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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 23, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 4:35 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Price
Bass	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Hodges	Seabaugh
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Connick	Jenkins	Talbot
Duplessis	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Abraham	Luneau	Morris
Cathy	McMath	Pressly
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Lambert	Miller	
Total - 11		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Regina Barrow, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 18, 2026, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 23, 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. 13—
BY SENATOR FOIL AND REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Saturday, March 21, 2026, as World Down Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and commend the efforts of the Down Syndrome Awareness Group and the various Buddy Walks occurring throughout the state.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1507, relative to medical debt protection; to create the Louisiana Medical Debt Protection Act; to provide relative to interest rate limitations; to provide for garnishment restrictions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for terms and definitions; 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. 415—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:290, relative to food purchase cards; to create the Empower Louisiana Food Purchase Program; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for criteria for nonprofit organization participation; to provide for funding; to provide for records; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:149(B) and to enact R.S. 11:416(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the reemployment of retirees to fill certain shortages within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services; to provide for qualifications; to provide for definitions; to provide for advertisement requirements; to provide for benefits; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 417—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1759(B)(4), relative to the gravity drainage districts in St. Mary Parish; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners of St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 174 in Sabine Parish as "Dick and Jacque Shuford 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 419—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C), relative to pre-charged pneumatic devices; to provide for taking of deer; to provide for special deer seasons; to provide for commission authority; to provide for primitive firearms; to provide for minimum projectile size, weight, and energy; 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. 34—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Geaux Far Louisiana for its leadership in creating an equitable and unified early childhood system and ensuring that families have access to seamless, high-quality early child development, health, and educational services in Louisiana and to designate Tuesday, March 24, 2026, as Geaux Far Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 34 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sheriff Jason Ard and the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office for their exceptional efforts in combating illegal narcotics trafficking and protecting children through the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Senator Hodges asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 35 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, March 24, 2026, as the University of Louisiana System Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 36 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize March 23, 2026, as Thrive Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, and to commend Thrive Academy and the Thrive Foundation for their commitment to expanding educational opportunities for students across the state of Louisiana.

Senator Selders asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 37 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as AARP Louisiana's Eleventh Annual Caregiver Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Delores Murray on being inducted into the USA Track and Field National Officials Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the members and board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize March 17, 2026, as Profound Autism Day.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions of the community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers and to designate Wednesday, March 25, 2026, as Louisiana Community and Technical College Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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. 411—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1798.6(A)(2)(b), relative to leases of certain property by the Office Facilities Corporation; to provide for certain contracts between the Office Facilities Corporation and various state agencies to effectuate leases or subleases of certain properties in Orleans Parish; to provide for limitations on lease and sublease 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 412—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 13 in Evangeline Parish as the "Roy Chaffin "Bayou Boogie" 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. 413—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1270(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the duties and powers of the board; 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading**

SENATE BILL NO. 410— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Morris)

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:25, relative to parties to crimes; to provide for sentencing of accessories after the fact to sex offenses; to provide for mandatory minimum sentences; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Morris the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 13, 2026, as Knock Knock Children's Museum Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize the museum's contributions to early childhood education, family engagement, and economic vitality in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka, former district attorney, judge, and Louisiana state senator, and to commend his legacy of many years of dedicated public service.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Donald G. "Don" Kelly, former legislator and attorney, for his distinguished public service and long-standing years of service to the people of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association (LATA) for their dedicated hard work on behalf of the athletes of Louisiana and to designate March 24, 2026, as LATA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATORS MORRIS AND CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Jerry O. Arledge, a beloved coach and mentor, who dedicated more than five decades of his life to influencing high school athletics and athletes, and shaping young lives throughout West Monroe and beyond.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Reese
Miguez	Stine
Total - 4	

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 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

March 23, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 474	HB No. 487	HB No. 503
HB No. 606	HB No. 707	HB No. 148
HB No. 331	HB No. 207	HB No. 428

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HB No. 587 HB No. 629 HB No. 801
HB No. 853 HB No. 891

