

LOUISIANA SENATE
ORDER OF THE DAY
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Pledge of Allegiance

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Senate Resolutions 2nd Reading

SR	65	MYERS	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Commends the Home Care Association of Louisiana for its outstanding achievements and service to the people of Louisiana and to designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Home Care Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
SR	66	DUPLESSIS	COMMENDATIONS	Commends St. Augustine High School on its 2025 LHSAA Division I Select Boys Basketball Championship.
SR	67	DUPLESSIS	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Xavier University of Louisiana for 100 years of excellence, innovation, and transformative education.

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SCR	19	FOIL	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the Louisiana Art and Science Museum/Irene W. Pennington Planetarium on its centennial celebration to mark the 100th anniversary of the historic Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Passenger Railway Station.
SCR	20	MCMATH	NUTRITION	Memorializes Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food for Schools Program.
SCR	21	MIZELL	INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE	Establishes the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

House Bills on Second Reading to be Referred

HB	17	TARVER, PHILLIP	RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL	Provides relative to the deferred retirement option plan of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
HB	23	MUSCARELLO	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to post-sentence statements and documents
HB	40	HENRY, CHANCE	PARISHES	Provides relative to the office of parish secretary-treasurer in Acadia Parish
HB	51	YOUNG	SCHOOLS/CHARTER	Provides relative to the assets of certain charter schools
HB	109	THOMPSON	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP	Provides relative to scholarships awarded through the Geaux Teach Program
HB	115	STAGNI	HEALTH SERVICES	Provides relative to the donation of source plasma
HB	118	EGAN	HEALTH CARE	Provides relative to emergency certificates in St. Tammany Parish
HB	154	MCCMAHEN	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in the parishes of Webster and Bienville
HB	167	TAYLOR	HIGHWAYS	Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 3188 as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"
HB	196	STAGNI	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Authorizes the lease of certain state property in Jefferson Parish
HB	205	MCCORMICK	ENERGY/OIL & GAS	Provides for the operation of saltwater disposal wells in the parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto, Red River, and Webster
HB	209	BRASS	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	Provides relative to the financing structure for public works projects in Ascension Parish

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HB	226	FREIBERG	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides for appropriation of certain monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund
HB	254	CREWS	UTILITIES	Provides for creating a list of energy utility providers that provide annual consumption reporting mechanisms
HB	283	TARVER, PHILLIP	APPROPRIATIONS	Limits the amount of recurring State General Fund (Direct) revenues that may be appropriated in a fiscal year for recurring expenses and restricts use of such revenues above that limit
HB	288	BOYD	REAL ESTATE/APPRAISERS	Provides relative to real estate appraisers
HB	291	GALLE	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to prescriptive periods for wrongful death and survival actions
HB	312	GADBERRY	PUBLIC CONTRACTS	Prohibits the state and any of its political subdivisions or agencies from using price or price-related information as a factor in the selection of architectural and engineering professional services for certain projects
HB	314	MILLER, D.	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES	Modifies the regulatory authority of the Louisiana Department of Health in relation to hospital classifications
HB	318	GADBERRY	HOUSING/MANUFACTURED	Provides relative to manufactured and modular housing in flood-prone areas
HB	321	WYBLE	TEACHERS	Provides for teacher certification and professional development with respect to numeracy
HB	326	BUTLER	COSMETOLOGY/BOARD	Provides relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act
HB	336	WILDER	CIVIL/VENUE	Provides relative to venue for certain actions involving uninsured and underinsured motorist policies
HB	345	WYBLE	INSURANCE/PROPERTY	Provides for notices relative to residential property insurance
HB	347	GADBERRY	BUDGETARY PROCEDURES	Provides relative to Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approval of capital outlay change orders
HB	358	MILLER, D.	PHARMACISTS	Permits a pharmacy technician to work remotely in certain circumstances
HB	363	COX	CRIME	Provides relative to cruelty and exploitation of the elderly
HB	374	McFARLAND	TAX/SALES & USE	Includes accommodations intermediaries within the definition of a marketplace facilitator for purposes of collection and remittance of sales and use taxes on remote sales
HB	381	BRASS	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Increases the population limitation of municipalities for purposes of eligibility for a waiver of the matching funds requirement for capital outlay projects
HB	385	BRYANT	PUBLIC OFFICIALS	Provides that the oath or affirmation of a public official shall be recorded at no charge to the official
HB	395	BRASS	HIGHER EDUCATION	Expands eligible programs for M.J. Foster Promise Program funding to include those associated with LED projects
HB	427	BAMBURG	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides for a reversionary trust

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HB	431	CHENEVERT	LIABILITY/TORTS	Provides relative to modified comparative fault
HB	432	CHENEVERT	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to disclosure of financing agreements
HB	435	EGAN	CIVIL/DAMAGES	Provides limitations relative to claims for general damages
HB	436	FIRMENT	CIVIL/LAW	Prohibits recovery of certain damages for unauthorized aliens
HB	439	HEBERT	ATTORNEYS/FEES	Provides relative to a limit on attorney fees
HB	443	HENRY, CHANCE	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to certain notifications in delictual actions
HB	449	CARLSON	ATTORNEYS/FEES	Provides relative to fees reasonably expected to be earned by an attorney
HB	450	MELERINE	EVIDENCE	Provides relative to evidentiary presumptions in personal injury claims
HB	496	HEBERT	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE	Provides relative to lapses in required insurance coverage
HB	508	LARVADAIN	TRANSPORTATION	Restricts a parking fee exemption to Louisiana disabled veterans parking at cruise terminals for the Port of New Orleans
HB	523	ROMERO	TAX/SALES & USE	Provides for the payment of vendor's compensation for the timely collection and remittance of state and local sales taxes
HB	526	LANDRY, JACOB	PUBLIC PRINTING	Provides that a website established and maintained by the commissioner of administration shall be the official journal of the state and requires him to post certain information about boards and commissions on it
HB	532	MILLER, D.	ELECTIONS/BOND & TAX	Provides relative to sales and use tax elections in certain municipalities
HB	549	SCHAMERHORN	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE	Provides a premium discount for commercial motor vehicles with dashboard cameras and telematics systems
HB	566	TURNER	PUBLIC CONTRACTS	Establishes job order contracting as an alternative project delivery method applicable to deferred maintenance of public facilities by postsecondary education institutions for certain work types
HB	567	BACALA	TAX/CORP INCOME	Provides with respect to various credits, deductions, exclusions, and exemptions associated with corporate income tax
HB	592	BEAULLIEU	ELECTION CODE	Makes revisions to the Louisiana Election Code

House Concurrent Resolutions 2nd Reading

HCR	26	CARVER	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Commends Geaux Far Louisiana and its collaborative of fatherhood-focused partners and designates May 12, 2025, as Dads' Day at the state capitol
HCR	28	JOHNSON, MIKE	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Designates April 30, 2025, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana

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SB	74	SEABAUGH	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Provides relative to criminal court jurisdiction over juveniles. (8/1/25)
SB	86	BARROW	JUDGES	Constitutional amendment to remove the mandatory retirement age for judges. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) (1/1/27)
SB	87	BARROW	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	Provides relative to notices of warrant of arrest of a person who fails to appear in court after release on bail. (8/1/25)
SB	125	OWEN, ROBERT	EXPLOSIVES	Provides relative to explosives. (8/1/25)
SB	135	ABRAHAM	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Defines judicial agencies. (8/1/25)
SB	154	MORRIS, JAY	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	Criminalizes the possession or distribution of kratom. (8/1/25)
SB	196	OWEN, ROBERT	COURTS	Provides relative to homelessness. (8/1/25)
SB	218	DUPLESSIS	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	Provides relative to post conviction relief for defendants convicted by a non-unanimous jury verdict. (8/1/25)

Senate Bills 3rd Reading and Final Passage

SB	2	FESI	PUBLIC HEALTH	Provides relative to public water systems. (1/1/26)
SB	19	FESI	PHARMACEUTICALS	Provides relative to the dispensing of ivermectin. (gov sig)
SB	45	MCMATH	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Exempts purchases of motor vehicles by certain veterans and their spouses from sales and use taxes and the vehicle registration and license tax. (7/1/25)
SB	52	MCMATH	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program. (gov sig)
SB	55	MILLER, G.	TAX/AD VALOREM	Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (1/1/26)
SB	88	FESI	PARKS	Establishes a state park in Terrebonne Parish. (8/1/25)
SB	134	PRESSLY	HEALTH CARE	Provides relative to health care definitions. (8/1/25)
SB	159	CATHEY	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Extends the sunset date of the digital nomad income tax exemption. (8/1/25)
SB	201	HARRIS, JIMMY	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Provides relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana. (7/1/25)

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SB	57	FESI	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Constitutional Amendment to remove the income limitation for persons age sixty-five or older that qualify for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) (1/1/27)
SB	59	REESE	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE	Provides for fiscal and economic impact statements under the Administrative Procedure Act. (8/1/25)

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SB	65	FOIL	TAX/TAXATION	Provides for the treatment of certain pass through entities under the inventory tax credit. (gov sig)
SB	71	FOIL	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides relative to the administration of the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund and expands the authorized uses of the fund. (gov sig)
SB	161	MIZELL	ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT	Provides relative to Louisiana Economic Development. (8/1/25)
SB	234	EDMONDS	SCHOOLS	Creates and provides for the St. George Community School Board and school system in East Baton Rouge Parish. (See Act)