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ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 2:32 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Barrow	Hodges	Selders
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Wheat
Bass	Kleinpeter	Womack
Boudreaux	Lambert	
Cathey	McMath	
Total - 22		

ABSENT

Carter	Jenkins	Pressly
Cloud	Luneau	Reese
Connick	Miller	Seabaugh
Duplessis	Mizell	Stine
Edmonds	Morris	Talbot
Foil	Owen	
Total - 17		

The President of the Senate announced there were 22 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Keith Sheridan, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 30, 2026, was adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to meet while the Senate is in session.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 452—
BY SENATORS WHEAT AND HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.30(J), relative to issuance of coastal use permits on Lake Maurepas; to provide for coastal use permits; to provide

for prohibitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 453—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1051(F) and (G), relative to hospital service districts; to provide for hospital service districts in Terrebonne Parish and Lafourche Parish; to provide relative to the authority to create and alter the boundaries of hospital service districts; to provide relative to the authorization to call an election in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 454—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A) and 54(A), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for the number of assistant district attorneys per judicial district; to provide for a population based allocation of assistant district attorney positions; to provide relative to the approval of additional assistant district attorney positions; to provide exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1903(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1903(A)(5) and (H), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a district court or parish court; to provide for membership; to provide for irrevocable elections; to provide for transfer credits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1384(A) and to enact R.S. 11:551(C), (D), and (E) and 566(C), relative to assigned retired judges; to provide for membership eligibility in a retirement system; to provide for irrevocable elections; to provide for methods of compensation; 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. 457—
BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to construction management at risk project delivery method; to remove requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 458—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9612.2, relative to local ethics entities; to provide for the use of taxes imposed for local ethics entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 459—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:51(1), (3), (4)(a), and (15), relative to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for duties of the department; to establish minimum standards for certain positions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 526 in Caddo Parish as "Lane Mangum Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 461—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(12), relative to the office of group benefits; to provide for eligibility in group programs; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 462—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:285(A), 285(A)(2) and (6), (C), (H), and (I) and the introductory paragraph of Children's Code Art. 610(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of Children's Code Art. 610(A)(2), and Children's Code Art. 610(A)(4)(a), (C), and (D), relative to child welfare; to provide for required training for child protection and foster care workers; to provide for child abuse and neglect reporting procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:623(D) and to enact R.S. 35:623(E), relative to acknowledgments by simultaneous audiovisual transmission for certain acts; to provide for acknowledgment before a notary public and two witnesses by simultaneous audiovisual transmission; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 464—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1047(B), relative to coverage for severe obesity treatment; to provide for cost calculations; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Insurance; to provide for legislative appropriations; to provide for changes to minimum coverage standards; 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. 465—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1832(A) and (D), 1833(B) and (E), 1834, 1838(F) and (G), 1853(A), the introductory paragraph of 1853(B)(1), and 1853(C) and (D), 1854(A), the introductory paragraph of 1854(B), and 1854(C) and to enact R.S. 22:1839, relative to payments to healthcare providers; to provide for standards for receipt and processing of claims; to provide for recoupment of health insurance claims payments; to prohibit waivers; to provide for payments to pharmacists and pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, relative to expropriation of property by foreign entities; to provide for foreign powers; to provide for majority ownership; to provide for identification of foreign adversaries; to provide for geographic limitations; to provide for military bases; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2124(B)(1)(a) and (D), relative to appeals; to limit the amount of security to be furnished for a suspensive appeal; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 468—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:422.1(F), relative to fuel points discount limits; to provide for the sale of motor fuel to participants of fuel rewards programs; to prohibit a limit on the allowable discount of fuel purchased with fuel rewards points; to prohibit a limit on the value of fuel rewards points earned through a fuel rewards program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12, 1749.13(B)(6), 1749.14(A) and (C)(4), and 1749.18(B)(4)(b), to enact R.S. 40:1749.13(F) and 1749.23(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.19, relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for regional notification centers; to provide for enforcement of excavation or demolition; to provide for notices; to provide for exemptions; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 470—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:744.9 and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 893(A)(5), 894.1(B)(34), and 894.6, relative to pregnant women; to require pregnancy tests at correctional facilities; to provide for consideration of pregnancy at sentencing; to provide for certain conditions of probation; to provide for limitations; to

provide for legislative findings; 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. 471—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:261, relative to child death reviews; to establish the Child Welfare Death Review Panel; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for membership and duties of the panel; 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. 472—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2159.3, relative to sober living homes; to provide for minimum standards; to provide for rulemaking by 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 473—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1462.2, relative to voting; relative to prohibition of voting by an employer; relative to an exception; relative to criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 474—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3111.1 through 3111.9, relative to artificial intelligence; to provide for the Protecting Louisiana's Infrastructure from Artificial Intelligence Risk Act; to provide for transparency requirements of certain artificial intelligence models; to provide for catastrophic risk management; to provide for critical safety incident reporting; to provide for whistleblower protections; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the Public Records Law; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 475—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1201(D), 1672(C), and 3955(D) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1201(E) and (F), and 3955(E) and (F), relative to service of process; to provide with respect to service of citation; to provide relative to payment of fees for service of citation in civil actions; to provide relative to a statement of the initial fees and of additional fees for request for service of citation; to provide relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to legal delays; to provide relative to payment of fees for service of citation in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to involuntary dismissal; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2412(A) and 2413(B) and (C), relative to garnishments; to provide relative to service of notice upon the garnishee; to provide relative to notice of failure to answer interrogatories in certain circumstances; to provide relative to civil procedure and legal delays; to provide for certain notice requirements; to provide relative to effect of the garnishee's failure to answer; to provide relative to cost and attorney fees; to provide relative to the garnishee's failure to appear; to provide for burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(A)(3) and R.S. 27:14(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:411(16), relative to part-time public officials; to provide for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide membership eligibility; to provide for the chairman of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for full-time employment; to provide for compensation and benefits; 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. 478—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3134, 3452, and 3454(A) and to repeal R.S. 17:3128.1 and 3168, relative to the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Regents; to provide for the development of a uniform fiscal policy and accountability framework for public postsecondary education institutions; to provide requirements for fiscal reports and early warning metrics; to provide for corrective action measures; to provide relative to reporting; to provide relative to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education; to provide relative to incubator facilities; to provide relative to reporting on state articulation and transfer of credit across education institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 479—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1421 through 1423, relative to removal of public officials; to provide for removal of certain elected or temporarily appointed judges or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice by legislative address; to provide relative to procedures; to provide for definitions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.3, relative to butterfly and bottom nets; to provide for the use of butterfly and bottom nets in certain water bodies while the vessel is underway; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Physical Therapy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and physical therapy students across Louisiana for their dedication to improving the health and well-being of the citizens of this state.

Senator Boudreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 50 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Agricultural-Based National Security Priorities Task Force.

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. 428—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:554.1, relative to pipeline servitudes; to provide for definitions; to provide for pipelines; to provide for operators; to provide for contracts; to provide for servitudes; to provide for obligations; to provide for application; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 429—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(C), relative to boat registration; to provide for the issuance of certificates of number and decal for certain boats; to provide for applications and required documentation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 430—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(c)(ii), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by the bureau; to provide relative to the levy of an additional hotel occupancy tax by the bureau; to provide relative to the duration of the authority for the additional tax; to provide relative to renewal of the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 431—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1734(F) and to enact R.S. 32:1734(G), relative to towing and storage company hours; to provide for requirements for towing and storage companies; to provide for

business hours relative to towing and storage of vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 432—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 603(18) and 612(A)(1), relative to child welfare; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for the assignment of reports for investigation and assessment by the Department of Children and Family Services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.38, relative to Medicaid coverage of certain medications; to require Medicaid coverage of FDA-approved weight loss medications; to provide for qualifying patients; to provide for coverage restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:602(5) and to enact R.S. 602(13), relative to foods that contain certain substances; to provide for definitions in the State Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 435—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:261, relative to the Louisiana Commission on Fatherhood Engagement; to establish the commission within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the commission; to provide for interagency cooperation; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306.6, relative to aviation fuel taxes; to provide for annual estimates of aviation fuel taxes; to provide for rules and regulations relative to aviation fuel tax; to provide for reporting of aviation fuel taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:2852(C)(3) through (5), relative to treatment services provided at facilities providing housing or temporary residence for individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for requirements for treatment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(F), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide for commission per diem; to allow the commission to fix per diem for members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 439—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to precancer screenings for esophageal cancer for certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screens for retired firefighters and fire service employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 440—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.21 and 1109.22(A), relative to a renaissance district; to provide relative to a renaissance district in the parish of Rapides; to provide relative to juvenile detention, education, and rehabilitation; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the renaissance district; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the board; and to provide for related matters

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

SENATE BILL NO. 441—

BY SENATORS MIZELL AND BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(B), 24.8(A), (B), and (D)(1), 407.33(1) and (5), 407.35(A), and 407.41(A), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.41(D), relative to programs for prekindergarten-aged children; to provide for nonpublic and public prekindergarten programs; to provide for approval of nonpublic prekindergarten programs; to provide for child safety and welfare standards; to provide for violations; to provide for camps; to provide for exemptions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for terms, definitions, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 442—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.9(G), relative to sales and use tax; to authorize a local sales and use tax exemption; to establish an exemption for the repair of certain aircraft, including interior modifications, overhaul, and upgrades; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 443—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-51 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.890 through 130.900.2, relative to economic and community development in Orleans Parish; to create the New Orleans Hospitality and Entertainment District, a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the governing body of the district; to allow for the levy and collection of taxes and special assessments within the district; to provide for the authority to create subdistricts within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds; to provide for the duration of the district; to allow the governing body of the district to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 444—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:396 through 409, relative to expropriation; to authorize the city of St. George in East Baton Rouge Parish to acquire property by expropriation through a declaration of taking; to provide for acquisition of property; to provide for vesting of title prior to judgment; to provide for certain procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 445—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(B) and (D)(1)(a) and R.S. 39:82(J), relative to funding for early childhood education; to provide relative to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide relative to deposits into the fund; to provide for the remission of cash balances to the state treasurer at the close of each fiscal year; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 446—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 447—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and (H)(1), and 2492(7), and to enact R.S. 33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5), 2494(C)(4), and 2498(E), relative to the city of Bossier; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to department and promotional seniority; to provide relative to the classification of promotions for certain positions; to provide relative to testing and competitive employment in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; to

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provide relative to the abolition of classes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 448— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:142(F), 168(E), and 175(B)(1), and to enact R.S. 15:142(G) and 175(E), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide for proceedings to determine indigency; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 449— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(O), relative to procurement requirements for materials and goods by public entities; to provide for the purchase of certain non new rail equipment; to provide for the purchase of related parts by a railroad operated or owned by a political subdivision; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 450— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:409.3(A) and (C), R.S. 29:726.6(B)(2), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 17:409.3(D) and (E) and 416.16.2, relative to school safety; to provide for mandatory reporting of certain threats of violence or terrorism; to provide for physical security school assessments of certain elementary and secondary schools; to provide with respect to public schools, charter schools, and nonpublic schools; to provide for options of consideration; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide with respect to the admissibility of certain evidence; to provide with respect to grant programs for security measures; to provide with respect to confidentiality of certain public records; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 451— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 30-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 46:2261, 2262, the introductory paragraph of 2262.1, 2262.1(4) and (12), and 2263 through 2267, relative to newborn hearing screening; to update terminology and definitions; to provide for the purpose of early hearing detection and intervention; to provide for the membership, terms, and reimbursement for the advisory council; to provide for powers and duties of the advisory council; to update rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE BILL NO. 426— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 168 by Senator Stine)

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3386.1, 3386.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 3386.2(B), and 3386.2(B)(5) and (6) and (G), 3387.1(A)(2)(b) through (d), 3387.2(A)(2)(b) through (d), 3387.3(B)(4), 3387.6(E)(1) and (3) and (I), 3388.3, 3390.3(A)(11) and (B)(4) and 3390.6(A) and (B)(6) through (8) and R.S. 40:1203.3(E), to enact R.S. 37:3386.2(B)(7) through (10), 3387.15, 3387.16, 3387.17, 3388.4, and 3390.6(B)(9), 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 specialists; to provide for peer support specialist associates; to provide for peer support specialist supervisors; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for renewals; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 427— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Pressly)

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351, 2354, 2354.1, 2354.2, 2354.7, 2354.8, and 2357(A) and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:2351.1 and 2354.10 through 2354.14, 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.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition and its collaborative of fatherhood-focused partners and to designate Tuesday, April 7, 2026, as Dad's Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Connick Miguez
Abraham Duplessis Myers

Allain	Fesi	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Price
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Reese
Bass	Hodges	Stine
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Cloud	McMath	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Luneau	Seabaugh
Edmonds	Miller	Selders
Harris	Mizell	Womack
Jackson-Andrews	Morris	
Jenkins	Pressly	
Total - 13		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the legislative auditor to submit a report to the Senate and House health and welfare committees regarding opioid settlement fund expenditures.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:186(B), relative to legislative staff attendance at executive sessions of meetings of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee; to provide relative to authorization to attend executive sessions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(j), relative to legal holidays; to establish the Friday of the International Rice Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Acadia; to authorize the clerk of court in the parish of Acadia to close the office in observance of the legal holiday; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1473, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to correction of administrative errors; to provide for calculation of interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2488.1(A)(2)(c), relative to the City Court of the town of Franklin; to provide relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1581(11), 1631(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:1631(F)(2)(d), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits of reemployed retirees; to require certain information to be reported to the retirement system; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1651(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 11:1651(E), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the board of trustees; to provide for the election of trustees; to provide for terms of office; to provide for vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1634(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 11:1581(13), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the authority of the board with respect to disability retirement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549, to enact R.S. 11:1550, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(2), 106(A)(2), 107(A)(2), 107.1(A)(2), 242(B)(2), 243(A)(2), and 246(A)(2), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for calculation of the amount of the adjustment; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an adjustment; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow for a five-year participation period in certain circumstances; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(C)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to eligibility for an actuarially reduced retirement benefit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175.1(A)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:2175.1(A)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the funding deposit account; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees; to provide for additional employer contributions to be credited to the account; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(9), relative to justice of the peace courts in St. Bernard Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1404(A), 1461, and 1481(1)(b), to enact R.S. 11:1485, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(1), 106(A)(1), 107(A)(1), 107.1(A)(1), 242(B)(1), 243(A)(1), and 246(A)(1), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an increase; to provide for the calculation of the amount of any increase; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2173.1, 2174(B)(6), and 2178(O), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to employer responsibilities; to provide relative to membership in the system; to provide relative to the payment of employee and employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) through (95), relative to gambling crimes; to add certain gambling crimes as predicate offenses for 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. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), relative to temporary restraining orders; to permit the consideration of certain evidence; to provide an opportunity to respond; 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. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 205 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(H), relative to arrest warrants; to provide for the authority of a magistrate to recall an arrest warrant; to provide for notification; to provide relative to the effective period of arrest warrants; 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. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.26, relative to state symbols; to designate the mottled duck (*Anas fulvigula maculosa*) as the official state waterfowl; 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. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CHENEVERT, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(63) and 93.3.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and safety of persons with infirmities; to create the crime of second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities; to provide for definitions; to provide for an affirmative defense; to provide for penalties; to designate the crime of second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a crime of violence; to add second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second degree murder; 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. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(E), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of an associate's degree; 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. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, GREEN, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, MCKIN, MOORE, MURRAY, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:284(A), (D), and (F), relative to the use of facility dogs; to provide for the use of facility dogs by victims of sex offenses; 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. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(introductory paragraph), (7), and (8) and (D)(1) and (3), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide relative to the exemption for motor vehicles; to provide an exemption for health savings accounts; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1(A)(1), R.S. 15:951(E), and Children's Code Article 897.1(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:40.1(A)(3) and (B)(3), 92.2(A)(2)(g) and (h), R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), and Children's Code Article 897.1(H) and (I), relative to the crimes of terrorizing and menacing; to provide for penalties when the communication is directed toward a school; to provide relative to offenders under the age of eighteen; to require school dissemination of certain information; to provide relative to disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts; 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. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 561, 1426(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 1572, 1702(C), 1841, 1914(E), 2083(B), 2126, 2128, 2166(F), 2167(D), and 4922 and R.S. 13:319 and 5206, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2083(D), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(F)(5), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure and related provisions of the Revised Statutes; to provide with respect to abandonment; to provide for motions to quash; to provide for notice of trial; to provide with respect to default judgments; to provide with respect to interlocutory, final, and partial final judgments; to provide with respect to payment of costs and designation of the record on appeal; to provide with respect to transmission of notice; to provide for the assignment and allotment of writs and appeals; to provide with respect to the jurisdiction of small claims; to provide for Comments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(108) through (120), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; 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. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b), relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide relative to locations where the use of an unmanned aircraft system is prohibited; 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. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:716, relative to the Fifteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the commissioner to preside over criminal, civil, domestic and family law matters; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner over criminal, civil, domestic and family law matters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(B)(4), relative to assistance after termination of public service; to provide an exception for court reporters to render services to a former public employer after termination of public service; 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. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3421(1), relative to small successions; to increase the threshold for property values relative to small successions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1467(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1467(C), relative to requests for admissions; to provide that a Rule 10.1 Conference in accordance with certain district court rules be held before a request is deemed admitted; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, CHASSION, CREWS, EGAN, GREEN, HEBERT, HORTON, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:181, 184(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a), 187, and 191 and to repeal R.S. 23:183, 184(1), and 188, relative to employment certificates for minors; to provide for the creation of employment certificate forms; to provide for the collection of employment certificate forms; to establish requirements for employment certificate forms; to provide for the validity and maintenance of employment certificates; to provide for the revocation of employment certificates; to remove requirements of schools and school boards issuing, approving, and maintaining employment certificates; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b), relative to compensation for juries; to provide relative to jury service in

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criminal trials; to provide for an allowance for mileage; 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. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(e), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1123(31)(c), relative to the Louisiana Code of Ethics; to provide relative to exceptions authorizing the employment of a former school board member as a certified classroom teacher or certified school psychologist by his former school board; to repeal the population limitation placed on the exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.8, relative to constables in St. Tammany Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace in St. Tammany Parish to appoint a deputy; to require certain training; to provide for the filing of certain oaths of office; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, EDMONSTON, MARTINEZ,
MOORE, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421 and 3996(B)(24), relative to school employees; to provide for the applicability of laws relative to mandatory reporters to certain school employees; to provide relative to certain training provided by the Department of Children and Family Services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (Q), relative to exceptions to the dual officeholding and dual employment laws; to provide an exception for volunteer firefighters; to provide a limited exception for employees in the judicial branch to serve on boards and commissions; 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. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1102(20)(b)(iv), relative to reasonable transportation; to provide for the acceptance of complimentary reasonable transportation by legislators; to provide for travel to a foreign country under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT,
BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT,
COX, DEWITT, EGAN, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, TRAVIS JOHNSON,
KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS,
MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, NEWELL, SAWYER, THOMPSON,
AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(A), 2925(B)(1), and 3005(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(A)(5) and 3996(B)(24), (30), (44), and (51), relative to public school students; to provide relative to career-related activities for certain students; to provide relative to Individualized Graduation Plans; to require Louisiana Works to provide information about workforce priorities annually to public school governing authorities; to provide for alignment of student activities with these priorities; to provide for the advisement policy developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to elementary school counselors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:651(F)(8), to enact Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.21, and to repeal Part XIII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:410.11, relative to education; to create and provide for the Louisiana Commission on Foundational Education; to provide for the commission's purpose, membership, and powers and duties; to provide with respect to commission meetings; to require staff support by the state Department of Education; to abolish the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission and to provide for the transfer of its records to the newly created commission; 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. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3251(A), relative to advances or deposits for a residential or dwelling premises; to permit the extension of a return of advance or deposits to a tenant or lessee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS,
BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRYANT, GREEN, DANA HENRY, KERNER,
LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAHEN,
MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, TURNER, AND
WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3261.1(B)(2) and (6), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (H), relative to leases; to expand lease termination to include stalking and cyberstalking; to provide for

definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(G), to enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(f), relative to Louisiana Works, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Works 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 the re-authorization of the Incumbent Worker Training Program within Louisiana Works; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:710(A), relative to the issuance of special licenses; to provide relative to charitable bingo; to increase the number of special bingo sessions that may be conducted by a licensed organization; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:410.8(C), relative to candidates who are not affiliated with a major political party; to provide for qualifying for the general election for a party primary office; to provide for the death of a candidate following the close of the qualifying period; to provide for the removal of the deceased candidate's name from the ballot; to provide relative to the counting of votes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, SCHLEGEL, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in virtual schools; to authorize students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; 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. 386—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(a)(ii), (H), and (I), relative to charter schools; to provide for charter school funding; 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. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:492(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to school bus operators; to provide for the probationary term of employment for school bus operators; to provide for the authority of the superintendent relative to their discharge or dismissal; 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. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:74(B)(1), (H)(2), and (J)(7), 75(G), 76(A)(1), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and 94(A)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 37:73(19) and 74.1(3), relative to certified public accountants; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of the State Board of Certified Public Accountants; to change fees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for licensing standards; to provide for mobility practice privileges; 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. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(J)(1), relative to use of commissioners by the registrar of voters to assist the registrar during the early voting period; to provide for assistance in conducting the nursing home early voting program; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters relative to the use of commissioners; to provide for an oath of office to be taken by a commissioner; to provide for the affidavit to be completed by a commissioner; to provide for compensation; 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. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1894.1(A) and (B) and 1894.2(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 32:662.1, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(9) and (10), relative to driving while intoxicated or impaired; to add "impaired" to certain provisions of law regarding intoxication; 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. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 14 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1259, relative long-term care; to provide for a definition; to define long-term care pharmacy; 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. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:842.4(Section heading) and to repeal R.S. 13:842.4(D), relative to the establishment of the Complex Litigation Section Program in the Nineteenth Judicial District

Court; to provide for the permanent creation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A), relative to office of motor vehicles field offices; to provide relative to service and transaction fees local governments may levy to fund office of motor vehicles field offices, not fully funded by the state; to increase the maximum fee allowed per service or transaction statewide; to remove specific authority granted to certain parishes regarding maximum service and transaction fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, GALLE, HEBERT, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, VENTRELLA, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to days of remembrance; to provide for SCN2A day in the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1165.1(D), relative to healthcare information records; to provide for the exemption of fees for medical records when requested for disability benefits administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs; 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. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(j), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality 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 Environmental Quality.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FREIBERG, GREEN, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.4 and R.S. 40:1321.3, relative to waiver of fees for office of motor vehicles issued credentials; to provide for waiver of fees for Class "E" driver's licenses and state identification cards for homeless persons; to provide for proof of homelessness; to provide for restrictions to the waiver of fees; to limit the fee waiver for certain credentials to residents of Louisiana; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531.1(A), relative to littering by abandoning a vessel; to double the penalty for any person found guilty of gross littering by abandoning a boat or other vessel; 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. 732—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:8(E), relative to delinquent debt owed to the office of motor vehicles; to require the commissioner to temporarily waive or suspend fines, fees, penalties, or license suspensions for emergency reasons; to provide for the verification of a life-threatening condition; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; 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. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(2) through (7), (10), and (12), 851.10, 851.29, 855.2, and 855.3(A), relative to personal watercraft; to provide relative to the careless operation of watercraft; to provide relative to collisions on the waterways; to provide relative to enforcement and regulation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.2, relative to fortified roof endorsements; to clarify certain requirements; to clarify geographic area upgrade requirements; to outline eligibility determinations and premium refunds; to provide for the use of roof age and condition as rating factors; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(D)(1)(a) and (E)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to liability insurance; to establish the procedure for joining a liability insurer to a final judgment; to delineate the requirements for reservation-of-rights notices; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1346.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1346.2, 1346.3(A) and (C), 1346.4, and 1346.5 (A)(1) and (4) and (B)(1), relative to stated value policies; to define certain terms; to clarify valuation standards; to provide for certain notices; to provide for the information dissemination requirements of the department; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(I)(1), relative to reinstatement fees for certain suspended licenses; to provide for an increase in reinstatement fees applicable to a person whose license was suspended for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs, or certain stimulants; 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. 858—BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to global positioning data for individual animals; to establish a public records exemption for Department of Wildlife and Fisheries data that identifies the location of individual animals; 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. 875—BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to reinstatement fees for lapses in motor vehicle liability security; to provide for a decrease in reinstatement fees for lapses in motor vehicle liability security; to provide for grace periods before the imposition of reinstatement fees for motor vehicle liability security lapses; 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. 921—BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3270, 3271, 3272(A)(2), (5), (6), (9), (11), (13) through (15), (17), and (18), 3273(B) and (C), 3274(A)(1) through (5), (7), and (11), (B)(1) through (4), (6), (7), (10), and (11), (C), and (D), 3275, 3279(A)(3), 3283(A), (D), and (F)(1) and (2), 3284(B)(1), (4), and (5), (E), (F), and (J), 3287(C), 3288, and 3293(C)(1), to enact R.S. 37:3272(21) through (25), 3273(I), 3274(A)(12), 3279.1, and 3284.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:3292, relative to private security examiners; to provide for purpose; to provide for short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership; to provide for qualifications of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for the duties of the executive director; to provide for the procedures of approval, denial, and appeals regarding licensees; to provide for a security officer and security operations manager registration card; to provide for training of security officers; to create security canine and detector canine programs; to provide for license renewals; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:627(A) and to enact R.S. 40:624.1 and 628(E), relative to cosmetic products; to create an exception to regulation for cottage cosmetic facilities; to provide for a gross wholesale sales limit; to provide for the removal of the registration requirement of cosmetic products; to create an exception to certain 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1554(T) and to enact R.S. 23:2065(A)(12) through (17) and 2092(A)(3) and R.S. 36:308(E), relative to a talent accelerator program; to create the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator within Louisiana Works; to provide for duties and functions of the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council in conjunction with the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator; to create the Business Workforce Committee; to exclude the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator from the state procurement code; to provide for the purposes and functions of the Office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:706(A)(2), relative to prisoners; to provide relative to the transfer of prisoners; to provide relative to notification procedures; 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. 964—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo 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. 999— (Substitute for House Bill No. 174 by Representative Firmont)BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(a) and (I)(1), relative to motor vehicle liability security; to provide for proof-of-insurance requirements applicable to vehicles registered in jurisdictions outside of the state; to provide for enforcement and impoundment procedures; to provide for uniform due process protections; 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 Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the women of the Legislature of Louisiana on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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

March 31, 2026

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Connick	McMath
Abraham	Duplessis	Miguez
Allain	Fesi	Myers
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Price
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat

Total - 27

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Luneau	Pressly
Edmonds	Miller	Seabaugh
Harris	Mizell	Selders
Jenkins	Morris	Womack

Total - 12

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the two hundred nineteenth anniversary of Avoyelles Parish.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Connick	Miguez
Abraham	Duplessis	Myers
Allain	Fesi	Price
Barrow	Foil	Reese
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Stine
Bass	Hodges	Talbot
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Cathey	Lambert	Womack
Cloud	McMath	

Total - 26

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Luneau	Pressly
Edmonds	Miller	Seabaugh
Harris	Mizell	Selders
Jackson-Andrews	Morris	
Jenkins	Owen	

Total - 13

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

March 31, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 294—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9), relative to promotional play in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the allowable amount of promotional play deduction in certain forms of gaming; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(4), (9.1), and (18), 1472.3(E)(3)(b), and 1472.9(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(7.1), relative to the regulation of explosives; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE REESE
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

March 31, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:98.1(A)(1) and (A)(1)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 98.2(A)(1) and (A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 14:98.1(D), relative

to driving offenses; to provide relative to first and second offenses of operating a vehicle while impaired; to provide for probation conditions; to provide for substance use disorder screening; to provide for diagnosis and treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 321—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

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

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(13) and (19) through (21), 198(E)(2), (H)(1)(c), 198(J), (J)(1)(d), 199(D)(4), 200(K), 1556(31) and (62), 1594(C)(3), 1597, 1600.2(C)(4), the introductory paragraph of 1602.1(C)(2), the introductory paragraph of 1606(B), 1619(A)(1)(i), 1630, 1691(A), to enact R.S. 39:1600.2(G), 1619(A)(2)(k), (3)(h), (4)(f), and (5)(d), 1685(F), 1692(D) through (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:197(22), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements of information technology contractual review procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for bidding on contracts; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for contract types; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide relative to commencement of actions relative to procurement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(H)(1)(c)," delete "198(J)," and insert "the introductory paragraph of (J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "1630," and before "1691(A)," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "1685(F)," and before "1692(D)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "(H)(1)(c)," delete "198(J)," and insert "the introductory paragraph of (J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 20, delete the asterisks " * * *"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

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

March 31, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. 324—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

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

Senator Talbot asked for the absence of a quorum.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Price
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Barrow	Mizell	Selders
Carter	Morris	Stine
Harris	Myers	
Jackson-Andrews	Pressly	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McMath
Abraham	Edmonds	Miguez
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Foil	Myers
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Mizell	Selders
Harris	Morris	Stine
Jackson-Andrews	Pressly	Womack
Total - 9		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Pressly	Stine
Jackson-Andrews	Selders	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2 after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), to enact R.S. 32:702(18), 705(B)(6) and (7), 707.2(I) and (J), 707.2.1, 707.2.2, and 714, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.2(G), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "signatures;" insert: "to provide for system requirements for electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for the duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the use of electronic signatures; to provide for civil immunity; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:702(18), 705(B)(6) and (7), 707.2(I) and (J), 707.2.1, 707.2.2, and 714 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"§702. Definitions

As used in this Chapter:

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(18) "Certificate of title" means the record that is evidence of ownership of a motor vehicle, whether paper or electronic, issued by the department.

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§705. Acceptance and delivery of certificate

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B. For purposes of this Section, an "endorsement" means one of the following:

* * *

(6) The electronic signature of the seller affixed to an electronic record of assignment or transfer of title in a manner authorized by the department, consistent with the provisions of the Uniform Electronic Transaction Act, R.S. 9:2601 et seq. The electronic signatures shall comply with the Authentication Assurance Level 2 (AAL2) security standard as defined in the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-63-3.

(7) An electronic signature of the seller affixed through an electronic titling system or other electronic process approved by the department, which shall have the same force and effect as a handwritten signature and endorsement executed pursuant to Paragraph (1) or (2) of this Subsection.

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§707.2. Electronic media system for lien recordation and title information; fees; required bond; confidentiality of information; rules and regulations

A.(1) The department shall develop and implement on a statewide basis ~~no later than January 1, 2010~~; a computer system

which will permit the electronic recording of information concerning the perfection and release of vehicle security interests without submitting or receiving paper title documents, including electronic lien, electronic titling, and electronic registration. The department ~~may~~ shall allow the submission of vehicle title information for new, transferred, and corrected certificates of title, including the perfection and release of security interests, through electronic media means in a cost-effective manner ~~in lieu of the submission and maintenance of paper documents otherwise required by this Chapter.~~ The system shall enable the ability to transact, process, record, and transmit certificates of title through a completely electronic process for:

(a) All business entities and their service providers applying for automotive titles and registrations, for itself or the customers.

(b) Electronic submission of liens and lien satisfactions by financial institutions and its service providers pursuant to R.S. 32:708.

(2) The electronic lien, electronic titling, and electronic registration system shall provide that any lien or security pursuant to R.S. 32:708 shall be electronically transmitted to the department based on the following:

(a) If there are one or more liens or encumbrances on the motor vehicle, the department shall electronically transmit the lien to the first lienholder and notify the first lienholder of any additional liens, provided that a motor vehicle lien is noted on the face of the certificate of title and notwithstanding any other requirements in this Chapter.

(i) Subsequent lien satisfactions shall be electronically transmitted to the department and shall include the name and address of the person satisfying the lien.

(ii) A certificate of title shall not be issued until the last lien is satisfied and there is a clear certificate of title that can be issued to the owner of the vehicle. The department is not obligated to print a paper title until the final lien is satisfied, except where specifically requested by a dealer or financial institution to fulfill its business requirements. A paper certificate of title shall be issued only upon request of the vehicle owner or lienholder and upon payment of any applicable fees established by the department.

(b)(i) Vehicles subject to an electronic lien shall have the certificate of title for the vehicle considered to be physically held by the lienholder for the purpose of compliance with state and federal odometer disclosure requirements.

(ii) A duly certified copy of the office of motor vehicle's electronic record of the lien shall be admissible in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding in this state as evidence of the existence of a lien.

* * *

C.(1) An approved public license tag agent operating a secured host computer system interfacing with the computer system of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, and the computer system of a lending institution or other sales finance company shall be bonded in an amount specified by the department. The public license tag agent is hereby authorized to charge a fee to customers utilizing this electronic media system.

(2) Each federally insured depository institution that originates more than ~~two hundred fifty~~ **twenty-five** motor vehicle transactions per year, and each finance company, lending institution, or other lender shall designate a public tag agent with which such bank, finance company, lending institution, or other lender shall interface its computer system for the purpose of receiving electronic confirmation from the department, of the receipt and the filing of the security interest on the subject motor vehicle. Each federally insured depository institution that originates more than ~~two hundred fifty~~ **twenty-five** motor vehicle transactions per year, and each finance company, lending institution, or other lender shall also designate such public tag agent when transmitting a release or satisfaction of its lien.

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D. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a written or printed report of an electronic media transaction or recording required under the provisions of this Section, if certified as true and correct by the department, shall serve as evidence of any signature, acknowledgment, or information which was provided to or by the

department through electronic means, and the certification shall be admissible in any legal proceeding as evidence of the facts stated therein.

* * *

I. Lienholders shall process electronic lien releases within two business days from the date the funds are deemed collected and shall maintain real-time accuracy of status information.

J. Beginning twelve months after the effective date on which the office of motor vehicles certifies that the electronic lien, electronic titling, and electronic registration functionality is available for use by all licensed motor vehicle dealers statewide, each motor vehicle dealer licensed pursuant to R.S. 32:1251 et seq., shall submit all applications for certificates of title, registration, and other ownership transfer documents through the electronic lien, electronic titling, and electronic registration system, except contrary to any other provision of law or provided by rule of the department.

§707.2.1. Electronic signatures and records for motor vehicle transactions

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any document, record, or instrument required in connection with the sale, lease, transfer, titling, registration, or financing of a motor vehicle, unless otherwise exempted by this Section shall be created, executed, transmitted, and store electronically, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Titling documents.
- (2) Registration applications.
- (3) Odometer disclosures.
- (4) Secure and limited powers of attorney.
- (5) Electronic attestations.

B.(1) Any documents used to transfer ownership of a vehicle to an insurance company after payment of damages may be signed electronically and reproduced in paper form and shall not require notarization. The supporting documents include but are not limited to the following:

- (a) Limited powers of attorney.
- (b) Applications for duplicate titles.
- (c) Odometer disclosure forms.

(2) Electronic signatures shall comply with the Authentication Assurance Level 2 (AAL2) security standard as defined in the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-63-3.

C.(1) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall accept electronic records and electronic signatures for the documents and records identified in Subsection A of this Section and any electronic signature or electronic record accepted by the department pursuant to this Section shall have the same force and effect as an original written document or handwritten signature and shall satisfy any legal requirement for a written record or signature.

(2) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to rules governing:

- (a) Electronic signatures and authentication standards.
- (b) Security and identity verification procedures.

D. An electronic signature that is authenticated in a manner approved by the department shall satisfy any requirement for a written signature and shall not require notarization.

E. An electronically signed, or a legibly scanned or imaged copy thereof, shall have the same force and effect as an original paper document bearing a handwritten signature and shall be admissible for all legal and evidentiary purposes to the same extent as the original paper document.

F.(1) A dealer or authorized officer as set forth in R.S. 32:702 using an approved system in good faith and without actual knowledge of fraud or unauthorized access shall be immune from civil liability arising solely from the use of electronic signatures, remote notarization of powers of attorney or electronic records, including claims alleging improper execution, authentication, or transmission, provided the dealer complied with the requirements of this Section and any rules promulgated by the department.

(2) The immunity provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

§707.2.2. Secure digital motor vehicle titles

A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall implement a system that offers vehicle title holders a fully paperless, secure digital vehicle title that may be issued in lieu of a paper certificate of title.

B. Once implemented, the secure digital title system shall:

(1) Include all functions related to title reassignments.
(2) Meet or exceed applicable security requirements as set forth in regulations promulgated by the department.

(3) Provide title holders with online, real-time access to motor vehicle titles and status of titles in process.

C. A secure digital vehicle title produced under this Section shall be regarded as an official title from the state of Louisiana and be fully recognized legally for any motor vehicle related transactions within the state and all other United States jurisdictions.

D. The secure digital title system shall permit the electronic transfer, reassignment, and recording of ownership of a motor vehicle. Ownership transfers executed through an approved electronic title system shall have the same legal effect as transfers executed through a paper certificate of title. Licensed motor vehicle dealers may complete title assignments, reassignments of ownership, and related documents through the electronic system without requiring issuance of a paper certificate of title.

E. A duly certified copy of the office of motor vehicle's secure digital title shall be admissible in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding in this state as evidence of the existence of the title.

F. The commissioner of the office of motor vehicles shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 32:707.2(G) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act establishing or requiring the use of electronic lien and title services, electronic registration and titling, secure digital motor vehicle titles, or other electronic titling and registration transactions shall not become effective until the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, certifies that a fully operational statewide electronic lien, electronic titling, and electronic registration system has been implemented.

Section 4. The provisions of R.S. 32:705(B)(6) and (7) and R.S. 32:707.2.1 shall become effective on January 1, 2028, or when the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to comply with the statutory provisions contained in this Act, whichever occurs first. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to invalidate or limit any electronic record, electronic signature, or electronic transaction otherwise authorized by law or by policy of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, prior to the effective date of this Section.

Section 5. All other provisions shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Section 6. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 7. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to arrange in alphabetical order and renumber the definitions provided in R.S. 32:702."

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "accordance with" insert "R.S. 35:5 or"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Pressly, Selders, Stine. Total - 3

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jenkins proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, delete "with" and insert "of the authority shall have"

On motion of Senator Jenkins, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Pressly, Selders. Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82— BY SENATORS MIZELL AND HODGES AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 35

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NAYS

Lambert
Total - 1

ABSENT

Cloud Pressly Selders
Total - 3

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. 104—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, CARTER, CONNICK, PRICE AND WHEAT

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Barthelemy Hodges Price
Bass Jackson-Andrews Reese
Boudreaux Jenkins Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Connick McMath Womack
Duplessis Miguez
Edmonds Miller
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Pressly Selders
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 113—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Barthelemy Hodges Price
Bass Jackson-Andrews Reese
Boudreaux Jenkins Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Connick McMath Womack
Duplessis Miguez
Edmonds Miller
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Pressly Selders
Total - 2

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. 114—

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Reese
Pressly Selders
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Reese
Pressly	Selders
Total - 4	

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. 142—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 151 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"K. (1) Any person required by law to submit a DNA sample and who has failed to provide that sample, shall be considered noncompliant.

(2) Upon notification of noncompliance by the appropriate agency, the office of motor vehicles shall place a flag on the person's driving record. The office of motor vehicles shall not issue, renew, or reinstate any driver's license or identification card for the person until proof of compliance with the DNA submission requirement has been received.

(3) No later than January 1, 2027, the state police shall promulgate rules"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Reese
Pressly	Selders
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Morris; Allain, Hensgens, Myers; Barthelemy, Hodges, Owen; Bass, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh; Boudreaux, Lambert, Stine; Cathey, Luneau, Talbot; Cloud, McMath, Wheat; Connick, Miguez, Womack; Edmonds, Miller; Fesi, Mizell; Total - 28

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Harris, Price; Carter, Jackson-Andrews; Duplessis, Jenkins; Total - 7

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Abraham, Reese; Pressly, Selders; Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 170— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 4, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 4, line 18, change "adult and aging service" to "aging and adult services"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Abraham, Reese; Pressly, Selders; Total - 4

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. 222— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 224— BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Myers; Allain, Harris, Owen; Barrow, Hensgens, Price; Barthelemy, Hodges, Seabaugh; Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Selders; Boudreaux, Jenkins, Stine

Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Cathey	Miller
Foil	Morris
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Abraham	Pressly
Kleinpeter	Reese
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 228 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "14" and before "of" insert "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "14" and before "of" insert "(B)"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Miller
Barrow	Harris	Mizell
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Morris
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Myers
Carter	Jenkins	Owen
Cathey	Lambert	Price
Connick	Luneau	Selders
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Total - 24		

NAYS

Allain	Fesi	Stine
Bass	Hodges	Wheat
Cloud	Miguez	Womack

Edmonds	Seabaugh
Total - 11	ABSENT

Abraham	Pressly
Kleinpeter	Reese
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass for lack of receiving the required two-thirds vote.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATORS HODGES, BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, MYERS AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:41.2(D), 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 241 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "1807.16(D)(5)" insert "," and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "37:2156.1(K),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "public adjusters," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, delete ", and contractors"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 3

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Pressly
Kleinpeter Reese

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 275—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Pressly
Kleinpeter Reese

Total - 4

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. 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)(1) 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 relative to the 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 286 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(C)(1)" delete "and (F)" and insert ", (F), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "tax;" insert "to provide for voter approval for the levy of taxes or the issuance of bonds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "(C)(1)" insert ", (F), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, delete "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"H. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, no tax authorized in this Section shall be levied and no bonds shall be issued unless and until the maximum amount of the tax and the maximum amount of the bonds has been approved by a majority of the electors of the district voting thereon in the city of New Orleans in an election called for that purpose. No bonds issued pursuant to this Section shall be general obligations of the state of Louisiana, the parish of Orleans, or the city of New Orleans."

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Barrow, etc. and corresponding names under YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Abraham, Kleinpeter and corresponding names under ABSENT.

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

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(B), (C), (D), and (E) and 1393.1(E)(7), relative to virtual currency; to provide for virtual currency kiosks; to provide for cancellation and refund of transactions; to provide for reporting and disclosures; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 296— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 351 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "407.51(H)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "and to enact R.S. 17:407.29.1, relative to the Child Care Assistance Program; to provide for a provisional eligibility process; to provide for approval by the Senate and House committees on education; to authorize the Department of Education to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 8, insert "and R.S. 17:407.29.1 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"\$407.29.1. Provisional eligibility; child care assistance program application
A. An expectant mother may apply for assistance from the Child Care Assistance Program, through the Department of Education, prior to birth of the child in order to preliminarily determine whether the applicant will be eligible.
B. The department shall develop a process to determine provisional eligibility of an applicant and to later confirm eligibility after the birth of the child. The process shall be subject to approval by the Senate and House committees on education, jointly.
C. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as necessary for the implementation of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Working Mothers' Support Act".

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the amended bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Barrow, etc. and corresponding yeas.

Total - 0

NAYS

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Harris, Kleinpeter, etc. and corresponding absentees.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 359— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Barrow, etc. and corresponding yeas.

Total - 0

NAYS

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Pressly, Reese.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 376 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "4212," and before "hereby" change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 376 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 6, and insert the following: "held in Board of Directors of Indus. Development Bd. of City of Gonzales, Louisiana, Inc. v. All Tax Payers, Property Owners, Citizens of City of Gonzales, et al, 938 So.2d 11 (La. 9/6/06)."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 376 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "R.S. 17:81(A)(8)" insert ", 3996(92),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 17:81(A)(8)" insert ", 3996(92),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following: "§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements * * *

B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

(92) Career Practicums, R.S. 17:4201, et seq.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: **"(6) 'Hazardous occupation' shall mean any occupation or activity prohibited for minors under the provisions of the Louisiana Works rules governing the employment of minors."**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following: **"D. Any student participating in a career practicum under this Chapter who performs a credit-bearing internship experience aligned to a BESE-approved career pathway shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements for an internship for purposes of the state school and district accountability system, as defined by rules of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."**

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 16, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 19, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 22, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following: **"H. Any employee, agent, or representative of a business partner who has direct and unsupervised interaction with students participating in a career practicum shall be subject to the same criminal background check and eligibility requirements applicable to school employees and instructors pursuant to applicable state law and policy of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 26, change "G." to "I"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete line 13 and insert the following: **"(5) Annual fair market value recertification."**

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Allain, Foil, Mizell, Barrow, Harris, Morris, Barthelemy, Hensgens, Myers

Table with 3 columns: Bass, Hodges, Owen, Boudreaux, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Carter, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Selders, Cloud, Lambert, Stine, Connick, Luneau, Talbot, Duplessis, McMath, Wheat, Edmonds, Miguez, Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Abraham, Pressly, Reese

Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 409—

BY SENATORS MYERS, BARROW, SEABAUGH, SELTERS, STINE AND TALBOT

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 409 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 22, change "(i)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 24, change "(ii)" to "(b)"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Allain, Foil, Mizell, Barrow, Harris, Morris, Barthelemy, Hensgens, Myers, Bass, Hodges, Owen, Boudreaux, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Carter, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Cathey, Kleinpeter, Selders, Cloud, Lambert, Stine, Connick, Luneau, Talbot

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Duplessis Edmonds Total - 36	McMath Miguez	Wheat Womack
	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Abraham Total - 3	Pressly	Reese

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. 412—
BY SENATOR CLOUD AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 13 in Evangeline Parish as the "Roy Chaffin 'Bayou Boogie' Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Myers
Bass	Hodges	Owen
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		
	NAYS	
Total - 0	ABSENT	
Abraham Total - 3	Pressly	Reese

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Miguez asked that Senate Bill No. 207 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 3, change "R.S. 14.1469" to "R.S. 18:1469"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 572(A) and 573 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." insert "The introductory paragraph of Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 572(A) and 573 are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, after line 7, insert:
"Art. 572. Limitation of prosecution of noncapital offenses
A. Except as provided in Articles 571 and 571.1, or 571.2, no person shall be prosecuted, tried, or punished for an offense not punishable by death or life imprisonment, unless the prosecution is instituted within the following periods of time after the offense has been committed:
* * *

Art. 573. Running of time limitations; exception
The time limitations established by Article 572 shall not commence to run as to the following offenses until the relationship or status involved has ceased to exist when:

- (1) ~~The~~ **Except as provided in Article 571.2, the** offense charged is based on the misappropriation of any money or thing of value by one who, by virtue of his office, employment, or fiduciary relationship, has been entrusted therewith or has control thereof.
- (2) The offense charged is extortion (R.S. 14:66) or false accounting (R.S. 14:70) committed by a public officer or employee in his official capacity.
- (3) ~~The offense charged is public bribery.~~
- (4) The offense charged is a felony crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or cruelty to juveniles as defined in R.S. 14:93 and the victim is under eighteen years of age, unless a longer period of limitation is established by Article 571.1 or any other provision of law."

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Morris
Allain Hensgens Myers
Bass Hodges Owen
Cathey Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cloud McMath Stine
Connick Miguez Talbot
Edmonds Miller Wheat
Fesi Mizell Womack
Total - 24

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Lambert
Barthelemy Harris Luneau
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Carter Jenkins Selders
Total - 12

ABSENT

Abraham Pressly Reese
Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Kleinpeter asked that Senate Bill No. 210 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 210— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 210 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "amended" and before "to" insert "and reenacted"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Pressly Reese
Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 481— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 858, relative to motions for a new trial; to provide relative to appellate court jurisdiction; to provide relative to the burden of proof to grant a motion for a new trial; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 482— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2925(A)(1), (3), (6), and (7) and the introductory paragraph of 2926(A) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(D), (E), and (F), relative to public middle and high school students; to provide with respect to individual graduation plans for students; to authorize the use of career coaches and career coaching vendors; to require the state Department of Education to publish certain information on the department's website; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 483— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1172, the introductory paragraph of 1173, the introductory paragraph of 1174(A), 1175(B), (C), and (D), and 1177 and to enact R.S. 37:1173.1, relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for board membership

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and qualifications; to provide for term limits; 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. 484—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(A), (E), (F), (G)(1)(a)(i), (J), the introductory paragraph of 2018.51(O)(1), (2), and (3)(c), 3128.1(A), (B), (C), 3129.4(A), (B), (C)(2), 3138(A), (B), and (E), and 3138.4(A)(1), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1) and (1)(a), and (b), and (3), 3138.5 (B)(1), (D)(1), (2), and the introductory paragraph of (D)(4) and (4)(f), and (5), (E) and (F), 3189.9(A)(3) and (5), (B)(1) and (C), and 3452 and 3454(A), R.S. 39:128(B)(1) and (4)(a)(i), and R.S. 42:375.2(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (B)(1), (C), and (D)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:3128.1(D), 3129.4(D), 3138(G), 3138.4(D), R.S. 36:309(E)(3) and (4), and R.S. 42:375.2(D)(4) and to repeal R.S. 36:651(F)(6) and (L)(1)(a), relative to higher education and the duties of the Board of Regents; to transfer of certain powers duties and functions from the Board of Regents to other agencies; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide with respect to incubator facilities on postsecondary campuses; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings Plan and Fund; to provide with respect to the state common admission application for postsecondary institutions; to provide with respect to Hunger-Free campus designations; to provide with respect to Purple Star Campus designations; provides with respect to the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund and the Cybersecurity Education Management Council; provides with respect to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium; to provide with respect to agency attrition analysis; to provide with respect to the minor repairs, renovation, or construction of facilities undertaken on higher education campuses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 485—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3078 and to enact R.S. 33:3077(8), relative to the city of St. George; to provide relative to the allocation and exercise of certain municipal taxing authority within the corporate limits of the city of St. George; to provide for exclusive municipal administration of insurance premium taxes; to provide for the levy of insurance premium tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for prospective adjudication; 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. 486—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:223(E)(3), relative to advertisements; to provide for advertisements for legal services; to prohibit certain types of communications in attorney advertisements; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(7) and 719(B), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide for rental agreements for leasing of premises; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.2, relative to school crisis management and response plans; to provide for the School Safety Drone Response Pilot Program; to establish eligibility to participate in the pilot program; to provide for administration of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6), (B), (C), (E)(1) and (2), (F)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6), to enact R.S. 32:863.2(7), relative to third party inquiries on motor vehicle license plates; to authorize third parties to conduct inquiries on motor vehicle license plates; to make technical change; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1231.1, relative to private use electrical networks; to provide for the construction and operation of generation and storage facilities serving industrial and digital infrastructure customers; to provide for nonutility status; to provide for backup and export interconnections; to require the Louisiana Public Service Commission to adopt implementing rules; 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. 491—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81, 43:81 as amended by Acts 2025, No. 374, and R.S. 43:147.1, relative to the official journal of the state; relative to compensation for printing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:149(I), relative to mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 493—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a) and (2)(a); to provide for payment for public records; to provide for the rates a custodian of public records may charge; to provide for electronic public records; to provide for fee schedule information; to provide for administration of public records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1581(11), 1631(F)(1), and the introductory paragraph of 1631(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1631(F)(3) and (4), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits of reemployed retirees; to provide for reports to the retirement system; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 495—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C) and (E), the introductory paragraph of 1483(3)(a), 1483(6), (7)(a)(iii) and (iv), (b)(i), (ii) and (iv), (c)(ii), (8), (10), (11)(a), (b) and (c), (d)(i) and (ii), (13), (16), (17), (21)(b) and (d), (24), (26), 1491.1(A) and (D), 1491.2(A)(3)(a), 1491.5(B)(2)(a) and (H), 1491.6(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of 1491.6(E), 1491.6(E)(1) and (J), 1491.7(B)(4), (5), (8), (10), (13), (14) and (22), 1491.8, 1491.9(C)(2), 1495.3(B)(2)(a) and (H), 1495.4(C)(1)(a) and (2), (D)(1), (3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of 1495.4(E), 1495.4(E)(1), 1495.5(B)(5), (7), (12), (14) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1(A), the introductory paragraph of 1501.1(C), the introductory paragraph of 1501.3(C), 1505.2(B)(2), (D)(3)(c), (G), (H)(1)(c), the introductory paragraph of 1505.2(H)(2)(a), 1505.2(H)(2)(c), (d), (e), (g), (h), (H)(3)(a), (v), (H)(3)(c), (I)(1)(a)(iii), (iv), (v), (I)(1)(b)(i)(cc), (I)(1)(b)(iii), the introductory paragraph of 1505.2(I)(1)(c)(i), 1505.2(I)(1)(c)(i)(bb), (cc) and (dd), (I)(1)(c)(ii), (I)(1)(c)(iii), (I)(1)(d)(i)(bb), (I)(1)(e)(i)(bb), (I)(1)(e)(ii)(bb) and (cc), 1505.2(I)(2)(a)(i)(dd), 1505.2(I)(2)(ii)(cc), 1505.2(I)(2)(v), 1505.2(I)(5)(a), 1505.2(7), 1505.2(K), 1505.2(L)(2), 1505.2(L)(5)(a)(ii), 1505.2(M)(5), 1505.2(O)(1), 1505.2.1(A)(1), (B), (C), (E), (F), (G), (H) and (I), and to enact R.S. 18:1483(7)(d)(vi), 1483(33) and (34), 1495.4(I), 1495.6.1, 1501.3(H), 1505.2(I)(1)(c)(i)(ee), 1505.2(I)(1)(e)(ii)(dd), 1505.2(1)(f), 1505.2(1)(g), 1505.2(1)(h), 1505.2.1(J), 1505.4(A)(2)(a)(vi) and 1505.5(B)(6), and to repeal R.S. 18:1463(C)(5), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to campaign contributions and expenditures; to define and provide for electioneering communications; to define a recognized party legislative delegation; to provide for contributions and expenditures by a delegation; to provide for contributions and expenditures under joint fundraising agreements; to define a recognized political party and parish executive committee and provide for contributions to and expenditures by a recognized political party, a parish executive committee, or leadership committee; to provide that the term committee includes a recognized political party parish executive committee, recognized party legislative delegation, or gubernatorial transition or inauguration; to provide reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 496—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1962, 1964(8), 1972(C), the introductory paragraph of 1973(A)(1) and 1973(A)(2), and (C), and to enact R.S. 37:1968(C) and 1972(D), relative to scrap metal recycling; to provide for recordkeeping and reporting requirements for certain transactions; to provide for payment requirements for certain metal transactions; to provide for duties of operators; to provide for exemptions; to provide for definitions and terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 497—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.26, relative to evacuation protocols for certain facilities licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for communication regarding protocols; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 498—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:824(E), relative to commitment of persons to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for cases in which the person is confined in a parish jail; to provide for clothing and healthcare products; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 499—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:90(L), relative to The Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to prohibit certain acts on licensed premises; to provide age verification to enter licensed premises; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 500—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.8(A)(1), relative to the medical review panel; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for certificates of merit; to provide for certain affidavits; to provide for certain expert testimony; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 501—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384.1, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for the posting of certain information; to provide information and resources for STI prevention, screening, and treatment; to provide relative to the design and content of the poster; to provide for requirements; to provide for donations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 502—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3602(18) and to enact R.S. 3:3602(19) and 3607(E), relative to sugarcane bagasse biomass storage; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 503—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1776.1 through 1776.7, relative to mobile application distribution; to provide for age assurance and protections for minors; to provide for duties of application distribution providers and developers; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 504—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2925(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 17:2925(A)(8) and (9), (D), and (E), relative to Individual Graduation Plans; to provide relative to information on vocational training opportunities; to provide for parent and legal guardian requesting authority; to provide relative to resources; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 505—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(5) and (6)(b), (c), (d), and (e), and to enact R.S. 30:2195.2(f) and (g), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for time limits; to provide for single and total grant amounts; to provide for minimum account balances; to provide for limitations; to provide for eligible applicants; to provide for ownership disclosure; to provide for application periods; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 506—

BY SENATOR BARTHELEMY

AN ACT

To enact Part 1 of Chapter 3-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.121-600.126, relative to the Dream Starter Act; to provide relative to homeownership; to provide for the creation of a fund for first-generation homebuyers; to provide for administration; to provide for loan forgiveness and for eligibility requirements; to provide for annual reporting; to provide relative to legislative findings and purposes; to provide relative to the creation of a fund for first-generation homebuyers; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 507—

BY SENATOR BARTHELEMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:13, relative to student attendance; to establish a uniform and standardized process for determining nonenrollment under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to school and school system accountability; to provide for documentation; to provide for compliance with certain federal laws; to provide administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 508—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(B), relative to payments by an insurance company to its insured; to provide that any payment by an insurer to an insured under the terms of its contract will not be an acknowledgment of a debt; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 509—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:920, relative to bank-owned life insurance; to provide for an insurable interest; to provide for the exchange of bank-owned life insurance policies; to provide for definitions; to provide for consent to the exchange; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 510—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(3)(a) and 286(A)(3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for acts prohibited on licensed premises; to prohibit enticement of minors on premises with certain substances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 511—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1289.2, relative to transparency of automobile repairs; to prohibit insurers from steering policyholders; to provide for duties of a repair shop; to provide for insurer liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 512—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1289.2, relative to a mandatory right of appraisal for automobile repairs; to provide for a mandatory right of appraisal; to provide for the appraisal process; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 513—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211.3 and R.S. 48:255.9, relative to public works contracts; to provide for a pilot program to authorize local governmental subdivisions to use average bid method; to provide for DOTD to use average bid method; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 514—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:5 and 6(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development aeronautic activities; to provide for the office of multimodal commerce; to provide for delegation of powers; to provide for aeronautics and aviation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 515—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, FOIL, MIZELL AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2401(B) and (C), relative to the Small Business Innovation Retention Fund; to provide for certain small business grants; to provide for the authority of the Department of Economic Development; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women and designate March 31, 2026, as Louisiana Federation of Republican Women Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 51 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Intercessors for America for their Spiritual Heritage Project and to acknowledge Almighty God as the Author of liberty on the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the founding of these United States of America.

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 52 a first and second time.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS WOMACK AND CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rule LAC 76:V.137, to provide for chronic wasting disease management; to provide for definitions; to provide for prevalence; to provide for management zones; to provide for supplemental feeding and baiting restrictions; to provide for surveillance season; to provide for sampling; to provide for export restrictions; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

WHEREAS

The resolution 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 31, 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. 69	HB No. 93	HB No. 201
HB No. 224	HB No. 231	HB No. 338
HB No. 379	HB No. 405	HB No. 535
HB No. 636	HB No. 626	HB No. 652
HB No. 653	HB No. 669	HB No. 688
HB No. 61	HB No. 106	HB No. 119
HB No. 185	HB No. 584	HB No. 613
HB No. 661	HB No. 727	HB No. 739
HB No. 758	HB No. 767	HB No. 848
HB No. 919	HB No. 941	HB No. 691
HB No. 721	HB No. 857	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(1) and (7), (B)(2), (D), and (E)(1)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to holidays; to provide relative to Presidents' Day; to provide for George Washington's birthday; to provide for the Battle of New Orleans Day; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:334(A), relative to ignition interlock devices; to add a reference to the Code of Criminal Procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(K), relative to the clerk of court of Lincoln Parish; to provide for the function of the clerk of court of Lincoln Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.16, relative to the administration of melatonin; to prohibit individuals from providing melatonin without parental approval; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.14(D) and 81.1.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:73.14.1 and 81.1.1(A)(3) and R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), relative to computer-related crime; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence; to provide for penalties; to create the crime of unlawful possession of images of another created by artificial intelligence and provide for elements, definitions, penalties, and exceptions; to provide relative to the crime of sexting; to provide for conduct that constitutes the crime of sexting; to provide for penalties; to require school dissemination of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(introductory paragraph) and (7), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the definition of an independent contractor; to expand the definition of an independent contractor; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:273.5, relative to high school diplomas; to create a State Seal of Fine Arts; to provide for academic eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements of the state superintendent of education, participating school governing authorities, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(4)(a), (14), (15), (17)(l), and (20), 616(F), 622(B)(4), 623(A), (D), and (E), 624(B) and (C), 631(B), 646(A) and (C), 672.3(C)(3), 679(B) through (F), 690(B)(3), 694(A), 695(A), (C), and (D), 696(B), 702(D)(2)(c), 704(A), 705(A), (C), and (D), 706(B), 740, 1004(G), 1112(B), 1269.1, 1269.2(B) and (C), 1269.7, 1279.6(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1404(1), and 1427(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact Children's Code Articles 603(33), 646(F), 658.1, and 1003(15), and to repeal Children's Code Articles 650, 697, and 707, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for a change in terminology; to provide with respect to absent parents, children, foster caregivers, pre-adoptive parents, and relatives providing care to a child; to require written findings of facts; to provide for intervention; to require notice to intervenors; to provide for the exclusion of intervenors; to provide for advising children and parents of their rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:79(I), relative to temporary restraining orders and protective orders; to provide for conduct that constitutes violation of a protective order; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(n), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; 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 placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(5), relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications of election commissioners; to authorize a person who is seventeen years old and who is enrolled in the eleventh grade at a high school or participating at the eleventh grade level in a home study program to serve as an election commissioner under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358, relative to the practice of acupuncture; to provide for the licensure of acupuncturists; to provide for the name change of the national certifying organization; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:46.12(E), relative to hospital-based paternity programs; to provide relative to a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity; to provide relative to the formality of a voluntary acknowledgment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, TAYLOR, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HEBERT, DANA HENRY, ILLG, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:286.16, relative to children in foster care; to provide for the privileges of children in foster care; to provide for age adjustments; to provide for the elimination of the practice of providing foster children with garbage bags to move between foster homes; to require proper luggage for a foster child's use; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of local social services districts; to provide for responsibilities of host families; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMINT, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(x) and R.S. 40:1321(E)(3), relative to information to be identified on driver's licenses and special identification cards; to require the office of motor vehicles to display a certain image on certain identification cards to signify citizenship status; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1819, relative to suicide prevention; to implement recommendations made by the Task Force on African American Suicide Rates; to require public post-secondary education institutions to provide certain information regarding suicide prevention; to provide for the collection and sharing of aggregated, nonidentifiable data on suicide risk assessments; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, OWEN, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1801 and to repeal R.S. 17:1801.1, relative to hazing of students at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for the prevention of, reporting of, and response to hazing; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(5) through (15), (C), and (E)(4) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(16), relative to the Oyster Task Force; to add one member to the task force appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to add the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as an entity that receives recommendations from the task force relative to the oyster industry and production; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(10) and (E)(4), relative to the Oyster Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; to add the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as an entity that receives recommendations from the task force relative to the oyster industry; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception for a local school board to hire an immediate family member of a board member or the superintendent as a paraprofessional, custodian, or cafeteria worker under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To authorize the use of certain state property near Grand Isle for seafood research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries and size of the areas in which the research will be conducted; to provide relative to protecting the state's natural resources; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(70)(b), relative to saltwater game fish; to add Atlantic tarpon to the definition of saltwater game fish; to update the names of certain saltwater game fish; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:49.2, relative to the verification of citizenship of registered voters; to provide for submission of state voter information to the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements program; to provide for investigation by the division of election integrity into potential noncitizens who are registered to vote; to provide for submitting investigatory findings to the appropriate prosecutorial agency; to provide for the challenge to registration by the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide relative to appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.4, relative to commercial shrimping; to create an exception to the prohibition on night shrimping in inside waters of the state; to allow commercial shrimping in certain inside waters beginning at 5:30 a.m.; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMENT, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2155.2, relative to construction debris; to prevent the Department of Environmental Quality from prohibiting burning of certain construction debris; to provide for the amendment or removal of any conflicting provisions in the Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1921(D), 1924(B), 1925(B), 1961, 1962(introductory paragraph), 1963, and 1968 and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G), relative to insurance fraud; to define certain terms; to provide for the investigation of insurance fraud matters; to provide for the powers of the commissioner with respect to insurance fraud; 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. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(1), (D)(22)(b) and (c), and (25), 2014(B), (D)(2), (3), (4), and (7), 2063(J), 2195.3(B), 2289.1(D), 2351.59(B), and (C) and R.S. 37:3154(10), to enact R.S. 30:2014(E), (F), and (G), and to repeal R.S. 30:2014(D)(5) and (6) and 2044(C), relative to Department of Environmental Quality fees; to provide for new fee structures to be set by the department and for those fees to be promulgated by rules and regulations adopted by the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:268 and 3002(A)(7) and (B)(9), relative to recreational alligator hunting licenses; to provide for recreational alligator harvest lottery; to provide for the fee and dedication to the Conservation Fund; to provide for a recreational license; 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. 848—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(1) and (9) and to enact R.S. 32:1254(E)(5)(c) and 1270.11(2)(k), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing requirements for motor vehicle and recreational products dealers; to provide for repair facilities for all-terrain vehicle dealers; to provide for unauthorized acts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4749.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D)(introductory paragraph), relative to imported seafood; to require labeling of commingled seafood; to provide penalties for commingled seafood labeled as domestic; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, COATES, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, HEBERT, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2864 and to enact R.S. 22:1868(D) and 1870(B)(1)(i), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for reimbursement of pharmacies and pharmacists by pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for under-reimbursing by pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for the duties of pharmacy benefit managers; to require pharmacy benefit managers to disclose certain information; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, CARLSON, EGAN, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE, MELERINE, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2780(B), (C), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 9:2780(J), relative to oilfield indemnification agreements and additional insured coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 36 HCR No. 37 HCR No. 38
HCR No. 40

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Grambling State University on the celebration of the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding and to recognize its enduring contributions to higher education, leadership, and public service in the state of Louisiana and beyond.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Grambling State University on the celebration of the centennial of Tiger Athletics and to recognize its enduring legacy of athletic excellence and its contributions to the state of Louisiana, the Southwestern Athletic Conference, and the nation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Grambling State University on the celebration of the centennial of the World Famed Tiger Marching Band and to recognize its outstanding contributions to music, education, culture, and the state of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the women of the Legislature of Louisiana on the occasion of Women's History Month.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

March 31, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

March 31, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 906(B)(1) and (3), relative to the office of juvenile justice; to require review hearings via secure video conference; to reclassify detention centers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions, Resumed

SENATE BILL NO. 516—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2115.34, relative to licensing requirements for hospitals that provide emergency services; to require a minimum number of inpatient hospital beds; to require a minimum number of emergency department beds; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 517—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), (3) and (4), relative to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the term of office for members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 518—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(9), relative to the transfer of certain property; to provide for the sale of immovable property by state agencies; to provide for exceptions; to provide for postsecondary education management board authority; to provide for boards of supervisors; to provide for Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for the purchase, sale, transfer, or exchange of property; to provide for geographic boundaries; to provide for consideration; to provide for fair market value; to provide for notice; to provide for ratification; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 519—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1017.1, relative to health improvement programs for minors; to require health insurance policies to provide a deductible credit for specified activity-related expenses for minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 520—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-4 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:189.1 through 189.21, and to repeal R.S. 183.1 through 184, relative to high school career option; to provide for a high-quality K-12 career and technical education pathway system; to provide for; and to provide for related matters.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Pressly
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Pressly 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 1, 2026, were announced:

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

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:39 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 2:30 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