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TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 3:02 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Rick Edmonds.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Myers
Abraham	Edmonds	Price
Allain	Fesi	Reese
Barthelemy	Foil	Seabaugh
Bass	Hensgens	Talbot
Boudreaux	Lambert	Wheat
Carter	Luneau	Womack
Cloud	Miller	
Cornick	Mizell	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Barrow	Jenkins	Owen
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Harris	McMath	Selders
Hodges	Miguez	Stine
Jackson-Andrews	Morris	
Total - 14		

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Rick Edmonds, 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 Seabaugh, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 31, 2026, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Eradly Ben Sr. on his Golden Jubilee celebration.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Randy K. Haynie on receiving the 2025 Opus Award from the Ogden Museum of Southern Art.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Joseph M. Cotton Sr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Niematulai DiGrazia, a nationally-renowned chef, for her culinary contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 56 a first and second time.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 478—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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),

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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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

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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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 223 HB No. 199 HB No. 202
HB No. 218 HB No. 235 HB No. 246
HB No. 547 HB No. 738 HB No. 806
HB No. 851 HB No. 889 HB No. 907
HB No. 908 HB No. 929 HB No. 1009
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Respectfully submitted, MICHELLE D. FONTENOT Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(c) and (F) and 1332.1(B)(1)(b) and (d), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for determination of the employer contribution rate; to provide relative to amortization periods for certain changes, gains, and losses; 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. 23— BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.4, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility and funding; to provide for payment and timing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:784(A) and (C)(2), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to compliance with amendments to the Internal Revenue Code; to provide relative to the commencement of benefit payments; to provide relative to certain elections by a surviving spouse; 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. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:224, 403(15), 405, 407, 444(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(b)(i)(bb) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 446(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to restoration to active service of a disability retiree; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to exemption of certain benefits from execution; to provide relative to the correction of administrative errors; to provide relative to the computation and payment of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(B), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (2), and (I) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(D)(1)(f) and (g) and (J), relative to the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department with respect to the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.30, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Real Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9074(E), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to the taxes and fees imposed within the district; to provide relative to the term and renewal of such taxes and fees; to increase the maximum fee authorized to be imposed within the district; 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. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.38(B) and (F)(4), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the authority of the district to change the amount of the fee; 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. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.29(E)(3), (F)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 33:9097.29(I) and (J), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Parkwood Terrace Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide relative to the members of the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to establish a maximum fee; to provide relative to the increase of the fee; 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. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND CHASSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1), relative to the moratorium on nursing facilities; to provide for a termination 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. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:375.1, relative to State Civil Service; to provide relative to the announcement of classified job vacancies; to require certain information within the job announcement; to provide for notice of rejection; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, CARPENTER, CARVER,
EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2113 and 3996(B)(24), relative to student questionnaires; to provide for the inclusion of questions pertaining to food insecurity on a residency questionnaire; to provide for the administration of the questionnaire; to provide for the confidentiality of responses; to provide for information on resources and services; to provide for applicability; to provide a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1281.27, relative to sewerage systems; to provide for the installation of individual sewerage systems in certain

