement.

Thank you for your continued dedication and service.

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

**SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

March 10, 2026

The Honorable Jeremy Stine
Louisiana State Senator, District 27
127 Broad Street, Suite 700
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Dear Senator Stine:

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 24:691, the Senate President appoints members to the Capitol Security Council, which was created to adopt a comprehensive security plan for areas within the State Capitol Complex. The positions of chairman and vice chairman of the council will rotate in even-numbered years between the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Accordingly, it is my pleasure to designate you to serve as Chair of the Council. I sincerely appreciate your willingness to take on this important and impactful role, and I am confident that your leadership will be of great benefit to the Council's work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff if I can be of assistance. I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Speaker DeVillier to notify him of your designation.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

**SENATE BILL NO. 405—
BY SENATOR TALBOT**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Quality Rating System; to provide requirements for one-star rated facilities; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 11—
BY SENATOR HODGES**

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Rachel Henry on being selected the 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" at Live Oak High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate John Rodriguez upon being named the 2025–2026 "Student of the Year" at Maurepas High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Parker Posey on being selected the 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" at Holden High School in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the history of Irish Americans and the 250th anniversary of their signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the women who play a critical role in Louisiana's many industries, particularly the chemical industry.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, March 11, 2026, as Funeral Directors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, to recognize the National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day, and to express sincere appreciation for the dedicated service provided by funeral directors and morticians throughout the state of Louisiana.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 16 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to immediately address the growing practice of congressional "carpetbagging" by proposing and enacting legislation, or a constitutional amendment if necessary, to require candidates for the United States House of Representatives to reside within the congressional district they seek to represent.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Dr. Norman Christopher Francis upon the occasion of his passing.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Seabaugh
Carter	Luneau	Selders
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Duplessis	Miller	Talbot
Edmonds	Mizell	Wheat
Fesi	Morris	Womack
Foil	Myers	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Connick	Jenkins
Cathey	Hensgens	McMath
Total - 6		

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

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Myers. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Connick, Hensgens, Jenkins. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Myers. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Connick, Hensgens, Jenkins. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 10, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

Table with 3 columns: HCR No. 8, HCR No. 9, HCR No. 12.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Drew Brees for being elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Charles James "Charlie" Kirk, co-founder of Turning Point USA.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Glen Womack, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

March 10, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, GLEN WOMACK Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Gregory A. Miller, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

March 10, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary A to submit the following report:

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, GREGORY A. MILLER Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Mike Reese, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

March 10, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary B to submit the following report:

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, MIKE REESE Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

March 10, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary C to submit the following report:

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.

Reported with amendments.

March 10, 2026

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. "JAY" MORRIS III
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT**

Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

March 10, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

March 10, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chair

Rules Suspended

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 15 from the Committee on Retirement and discharge said committee.

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.

On motion of Senator Price the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Kleinpeter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 307 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and discharge said committee.

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.

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, Senate Bill No. 307 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

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Duplessis	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Connick	Hensgens
Total - 2	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Connick	1 Day	Hensgens	1 Day
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Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 10, 2026, were announced:

Commerce	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Local and Mun. Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	10:00 A.M.	Room F
Transportation	1:00 P.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:09 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 4:30 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