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 5 in Logansport, Louisiana, DeSoto Parish as the "Eugene Washington Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3111(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board; to provide for board membership; to provide for board member qualification; to provide for the domicile of the board; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "2023 and 2025 LSU Fighting Tigers College World Series Champions" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, consent, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact Subpart GGG of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.401, relative to individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to authorize the donation of income tax refund amounts to the Grambling University National Alumni Association; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies by the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(h), relative to traffic control signals; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties for violations when no injury occurs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:297.1(Section heading), (A)(1), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 32:297.1(A)(5), relative to the use of utility terrain vehicles on roadways in Golden Meadow; to authorize the use of utility terrain vehicles on the shoulders of public roads and streets of Golden Meadow; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "PANS/PANDAS" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to provide for the deposit of royalty proceeds into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:210(3), (4), and (5), 210.3, 210.4(2), and 210.6(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:210(introductory paragraph) and 210.1(C), relative to personal delivery devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities and rights of a personal delivery device; to provide for operation in pedestrian and nonpedestrian areas; to remove the requirement for the display of lights at night; to remove provision for crossing certain roadways; to provide for regulation by local governments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, GREEN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Krewe of Athena" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1851(E)(1) and (F), relative to the Liquified Petroleum Gas Commission and advisory board; to authorize the commission to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for market development; to provide for the membership of the advisory board; to provide for meetings of the advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINEZ, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, MURRAY, NEWELL, SPELL, TURNER, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:391, relative to misleading solicitations by nongovernment entities; to provide for what qualifies as a misleading solicitation; to provide for disclosure requirements; to provide for remedies and penalties; to provide for civil damages; to provide for an unfair or deceptive act or practice; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.46(B) and (C), 463.53(C) and (D), to enact R.S. 47:463.243, and to repeal R.S. 56:10(B)(8) and (10), relative to reallocation of fees and creation of special prestige license plates associated with wildlife; to provide for the reallocation of fees to the Louisiana Quail Forever organization; to provide for the reallocation of funds to the Louisiana Ducks Unlimited organization; to establish the "Conserve Louisiana" special license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; 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.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 23, 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:

HCR No. 22

HCR No. 23

HCR No. 24

HCR No. 25

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize W.H. Ward Properties, Inc., on being named Tree Farmer of the Year by the Louisiana Forestry Association.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, DEWITT, AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katrice LaCour for his contributions in the Natchitoches Parish showcase on the occasion of Natchitoches Day at the state capitol.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, DEWITT, AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Angela Lasyone for her contributions in the Natchitoches Parish showcase on the occasion of Natchitoches Day at the state capitol.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Pope John Paul II Catholic High School Boys' Swim Team on winning its sixth consecutive Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV state championship.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.2, relative to the relocation of a child; to specify how miles are measured for relocation of a child; to provide for technical changes; 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 A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(C)(1) and (2), relative to powers and functions of state banks; to provide for price thresholds for required residential appraisals; to increase the thresholds; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, MURRAY, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 171 from Louisiana Highway 118 to Sandra Lane in Florien, Louisiana, as the "Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA AN ACT

To redesignate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 64 over the Amite River at the boundary of East Baton Rouge Parish and Livingston Parish as the "Caleb Easterling Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.17(A), relative to mandatory reporting of damage to utilities; to provide for notification from excavators or demolishers; to provide for notification from the regional notification center; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:104(C) and (D) and 104.1(B)(1) and (2), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 36:104(E), relative to fees and costs assessed by Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the amounts of certain fees and costs of the department; to authorize a new fee of the department; to authorize reductions in and waiving of certain fees at the discretion of the secretary of 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in the city of Jeanerette, between Huberville Road and Canal Street, as the "Berwick 'BJ' LeJeune, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 between the cities of Jeanerette and Sorrel, as the "Ret. Judge Richard T. 'Dickey' Haik, Sr. Highway"; to provide for implementation; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 425 from Morgan Street to Louisiana Highway 913 in the parish of Franklin as the "Assistant Chief Bill 'Putt' Linder Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; 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.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Keith of AllState Land and Timber on being named Louisiana Outstanding Logger of the Year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Cloud, Miguez.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

March 23, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Anchor Home Task Force to study the feasibility of offering tax credits to incentivize the hiring of resident Louisiana college graduates to live and work in Louisiana during the first five years after graduation.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chair

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "fluoridation of" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "election;" insert "to provide for a procedure for water systems to cease fluoridation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "prohibition" to "requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "Louisiana" insert "that does not have added fluoride as of July 1, 2026,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"D. Any water system that has added fluoride as of July 1, 2026, may cease fluoridation only if the following conditions are met:

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

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

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

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 24, change "D." to "E."

On motion of Senator McMath, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, MCMATH, PRICE, SEABAUGH AND WHEAT
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not cause any other state highway designation along Interstate 49 to be repealed or replaced. The department shall not remove any state highway designations currently provided for in law along Interstate 49 due to any provision within this Act and unless specific legislation succeeding this Act is enacted to require the removal."

March 23, 2026

On motion of Senator Connick, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(E)," add the following: "and to enact R.S. 18:55(G) and 59(N),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" add the following: "and R.S. 18:55(G) and 59(N) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following: "the most recent census taken by the United States Government, Louisiana Tech University population estimates for Louisiana parishes, or upon the population figures of each parish population figures as shown by the latest federal decennial census, population estimates published pursuant to the United States Bureau of the Census Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates, as determined by its governing authority as provided by of each parish in accordance with law."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3 between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "G. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter to the contrary, the Department of State shall not adjust the annual salary of registrars of voters except once decennially one year after receiving the federal census."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 24, after "recent", delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25 through 27 and insert the following: census taken by the United States Government, the Louisiana Tech University population estimates for Louisiana parishes, population figures as shown by the latest federal decennial census, population estimates published pursuant to the United States Bureau of the Census Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates, or upon the population figures of each parish as determined by its governing authority as provided by of each parish in accordance with law.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following: "N. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter to the contrary, the Department of State shall not adjust the annual salaries of the chief deputy registrars of voters and confidential assistant to the registrars of voters except once decennially one year after receiving the federal census."

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On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 telephone information of each member on the website; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "direct"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and 2370.51" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "enact R.S. 51:1362.1" and at the end of line 3 delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 4.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, delete "development and connectivity;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, delete "and R.S. 51:1362.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1 delete lines 10 through 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 21.

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

March 23, 2026

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 133 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "the" insert "Department of Transportation and Development and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "contrary," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert "the Department of Transportation and Development ~~shall be the sole and exclusive agency with jurisdiction over, with the assistance of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, shall have jurisdiction over"~~

On motion of Senator Connick, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "cell cultured food product" to "cell cultured food product"

On motion of Senator McMath, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "Section." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert: "**The party who filed the appeal shall notify the director that he has done so within ten days. The director shall compile and forward the entire record used by the medical director in issuing the decision to the district hearing office within fifteen days of receiving the notice. The record shall be made available to the parties upon request. At the hearing on the appeal, if no evidence in addition to the record is introduced, the workers' compensation judge shall either affirm or reverse the decision of the medical director based upon the record that was before the medical director. If additional evidence that was not submitted to the medical director is introduced at the hearing, then the judge shall remand the case to the medical director for consideration of the additional evidence. Following remand, the medical director shall render a new decision after considering the additional evidence within thirty days of the remand. If the medical director takes no action within thirty days of the remand order, the judge shall decide the appeal based upon the entire record.**"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 198 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 13, and insert the following: "governmental agency of the state or local government, other than the governing body, having a responsibility for any building, structure, area, site, public way and their adjuncts and appurtenances within the historic preservation site shall seek the advice of the historic district commission prior to the initiation of ~~any substantive change, modification, renovation, restoration or construction~~ a new construction project in the locally designated historic district.

B. Except for state infrastructure projects, a state or local governmental agency shall not commence a new construction project within a locally designated historic district or at a locally designated landmark unless a Certificate of Appropriateness has been issued by the historic preservation district commission with jurisdiction over the locally designated historic district or locally designated landmark, unless the commission waives this requirement. For purposes of this Section, a new construction project shall mean the creation of an entirely new building or structure that will be permanently attached to the ground."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "civil" change "proceedings" to "cause of action"

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 203 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert: "valid recreational fishing license and can ~~show demonstrate to the department's satisfaction use of a landing receipt from a public boat launch located south of U.S. Highway 90 that demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department and~~ show demonstrate to the that the fisherman has been actively on the water or at a remote camp"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 19 and insert: "and is in possession of a valid recreational fishing license and can ~~show demonstrate to~~

~~the department's satisfaction use of a landing receipt from a public boat launch located south of U.S. Highway 90 that demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department and~~ that the fisherman has been"

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

March 23, 2026

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 236 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 6, and insert "**E. On or before July 1, 2027, and on or before July first**"

On motion of Senator McMath, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 257 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "56:325.4(B)(4)" insert ", 333(B)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "pompano" insert "and mullet"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "56:325.4(B)(4)" insert ", 333(B)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert:
"§333. Mullet; saltwater areas

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(5) Each mullet strike net shall have attached to it a tag issued by the department which states the name, ~~and~~ address, ~~and~~ social security number of the owner of the net and the permit number of the permit issued to commercially take mullet. ~~The department shall not issue any tag to a person who does not have a social security number.~~

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On motion of Senator Hensgens, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 280 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "licensure" insert "and registration requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, before "**Beginning**" insert "**A.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 9, insert:

"B. A well contractor shall pass the appropriate examination, be registered and in good standing with the Department of Conservation and Energy, and meet all other licensure requirements of a contractor pursuant to this Chapter.

C. A well contractor shall complete five hours of continuing education annually from a provider approved by the board and maintain well registration with the Department of Conservation and Energy pursuant R.S. 38:3097.3."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 291 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 26 through 29.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 18, delete "above"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 19, after "districts" insert "provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, delete lines 5 through 13 and insert:

"C.F. The board shall have the power powers and duties as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and enforce any provision of this Chapter and any rule promulgated by the board, including granting and renewing licenses, regulating individuals and firms engaged in the practice of architecture, establishing by rule the requirements and procedures for use of the title "Architect Emeritus". The board shall also have the power to adopt and amend such rules and regulations as are reasonably necessary for the proper performance of its duties, for carrying out the purposes of this Chapter, for continuing education, for the regulation of the proceedings before it, and for the regulation of the practice of architecture under the laws of this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 27, after "court for" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 19, after "applicant" delete "." and insert "holds both of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, line 20, after "(a)" delete "Holds a" and insert "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, line 22, after "(b)" delete "Holds a" and insert "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert ", which shall contain the name, license number, license status, initial licensure date, current expiration date, and work address of each licensee."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, line 5, change "recession;" to "rescission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 20, line 8, after "own" delete ";

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 20, line 16, after "Subsection A" insert "of this Section"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 292 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete lines 6 through 10, insert the following:

"I. The office of the state inspector general shall adhere to professional standards for initiating and conducting audits, investigations, inspections, and reviews such as those promulgated by the Association of Inspectors General. ~~The office shall develop an operations manual that contains such standards and shall make it available to the public.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 11, change "I" to "J"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 15, change "J" to "K"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 24, change "K" to "L"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 1, change "L" to "M"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 3, change "M" to "N"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 6, change "N" to "O"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 310 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "staff of" insert "student health"

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 335 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "three" to "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "three" to "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "three" to "four"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "authorize" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3, and 4 in their entirety and insert the following: "each postsecondary system management board to make student identification"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14, in their entirety and insert the following: "each board shall make all student identification cards, within their respective system,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "LA Wallet" and before the period ":" delete ", by August 1, 2027"

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 1536(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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 383 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 line 2, after "and (11)" insert ", 1536(E)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "and to enact R.S. 23:1514(F) and 1536(E)(4) and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "and (11)" insert ", 1536(E)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, delete "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 2 through 22 and insert:

"(3) If, at the computation date in any year, the fund balance, including all monies in the benefit transfer account, exceeds one billion ~~four~~ **one** hundred ~~fifty~~ million dollars, a ten percent reduction in contributions due under the rate table provided in Subsection D of this Section shall be granted to each employer with a positive reserve ratio."

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 404—

BY SENATORS McMATH, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, EDMONDS, FESI, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRICE, SELTERS, STINE AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BOYER, CARPENTER, CARVER, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FISHER, GALLE, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MCMAHEN, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, PHELPS, STAGNI, WALTERS, 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 404 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, after "**managers**," insert "**Nothing in this Part shall be construed to expand or limit the scope of practice of any licensed healthcare professional.**"

On motion of Senator McMath, the committee amendment was adopted.

Senar Womack moved the amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Without objection, so ordered.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule LAC 48:1.9305(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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The concurrent resolution was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

"(5) The secretary of state, serving in the capacity of the chief protocol officer, or her designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, change "(5)" to "(6)"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez
Total - 2	

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Cloud and Miguez.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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. Senator Price moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux and their respective counts.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Cloud, Jackson-Andrews, Miguez.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a)" insert ", and 1332.1(B)(1)(d)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a)" delete "is" and insert ", and 1332.1(B)(1)(d) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following: "\$1332.1. Permanent benefit increase funding account

B.(1) The PBI account shall be credited as follows:

(d) In no event shall a credit be made to the PBI account that would cause the balance in the account to exceed the reserve necessary to grant two permanent benefit increases of two percent and two supplemental permanent benefit increases of two percent in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Any contributions received from payment of the account funding contribution rate in compliance with R.S. 11:102(F)(4) that would cause the account balance to exceed this reserve if deposited in the account shall be applied as provided in R.S. 11:102.4 shall be amortized based on the amortization period specified in R.S. 11:102(F)(2).

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Hodges
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cloud Miguez
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 12-14 and insert "received for the thirty-six highest months of successive employment, or for the"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Connick	Luneau	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Miguez
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
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. Senator Price moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud McMath Miguez
Total - 3

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

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15, and insert the following:
"(3) "Child sexual abuse materials" is any ~~photograph, videotape, film, or other reproduction, whether electronic or otherwise undeveloped film, videotape, or data stored on a computer disk or by electronic means that is capable of conversion into a visual image, and also includes any photograph, film, video, picture, digital image or picture, computer image or picture, or computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means,~~ of any sexual performance involving a child under the age of seventeen. For purposes of this Paragraph, "child" includes both a natural person under the age of seventeen years and an image or other visual representation of a child under the age of seventeen years that is created or generated by electronic or digital means, including artificial intelligence, and that, to a reasonable person is a virtually indistinguishable depictions of a child under the age of seventeen years."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Miguez

Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Edmonds moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:
"R.S. 14:108.1(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:108.1(E)(3) and (G) and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 14:108.1(E)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:108.1(E)(3) and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, at the beginning of the line, change "is" to "are".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15 and insert the following:
"E. * * *"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 28

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Selders
Boudreaux	Harris	
Carter	Jenkins	

Total - 7

ABSENT

Cloud Luneau Miguez

Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Kleinpeter moved to

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

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 306 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "conduct that constitutes" to "elements of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "**A.**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**Obstruction of the freedom of worship at a church or other place of worship is committed when a person does any of the following:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 13

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "**(1)**" change "**Using**" to "**Uses**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, delete "**First Amendment**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "**worship**" insert "**that is protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and by Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, after "**Intentionally**" change "**damaging or destroying**" to "**damages or destroys**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, after "**Willfully**" change "**denying**" to "**denies**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 9, after "**(c)**" delete "**The right of lawful**" and insert "**Lawful**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 11, after "**Willfully**" change "**refusing or failing**" to "**refuses or fails**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, after "**(5)**" change "**Engaging**" to "**Engages**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 18, after "**Knowingly**" delete "**financing, funding, or providing**" and insert "**finances, funds, or provides**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 4, after "**means**" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 15, after "**commits**" delete "**the offense of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 17, after "**dollars**" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 19, after "**dollars**" delete "**and**" and insert "**, or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 21, after "**(3)**" delete "**For a first, second, or subsequent offense that**" and insert "**When the offense**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 23, after "**years**" delete "**, with**" and insert "**at**"

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Wheat proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 306 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, after "**not**" insert "**less than fifteen days nor**"

On motion of Senator Wheat, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 27

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Harris	Selders
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	

Total - 8

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Price
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Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(C) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(L), 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 13:5713(C)" and insert "R.S. 40:31.14(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "to require coroners to perform autopsies on certain children;" and insert "to provide for access to immunization records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 13:5713(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert the following:

"L.(1) Any autopsy report, as provided for in R.S. 44:19, for a child under the age of fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 28 and insert "death. The coroner or any individual contracted to perform an autopsy on behalf of the coroner, including but not limited to a forensic pathologist or his designee, shall be granted access to the child's immunization records in the state immunization registry."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 2, insert "Louisiana Department of Health. The Louisiana Department of Health shall report the case to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 7, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:31.14(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§31.14. Authorization of release of immunization records

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, immunization records for use in an immunization registry shall not be considered privileged communications between a healthcare provider and patient when such records are used in accordance with the provisions of this Part. The Louisiana Department of Health, public health units and their agents, providers, coroners or any individual contracted to perform an autopsy on behalf of a coroner, parents or guardians, schools, and early learning centers may obtain information from, or provide information to, the immunization record of a client of any immunization registry without the written consent of a client.

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On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Myers. Lists names of senators voting 'YEAS'.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Jackson-Andrews, Miguez. Lists names of senators who are absent.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, OWEN AND PRESSLY

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. Senator McMath moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Myers. Lists names of senators voting 'YEAS'.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cloud, Jackson-Andrews, Miguez. Lists names of senators who are absent.

Total - 3

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

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. Senator Allain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Miguez
Cloud	Selders

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(9), 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. Senator Talbot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Morris	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau	Miguez
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Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER
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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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 "Sergeant Rogelio "Roy" Gonzalez, 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. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
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Total - 3

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

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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. Senator Reese moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

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. Senator Luneau moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

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. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 244—

BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND KLEINPETER

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. Senator Allain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
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Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU AND BARROW
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 and automated decision systems by insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; to provide for utilization review and determination by a human; to provide for appeals; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
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Total - 3

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

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 compounding pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 and insert the following:

"peptides shipped from either of the following:

(a) A FDA-registered 503B outsourcing facility that is in compliance with 21 U.S.C. 353b.

(b) A 503A compounding pharmacy that is in compliance with 21 U.S.C. 353a and applicable United States Pharmacopeia - National Formulary chapters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "are" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**prepared in accordance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert "**Louisiana licensed pharmacist in a state permitted pharmacy from compounding and dispensing peptides as long as the Louisiana licensed pharmacist in the state permitted pharmacy is in compliance with 21 U.S.C. 353a and applicable United States Pharmacopeia - National Formulary chapters."**

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Carter	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 52 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3081 and 3082, relative to debit card surcharges; to prohibit certain excess surcharges; to provide for liability; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for enforcement; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 254 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, following "**Subsection**" and before "**of this**" change "**D**" to "**B**".

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

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. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

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

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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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. Senator Cathey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
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Total - 3

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 380 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 6, delete "**knowing**"

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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 Sections 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 385 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "Association." insert "The secretary may designate a person to serve as a member of the board of commissioners in his absence."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 27, change "Chapter 16" to "Chapter 17"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 18, change "R.S. 36:802.21" to "R.S. 36:209"

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese

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Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez
Hodges	Seabaugh

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 397 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "this Subsection" and insert "Subsection A of this Section"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
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Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:2094(C) and 2094(H), relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for commissioners of the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for the boundary and jurisdiction of the commission; 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. 43—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, TALBOT, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELDERS, WHEAT AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Senate President Cameron Henry, Jr. for serving as the 2026 Irish Grand Marshal in the Forty-Fourth Annual Irish-Italian Parade.

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 43 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate former Louisiana State Senator Michael A. Walsworth on the occasion of his seventieth birthday.

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 44 a first and second time.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRICE AND SELDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louis S. Reine on the occasion of his retirement as president of the Louisiana AFL-CIO.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

March 19, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
 BY SENATOR HODGES
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend and congratulate Brooklyn Antoinette Kersey on being selected as the 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" at Doyle High School in Livingston Parish.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
 BY SENATOR FOIL
 A RESOLUTION
 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Grady R. Hazel, CPA, CGMA, and to honor his extraordinary life, leadership, and enduring contributions to the state of Louisiana and the accounting profession.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—
 BY SENATOR HODGES
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend and congratulate Maggie Danielle Richardson on being selected as the 2025-2026 "Student of the Year" at Albany High School in Livingston Parish.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—
 BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
 A RESOLUTION
 To recognize Tuesday, March 17, 2026, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—
 BY SENATOR MYERS
 A RESOLUTION
 To recognize Tuesday, March 17, 2026, as Nurse Practitioner Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
 BY SENATOR STINE
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and to recognize and celebrate the 2026 Bright Lights Awards Honorees for their outstanding contribution to the cultural and educational fabric of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
 BY SENATOR WHEAT
 A RESOLUTION
 To designate March 17, 2026, as Louisiana Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize National Surveyors Week, which honors the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors for its contributions in protecting property rights, supporting economic development, and promoting the land surveying profession in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
 BY SENATOR MIZELL
 A RESOLUTION
 To commend James C. Walsh on being named the 2026 Hibernian of the Year in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
 CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
 Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 19, 2026

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
 BY SENATORS MIZELL, BASS, EDMONDS, FOIL, HARRIS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND MCMAKIN
 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.

March 23, 2026

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE COATES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate Tuesday, April 7, 2026, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS WHEAT AND MIZELL
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.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 23, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Crimestoppers of Greater New Orleans (GNO) on the occasion of its forty-fifth anniversary and to recognize March 2026 as Louisiana Crimestoppers Month.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Total - 35

ABSENT

Cloud Miguez Seabaugh
Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud 1 Day Miguez 1 Day
Seabaugh 1/2 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 24, 2026, were announced:

Agriculture 10:00 A.M. Room C
Environmental Quality 1:00 P.M. Room A
Judiciary B 10:00 A.M. Room E
Judiciary C 10:00 P.M. Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:23 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 2:00 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