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circumstances; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2605(B)(4) and 2605.1(B)(2) and (16), to enact R.S. 46:2605.1(B)(22), and to repeal R.S. 46:2605(B)(34) and (37), relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the membership of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the membership of the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.3(C)(5), relative to election offenses; to provide that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally photograph, record, or otherwise reproduce voter registration information in precinct registers; 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. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BAYHAM, BOYD, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, PHELPS, SAWYER, STAGNI, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394(B), (D), (E)(1), and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:3394(F)(4) and (5), relative to disciplinary proceedings at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to an appeals process; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:100(B)(2) and (D), relative to hit-and-run driving offenses; to provide for considerations when setting bail for hit-and-run driving offenses; to direct the law enforcement agency responding to a hit-and-run offense to use a certain system to notify all law enforcement agencies of the offense; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BAYHAM, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, MOORE, ORGERON, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 30:2531(A)(5), relative to littering; to prevent the intentional release of balloons; to provide for exceptions and 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. 889—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:449(C), relative to tagging of oysters; to establish a tag for bulk harvesting for alternative oyster cultivation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978.2.3, relative to prescriptions; to provide for civil and criminal immunity for the distribution or use of Naloxone and other opioid antagonists beyond their shelf-life end 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. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b) through (g), (2)(a) through (c), (3), (4)(a) through (c), (e), and (f), (5)(b) through (e), (6), (7), (11) through (13), (14)(b), (15)(b), and 16(b), relative to fees charged by the secretary of state; to provide for fees for domestic business corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for fees for domestic nonprofit corporations; to provide for fees for foreign corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for fees for partnerships and registered limited liability companies; to provide for fees for trade names, trademarks, and service marks; to provide for general fees; to provide for special fees; to provide for fees for state franchises that offer cable or video service; to provide for fees for home service contractor provider and motor vehicle service contract applications; to provide for fees for structured settlement purchase company registrations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1902(A)(12), 1964(31) and 1964.1, relative to unfair trade practices in the business of insurance; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain unfair trade practices regarding the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass; to require disclosures and notices related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass and the calibration of advanced driver assistance systems; to provide for penalties; to provide for insurer-permitted practices; 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. 1009— (Substitute for House Bill No. 100 by Representative McMakin)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:99(A), relative to reckless operation of a vehicle; to provide for behavior which constitutes reckless operation of a vehicle; 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**

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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. 42

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND FREEMAN AND SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend David Kerstein for being awarded the 2025 Times-Picayune Loving Cup.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading****HOUSE BILL NO. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(4)(a), (14), (15), (17)(I), 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resource.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM,
WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMEN,
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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. Senator Luneau moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Duplessis, Mizell, Abraham, Edmonds, Myers, Allain, Fesi, Owen, Barrow, Foil, Price, Barthelemy, Hensgens, Reese, Bass, Hodges, Seabaugh, Boudreaux, Lambert, Stine, Carter, Luneau, Talbot, Cloud, McMath, Wheat, Connick, Miller, Womack

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cathey, Jenkins, Morris, Harris, Kleinpeter, Pressly, Jackson-Andrews, Miguez, Selders

Total - 9

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

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. Senator Boudreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Myers, Abraham, Fesi, Owen, Allain, Foil, Price, Barrow, Hensgens, Reese, Barthelemy, Hodges, Seabaugh, Bass, Lambert, Stine, Boudreaux, Luneau, Talbot, Carter, McMath, Wheat, Cloud, Miller, Womack, Connick, Mizell

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cathey, Jenkins, Pressly, Duplessis, Kleinpeter, Selders, Harris, Miguez, Jackson-Andrews, Morris

Total - 10

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

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. Senator Price moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Edmonds, Myers, Abraham, Fesi, Owen, Allain, Foil, Price, Barrow, Hensgens, Reese, Barthelemy, Hodges, Seabaugh, Bass, Lambert, Stine, Carter, McMath, Talbot, Cloud, Miller, Wheat, Connick, Mizell, Womack

Total - 27

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Miguez
Cathey	Jenkins	Morris
Duplessis	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Harris	Luneau	Selders
Total - 12		

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

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. Senator Price moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Owen
Abraham	Fesi	Price
Allain	Foil	Reese
Barrow	Hensgens	Seabaugh
Barthelemy	Hodges	Stine
Bass	Lambert	Talbot
Boudreaux	McMath	Wheat
Carter	Miller	Womack
Cloud	Mizell	
Connick	Myers	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Jenkins	Morris
Duplessis	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Harris	Luneau	Selders
Jackson-Andrews	Miguez	
Total - 11		

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

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

April 1, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

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

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(3) through (24), 2152(A)(2), 2155(G)(3), 2156(K)(3), (M), and (N), 2156.1(B)(1), (D)(1), and (E), 2156.2(B)(2), 2157(A)(15)(b) and (18), 2158(C), 2159.1(3), and 2164(A), (B), and (I), to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(25) through (28), 2156.4(D), and 2158(A)(24) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 37:2157(A)(19), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to domicile of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to administrative fees retained by the board; to provide relative to license requirements; to provide relative to residential roofing requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide for violations, prohibited acts, and civil penalties; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211.3, relative to innovation and economic development; to create the Pilot Innovation Hub in certain parishes; to provide for designation of a Pilot Innovation Hub; relative to fostering and testing innovative technologies; to provide for requirements to complete the program; to provide for public notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1776 through 1780.1, relative to consumer data privacy; creates the Louisiana Data Privacy Act; to provide for limitations and restrictions of the use of certain data; to provide for consumer rights regarding personal data; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for public notice; to provide for definitions and terms; to provide for a private right of action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

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

April 1, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

April 1, 2026

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK EDMONDS
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

April 1, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal the Department of Public Safety and Corrections rule LAC 55:1.207(D) which provides relative to criminal history background checks on licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons; to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the repeal into the Louisiana Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1285.1 through 1285.4, 1285.6(B), and 1285.7 and to repeal R.S. 30:2351.1(7), 2351.52(A) and (C), and 2351.53 and R.S. 40:1285.6(G), relative to lead poisoning

prevention; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for lead testing requirements for early learning centers, schools with prekindergarten programs, and elementary schools; to provide for mandatory reporting of lead poisoning cases; to provide for the detection of lead poisoning sources; to provide for the sale and use of lead-based paint; to provide for lead removal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR SELDERS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 314—
BY SENATOR SELDERS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

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

April 1, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 369—
BY SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1867.1, relative to the pricing of drugs; to provide for restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—
BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1870.10 through 1870.18, relative to a Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to establish the Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the board; to require drug manufacturers to provide drug pricing information to the board; to require educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information; to establish the minimum price information content; to authorize enforcement pursuant to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT

Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

April 1, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS
AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

April 1, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(Y), 330.1(A)(1), (B)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of 330.1(C)(1)(b), 330.1(C)(1)(b)(iii), (C)(2)(b), and (L)(2)(a), 330.3(A), (B)(1) and (C)(1), and 330.10, relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority- West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for renaming the Southeast Louisiana Flood

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Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the board of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for legal proceedings; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references as necessary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 174 in Sabine Parish as "Dick and Jacque Shuford Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK CONNICK
Chair

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "If" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the victim was"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "seventeen" to "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete "either intentional or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, change "forty" to "twenty"

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "1595.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page , line 5, change "and 1347(D)" to "1347(D), 1595.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "1595.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 16 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the following:

"B. (1) Effective January 1, 2027, there shall be nine divisions of the Criminal District Court. The divisions of the first four judges, if any, serving on the effective date of this Paragraph that provide written notice to the supreme court and secretary of state by July 1, 2026, that they will not qualify to seek re-election shall be abolished.

(2) If a sufficient number of judges do not provide notice pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, then the requisite Divisions comprising the judges who have served on the court the least amount of time shall be designated to be abolished at the end of their current term of office. If there is any dispute concerning this calculation the supreme court shall issue an order to the secretary of state designating what divisions shall be abolished pursuant to this Subsection.

(3) No qualifying shall be opened for any successor to a judgeship that is abolished pursuant to this Subsection, and no election shall be held for any judgeship abolished pursuant to this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, delete lines 11 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 11, change "Division "F"" to "Division "B""

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 12, change "Division "F"" to "Division "B""

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 15, change "Division "A" through "E" and "G"" to "Division "A" and "C" through "F" "G""

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, line 19, change "January 1, 2027" to "December 31, 2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 27, change "and 1347(D)" to "1347(D), 1595.1,"

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

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 258 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "enact Children's Code Art. 951.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, delete "delinquent act or"

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 294 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "Chapters" change "5 or 7" to "4, 5, and 7"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "Chapters 4" change "or" and "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, after "Chapters" change "4 or 5" to "4, 5, and 7"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 13:847, no" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "additional fees shall be charged by the clerk's e-filing vendor for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "matters," insert "to either the clerk or the filer,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 393 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "individual," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17 through 20, and insert the following: "or employee or member of a corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, society, or joint stock company that acquires, sells, possesses, stores, engages in the use of, or otherwise handles explosives in this state."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 396 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "commitment, and" delete "at least" and insert "shall be physically transported to the committing court for an in-person hearing"

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 228 failed to pass on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, was reconsidered.

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.

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Bagneris Rule

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

Without objection, so ordered.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Duplessis, Mizell, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Cathey, Harris, Jenkins, etc.

Total - 9

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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. 17 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "on" and before "July" delete "the"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Present. Lists names like Cathey, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, etc.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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), the introductory paragraph of (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, and 1691(A), to enact R.S. 39:1600.2(G), 1619(A)(2)(k), (3)(h),

(4)(f), and (5)(d), 1685(F), and 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the beginning of line 18, delete "item"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 21, after "repair" delete "item"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 12, after "1612(A)," change "614" to "1614"

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: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

Total - 0

NAYS

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Present. Lists names like Cathey, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, etc.

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. 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

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to the administration of the program; to provide relative to Phase II Subfund and Emergency Subfund grant awards; to provide relative to guidance and application period requirements; to provide relative to the authority of the Water Sector Commission; to provide relative to rate study requirements; to remove outdated deadlines; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese 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, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Myers, Owen, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Cathey, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Morris, Pressly. Total - 8

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

SENATE BILL NO. 411— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis 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, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Myers, Owen, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Cathey, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Miguez, Morris, Pressly. Total - 9

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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:

Table with 3 columns of bill numbers: HB No. 179, HB No. 187, HB No. 286, HB No. 332, HB No. 121, HB No. 725, HB No. 344, HB No. 367, HB No. 370, HB No. 462, HB No. 505

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BROUSSARD, COATES, CHANCE HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4749.1(B)(7), relative to imported seafood; to expand the powers and authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to include seizure and destruction of seafood that violates state law; 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. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:511 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 372(C) and (D), relative to notes and recordings retained by court reporters; to provide for ownership, custody, and control of the notes and recordings of court reporters; to provide relative to criminal and civil cases; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:981, relative to court reporter pools; to repeal provisions establishing a court reporter pool employed by the Louisiana Supreme Court; and to repeal provisions relative to rules, procedures, and guidelines with respect to the court reporter pool.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERALT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:7728, relative to the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District; to repeal the independent authority of the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District relative to the expenditure of district funds; to repeal the district's authority to extend its services outside the territorial bounds of the district and to pay health insurance claims of its employees under certain circumstances; to repeal certain provisions relative to the boundaries of the district and the name of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(H), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for minimum meeting requirements of the authority; 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. 344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3412.1(E), relative to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; to provide for changes in balance allocation and suspension of collections under the fund; to provide relative to the balance within the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to increase the upper and lower threshold balances of the monies within the authority; to provide for the collection of assessments; 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. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, COATES,
DEWITT, CHANCE HENRY, KNOX, MCMAHEN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3372(E)(2), relative to the enforcement procedures of the Structural Pest Control Commission; to provide relative to notice requirements applicable to an adjudicatory hearing held by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3412.1(B), relative to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; to increase the assessment rate on the value of all regulated agricultural commodities charged by the commission; 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. 462—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:773, relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3210(B), 3242(A), 3244, 3246(A), and 3251(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana Pesticide Law; to provide for the disposition of unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Pesticide Fund; to provide for the issuance of certification cards for commercial applicators, pesticide salespersons, and agricultural consultants; to provide for the renewal of such certificates; to provide for fees for certain licenses and certificates issued or reissued by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4749.4, relative to records for seafood purchases; to require retailers who purchase seafood to retain the records of purchases for at least six months; to require purchase records be made available for inspection by the department; to prohibit false or fraudulent records; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 288 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Owen
Abraham	Fesi	Price
Allain	Foil	Reese
Barrow	Hensgens	Seabaugh
Barthelemy	Hodges	Selders
Bass	Lambert	Stine
Boudreaux	Luneau	Talbot

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Carter	McMath	Wheat
Cloud	Miller	Womack
Connick	Mizell	
Duplessis	Myers	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Cathey	Jenkins	Morris
Harris	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Jackson-Andrews	Miguez	
Total - 8		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cathey	1 Day	Harris	1 Day
Jackson-Andrews	1 Day	Jenkins	1 Day
Kleinpeter	1 Day	Miguez	1 Day
Morris	1 Day	Pressly	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 7, 2026, were announced:

Finance	10:30 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	2:00 P.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	1:00 P.M.	Room F
Retirement	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	10:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:08 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk