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**NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 4:44 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Cathey	Jackson-Andrews
Harris	Price
Total - 4	

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Mark Abraham, 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 Abraham, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 24, 2026, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and  
Communications**

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

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

March 24, 2026

The Honorable Sidney J. Barthelemy II  
Louisiana State Senator, District 3  
4416 Music Street  
New Orleans, LA 70122

Dear Senator Barthelemy:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the following committees:

Judiciary B  
Commerce  
Retirement  
Education (vicing Senator Harris)

Sincerely,  
J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 25, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, DUPLESSIS,  
HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRICE AND  
SELTERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

**SENATE BILL NO. 423—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.2(B), relative to the use of monies in certain treasury funds; to provide for the use of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Riverside Centroplex Fund; to provide for the state sales tax on hotel occupancy collected in certain political subdivisions within East Baton Rouge Parish; to revise the dedication of a portion of such monies; 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. 424—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(A)(4), relative to service of pleadings; to provide relative to service of certain pleadings by electronic means; to provide relative to certain pleadings which are filed in the record; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use of trusts with extended durations and to report its findings and any recommendations for revisions to the Louisiana Trust Code and applicable Louisiana laws to the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and to urge the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize states to implement a presumption of Medicaid eligibility during redetermination for elderly and disabled beneficiaries and to allow exemption from annual redetermination requirements consistent with reforms enacted by the state of Florida.

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. 421—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:40(A), (B), (C), and (E) and 116 and to repeal R.S. 44:118, relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to additional copies of records; to provide relative to the purchase of certain equipment, software, and services; to provide with respect to equipment and services for the electronic conversion of records; to provide relative to defraying the cost of equipment, software, and services for converting records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the destruction of documents and the preservation method of records; to provide relative to photostatic, photographic, microfilm or electronic copies of records; to authorize methods of reproduction or conversion of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the disposition, retention, and storage of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the preservation of certain records; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to electronic copies of records in Lafayette Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 422—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.4(D) and to enact R.S. 14:98.4(E), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to penalties for fourth offense operating while impaired; to provide for unsupervised probation in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Professional Landscape and Architecture Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the members for the essential role landscape architects play in shaping a resilient and enduring American landscape.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY SENATOR FESI  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, in coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development and other relevant agencies, to study the differences between Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi laws and regulations governing commercial driver's licenses and commercial freight hauling operations and to report findings and recommendations to the legislature regarding improving regulatory alignment and cohesiveness amongst the states.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

March 25, 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:

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| HB No. 203 | HB No. 285 | HB No. 413 |
| HB No. 351 | HB No. 469 | HB No. 534 |
| HB No. 574 | HB No. 576 | HB No. 634 |
| HB No. 649 | HB No. 677 |            |

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1104(B)(3), relative to the Uterine Fibroids Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 285—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(B), relative to the use of school buildings; to provide relative to the powers of local public school boards; to authorize a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a credit union or bank to operate a branch at a high school; to provide for the integration of the operation of the branch into a required financial literacy course; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:827.1(E), relative to reentry programs; to repeal the entrepreneurial educational curriculum relative to the reentry preparation program.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 413—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 22:1454(B)(6), relative to property and casualty insurance rate making; to prohibit certain rating factors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 469—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1207(A)(2)(a)(i) and (b) and 1230(A)(2)(a)(i) and (b), relative to the pharmacy education support fee; to provide relative to licenses and permits issued by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for the allocation of the fee; to remove requirements to receive the fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F), relative to the dates of bond and tax elections; to provide for bond and tax elections to be held only during a primary election; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 574—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:64(A)(3), relative to the Mental Health Advocacy Service board of trustees; to provide for the name change of the state's mental health organizations that are members of the Mental Health Advocacy Service 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. 576—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:141 and to enact Chapter 5-S of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.161 through 380.166, relative to the Old Governor's Mansion; to transfer the Old Governor's Mansion to the Department of State; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the secretary of state and the department; to provide relative to operations and funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 649—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2943, relative to dual enrollment; to provide for the responsibilities of the Board of Regents, public postsecondary education institutions, and public postsecondary education management boards; to require a uniform, statewide application process for all high school students; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 677—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:909, relative to the disposition of school lands; to provide for the sale or exchange of certain state property in Tensas Parish; to provide for the authority of the Tensas Parish School Board; to require appraisal; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, EDMONSTON, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8.8(E), relative to teacher certification; to provide relative to the appeals process for applicants who have been denied certification; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to override a decision of the Teacher Certification Appeals Council under certain circumstances; to authorize the state board to delegate this authority to the board president; to authorize the state board to call a special meeting for these purposes; to require the state board or board president to render a decision within a certain time period; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Evangeline Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), and 98.4(A)(3), relative to additional fines imposed for driving while impaired; and to provide for an effective date.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission; to provide for additional members of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, BOYER, CHENEVERT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MOORE, AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103(A)(9) and (B)(3), relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for conduct that constitutes disturbing the peace; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 465(A)(introductory paragraph) and 814(A)(11), to enact R.S. 14:42(A)(8) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 465(A)(47), and to repeal R.S. 14:43.3, relative to sex offenses; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes first degree rape; to provide relative to specific indictments for forcible or second degree rape; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for first degree rape; to repeal the crime of oral sexual battery; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(c), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2146(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph), (h), and (i) and to repeal R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(p), relative to the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to remove a member from the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND GREEN  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 173 from Elder Street and North Holtzman Avenue to Common Street as the "Dr. Harry Blake, Sr. Memorial Highway" in Caddo Parish; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3194 in Caddo Parish as the "Virginia Green Evans 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. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To redesignate the elevated portion of Interstate 220 in Caddo Parish as the "American Legion Post No. 14 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. 147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) and (90), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND BERAULT AND SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 190 Business East in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Senior Police Officer Trevor Abney 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. 171—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 323(A) and 324(A), relative to personal sureties; to provide relative to bail; to provide a technical correction to certain cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON AND ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (H)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1216.1(H)(8), relative to examinations of victims of sexual assault; to require the presence of a qualified healthcare professional; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of hospitals and healthcare providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1208, relative to personal leave for certain teachers; to provide for the number of days of personal leave that may be used without loss of pay; to provide for sick leave for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MUSCARELLO, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To designate the new Mississippi River bridge as the "President Donald J. Trump Expressway"; to provide for implementation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to extend authority for the imposition of certain assessment fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 489—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, BEAULLIEU, AND MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1711, 1711.2(A), 1711.4, and 1711.6(C), relative to the Louisiana Uniform Transfer On Death Security Registration Act; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration of securities in beneficiary form; to provide for effects of a security registered in beneficiary form; to provide exemptions for liability; to provide for legislative purpose; 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. 545—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3530(A)(1), relative to maximum charges by lenders; to provide for maximum origination fees on a consumer loan or revolving account; 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. 553—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(E), (F)(1)(a) and (b), and (G)(1), relative to assessors; to increase the membership of the assessors' certification program committee; to provide for committee member qualifications; to expand the courses eligible to meet the educational requirements for the assessors' professional certification program; to expand courses eligible to meet educational requirements for the recertification of assessors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 555—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BOYD, COX, DOMANGUE, JORDAN, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MENA, NEWELL, RISER, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1373(B)(2) and 1374(E)(2) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1372(5)(c) and (d) and (7) and 1373.1, relative to protection of eligible adults from financial exploitation; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; to provide for training; to provide for delays of financial transactions; 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. 633—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (2), 287.655(C)(1), (D)(2) and (3), and (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 287.656(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 47:118(D)(1)(c), relative to estimated income tax; to calculate the period of underpayment; to assess penalties for an excessive adjustment; to modify requirements to apply for an adjustment for overpayment; to repeal certain calculations for exemptions from a penalty for an underpayment; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:491(B)(1)(c) and (2) and to enact R.S. 48:491(B)(3), relative to tacit dedication of public roadways; to provide for the term of a tacit dedication of a roadway maintained by a parish or municipality; to provide for public works and improvements on tacitly dedicated rights of way; to provide for susceptibility to private sale; to provide for revocation; to provide for retroactive application; 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. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1715(A), (C)(1), (2) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and 1736(A), (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 32:1715(D) and (E) and 1736(F) and (G), relative to requirements of out-of-state tow trucks conducting intrastate towing and implementing signage requirements on private properties; to provide for registration and authority requirements; to provide for signage requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to the display of motor vehicle license plates; to prohibit the application of coverings, films, substances, or devices over or on a license plate that impedes the visibility of the license plate; to define the term "obscure"; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS AND ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(B) and to enact R.S. 47:120.341(D), relative to individual income tax returns; to provide for tax checkoffs for certain donations; to require that the income tax checkoff for the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence be inscribed on the income tax form; to provide requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243 through 463.247, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Alzheimer's Awareness" specialty license plate; to establish the "Lupus Awareness" specialty plate; to establish the "Krewe of Sobek", the "Mystic Krewe of Imani", and the "Krewe of Harambee" specialty plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Huntington High School", "Haynesville Jr./Sr. High School", "Lincoln Preparatory School", and the "Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy" specialty plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, implementation, fee,

distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.5, relative to Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity Construction Phase contracts; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development and the office of Louisiana Highway Construction to use Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracting for certain projects; to provide for single or multiple competitive low-bid and best value ID/IQ construction phase contracts including multiple work orders and multiple awards; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures and requirements for contracting; to provide for severability; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BETH MIZELL  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Rick Edmonds, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

March 25, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 82—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 132—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 224—**

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 234—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 351—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1) and 407.51(H)(1), relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to the Child Care Assistance

Program; to provide relative to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide relative to the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 376—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(A)(8) and Chapter 47 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4201 through 4212, relative to local public school boards; to provide relative to the authorization of career practicums in public high schools; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide requirements for career practicums and cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide relative to student labor, safety, and supervision; to provide for reciprocity; to provide relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education's rulemaking authority; to provide for trade and commerce limitations; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to charter school participation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 399—**

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To enact Part III-D of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1828 through 1828.11, relative to institutions of higher education; to create the Louisiana Higher Education Research Security Council; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to council responsibilities; to provide for requirements for gifts, contracts, research partnerships, and academic partnerships from foreign adversaries; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to international cultural agreements; to provide relative to travel and gift prohibitions; to provide relative to research partnerships; to provide relative to educational software linked to foreign adversaries; to provide relative to political parties and members; to provide relative to the theft of trade secrets; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICK EDMONDS  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Patrick McMath, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

March 25, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 43—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

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eligibility; to provide for funding; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—  
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

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

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

health telehealth services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 311—  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 359—  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK MCMATH  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
INSURANCE

Senator Kirk Talbot, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—  
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1037.1, relative to insurance coverage of the healthcare services provided by certified registered nurse anesthetists; to provide for reimbursement of services provided

by a CRNA; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
KIRK TALBOT  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Alan Seabaugh, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

March 25, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 409—  
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALAN SEABAUGH  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator W. Jay Luneau, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 78—  
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to water utility service lines; to provide for the use of public funds to remove or replace drinking water

utility service lines located on property owned by utility customers; to provide relative to identifying, inventorying water utility service lines made of or affected by certain hazardous materials; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. JAY LUNEAU  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

March 25, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2027, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IX, Section 7(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the membership of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to add two members to the commission; to provide relative to members of the commission;

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and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

March 25, 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:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without action.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—  
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND  
PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Patrick Connick, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 72—  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK CONNICK  
Chair

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 87—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CLOUD, HODGES, KLEINPETER AND MORRIS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES AND MORRIS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 99—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Original Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2050.3(B)" delete "(1) and (3)" and insert "(3), 2075.2(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "2181," delete "and 2250" and insert "2195.9(A)(6), 2250, and 2286.1(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "2050.3(B)" delete "(1) and (3)" and insert "(3), 2075.2(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "2181," delete "and 2250" and insert "2195.9(A)(6), 2250, and 2286.1(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, after "B.(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "\*" \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert:  
"\$2075.2. Sewage treatment facility; privately owned; surety required; nonfunctional system  
\* \* \*

B. If the treatment facility is to be acquired by a homeowners' association, by act of sale or donation, for operation and maintenance, the original permittee must submit the legal name of the association, with one person as "environmental contact" for any matter relating to the treatment plant. The permittee shall also include the current mailing address, and telephone number, and an **electronic mail address** for the environmental contact, which shall be submitted to the department at least sixty days prior to legal transfer of the facility.  
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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"§2195.9. Financial responsibility  
A. The financial responsibility requirements for taking response actions and third-party judgments by motor fuel underground storage tank owners who are eligible participants in the Tank Trust Account are hereby established as follows:  
\* \* \*

(6) A lien filed by the department with the same ranking and privilege as that authorized by R.S. 30:2195(F)(2) may be substituted for the financial responsibility requirement of this Section, but in no

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case shall the lien be substituted on behalf of an owner or operator who continues to operate the system. The department shall promulgate regulations to provide for the use of this lien that ensures the fiscal stability of the account. Such regulations shall provide that the use of the funds in the Tank Trust Account in any fiscal year on sites for which the lien authorized by this Section has been used to substitute for the financial responsibility amount shall not exceed twenty percent of the amounts collected in the previous fiscal year. The secretary is authorized to exceed the twenty percent limitation contained in this Paragraph upon recommendation of the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Advisory Board. Upon recommendation of the board to exceed the twenty percent limitation as provided for in this Paragraph, the secretary shall send written notice to the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment listing the project name, project location, and the amount of the project that exceeds the twenty percent limitation. **Electronic transmission of written notice pursuant to this Section shall have the same force and effect as notice provided by mail or certified mail.**

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 4, after line 27, insert:

§2286.1. Submission and approval of voluntary remedial action plans

A. \* \* \*

(2) Within ninety days of receipt of the remedial investigation work plan, the department shall review the plan and either approve such plan or provide written notices of deficiencies in the investigation work plan. **Electronic transmission of the written notices of deficiencies pursuant to this Section shall have the same force and effect as notice provided by mail or certified mail.**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123—  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 123 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 3, after "gubernatorial" delete the remainder of the line and insert "powers and duties; to require gubernatorial certification of the removal by legislative address of certain judges or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 6, delete "Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert:  
"(1) Removal Power **and Duties**. The governor ~~may remove~~ from office a:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 1, line 16, delete "~~Remove~~" and insert "May remove"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert:  
"**(2) Upon receipt of a joint legislative address, shall certify the removal of an elected or temporarily appointed district, juvenile, family, parish, municipal, or court of appeal judge, or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice for malfeasance, gross misconduct, or incompetence committed while in office if:**

**(a) The cause for removal was stated and entered in the journal of the house of the legislature in which the address originated and a copy thereof was served on the judge prior to removal.**

**(b) A trial by the Senate, with senators under oath or affirmation for the trial, is conducted, at which the judge may present his defense to the stated cause for removal.**

**(c) The legislative address received a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of the House of Representatives and a two-thirds majority of the elected members of the Senate.**

**(3) The removed judge is permanently barred from seeking any judicial office in the state of Louisiana.**

**(4) Nothing in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph shall be construed as precluding removal of a judge by impeachment pursuant to Article X, Section 24 of this constitution or by the supreme court pursuant to Article V, Section 25 of this constitution."**

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert: "Do you support an amendment requiring the governor to certify the removal of an elected or temporarily appointed district, juvenile, family, parish, municipal, or court of appeal judge, or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice for malfeasance, gross misconduct, or incompetence while in office, after a trial in the Senate and after a vote to remove by a majority of the elected members of the House of Representatives and a two-thirds majority of the elected members of the Senate?"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 3, after line 3, insert:  
"Section 4. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Jacob Carter Act.""

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

SENATE BILL NO. 141—  
BY SENATOR MORRIS AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 274—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 288—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 288 by Senator Reese

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 13, after "manner." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "In addition, each applicant shall be fingerprinted, **or shall submit fingerprints to the bureau.**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 325—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 339—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 350—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**Bagneris Rule**

Senator Henry moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Kleinpeter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 4, change "**fourteen**" to "**twelve**"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cathey	Jackson-Andrews
Harris	Price
Total - 4	

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. 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.

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Floor Amendments

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "responsibility" change "by" to "pursuant to"

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Morris, Abraham, Foil, Myers, Allain, Hensgens, Owen, Barrow, Hodges, Pressly, Barthelemy, Jenkins, Reese, Bass, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Boudreaux, Lambert, Selders, Carter, Luneau, Stine, Cloud, McMath, Talbot, Connick, Miguez, Wheat, Duplessis, Miller, Womack, Edmonds, Mizell. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Cathey, Jackson-Andrews, Harris, Price. Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil 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, Abraham, Hensgens, Owen, Allain, Hodges, Pressly

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Jenkins, Reese, Barthelemy, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Bass, Lambert, Selders, Carter, Luneau, Stine, Cloud, McMath, Talbot, Connick, Miguez, Wheat, Duplessis, Miller, Womack, Edmonds, Mizell, Fesi, Morris

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Harris, Price, Cathey, Jackson-Andrews, Total - 5

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Myers proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Myers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 40:1133(A)(9) and 1133.19" and insert: "amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1133.19"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1133.19 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert:

"(2) Approve requirements and standards of practice submitted by the bureau for emergency medical personnel consistent with this Part. These requirements and standards shall include the authority for licensed emergency medical technicians, licensed advanced emergency medical technicians, and licensed paramedics to administer patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication to patients with rare diseases, chronic illnesses, and special medical needs in accordance with R.S. 40:1133.19."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, delete "commission" and insert "EMS practitioner's EMS medical director"

On motion of Senator Myers, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cathey	Jackson-Andrews
Harris	Price

Total - 4

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 198—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

**AN ACT**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cathey	Jackson-Andrews
Harris	Price

Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 203—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

**AN ACT**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Reese
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bass	Kleinpeter	Selders
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	

Total - 34

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Harris	Miller	

Total - 5

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 204—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

**AN ACT**

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Reese
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bass	Kleinpeter	Selders

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Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Harris	Miller	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 214—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Selders
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Harris	Miller
Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Total - 6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 216—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Selders
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Harris	Miller
Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Total - 6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 221—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 12, change "**are**" to "**may be**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 25, change "**are**" to "**shall be**"

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Reese
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Seabaugh

Bass	Kleinpeter	Selders
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Harris	Miller	
Total - 5		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 257—**  
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(B)(4), 333(B)(5), and 406(A)(3)(e), relative to fishing gear; to provide for commercial fishing gear; to provide for pompano and mullet strike nets; to provide for required information for tags issued; to remove certain requirements that a tag have the social security number of the holder of the tag; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Lambert	Selders
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Harris	Miller
Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Total - 6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 291—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

licenses; to provide for violations and enforcement of board actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Reese
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bass	Kleinpeter	Selders
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Harris	Miller	
Total - 5		

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

**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), 1536(E)(3), and 1553(B)(8) and (10), relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program; to provide relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Account; to provide for the training of incumbent workers; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for businesses; to provide relative to customized training; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Reese
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Bass	Kleinpeter	Selders
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Duplessis	Mizell	
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Cathey Jackson-Andrews Price
Harris Miller
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 404—

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

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 28, change "its" to "the ocular"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 3, after "means" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert ":

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 29, change "not" to "neither"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 23, line 20, change "agreeance or nonagreeance" to "agreement or nonagreement"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 24, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Part shall not apply to medical benefits provided by an insurer under a health benefit plan that is not a vision benefit plan or vision benefit discount plan as defined in this Part."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Myers
Abraham Foil Owen
Allain Hensgens Pressly
Barrow Hodges Reese
Barthelemy Jenkins Seabaugh
Bass Kleinpeter Selders
Boudreaux Lambert Stine
Carter Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath Wheat
Connick Miguez Womack
Duplessis Mizell
Edmonds Morris

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Jackson-Andrews Price
Harris Miller
Total - 5

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. 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; to provide relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Myers
Abraham Foil Owen
Allain Hensgens Pressly
Barrow Hodges Reese
Barthelemy Jenkins Seabaugh
Bass Kleinpeter Selders
Boudreaux Lambert Stine
Carter Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath Wheat
Connick Miguez Womack
Duplessis Mizell

Edmonds  
Total - 34

Morris

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey  
Harris  
Total - 5

Jackson-Andrews Price  
Miller

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

**SENATE BILL NO. 288—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Reese the bill, which was just advanced to Third Reading and Final Passage was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

**Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions**

**SENATE BILL NO. 425—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1411(A), (B), (C), and 1412(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1412(E), relative to removal of certain public officials; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for procedure to remove an official by suit; 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 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

March 25, 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. 779      HB No. 784      HB No. 850

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 779—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.6(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:1121.6(F) and (G), relative to expedited partner therapy; to provide for eligible medical conditions for expedited partner therapy; to provide for liability; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 784—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a), (25)(b) through (o), 542(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 542.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and (c) and (d), and 543.1, to enact R.S. 15:541(25)(p) and (q), 542.1(A)(2)(e), and 542.1.2(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(A)(1)(e), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to criminal offenses that constitute a sex offense and sexual offenses against a victim who is a minor; to provide relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements and procedures; provides relative to duties of offenders; provides for corresponding changes to the form that the courts use for written notification; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 850—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1311(F)(2), relative to the cancellation of residential property insurance policies; to provide for notice requirements in the Standard Fire Policy; and to provide for related matters.

The bill 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 25, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

March 25, 2026

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of March 2026, as "Flood Awareness Month"
in Louisiana and to commend the invaluable contributions of all
professionals working every day to protect lives, homes,
businesses, and communities from floods.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR STINE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the common bond and mutual interest between Quebec
and the state of Louisiana and to welcome the Honorable
Christopher Skeete, Minister of International Relations and La
Francophonie, to the Louisiana State Capitol.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 25, 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. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, ADAMS, BACALA, CARPENTER,
CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, LACOMBE,
TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MCMAKIN, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER
AND SENATORS EDMONDS, FOIL, HODGES, LAMBERT, LUNEAU,
AND MORRIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of Guaranty
Corporation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, DEWITT, AND MIKE JOHNSON
AND SENATOR LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the
death of Dr. Joe S. Green, "The Bayou Bishop".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO AND SENATOR
OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Pope John Paul II Catholic High School Lady
Jaguars Soccer Team on winning the Louisiana High School
Athletic Association 2026 Division IV state championship.

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 Fesi Morris
Abraham Foil Myers
Allain Hensgens Owen

Barrow Hodges Pressly
Barthelemy Jenkins Reese
Bass Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Boudreaux Lambert Selders
Carter Luneau Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Miguez Wheat
Duplessis Miller Womack
Edmonds Mizell
Total - 35

ABSENT

Cathey Jackson-Andrews
Harris Price
Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cathey 1 Day Harris 1 Day
Jackson-Andrews 1 Day Price 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 30, 2026, were
announced:

Finance 10:30 A.M. Room A

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate
adjourned until Monday, March 30, 2026, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate
FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk