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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 3:49 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Carter	Lambert	Womack
Duplessis	Luneau	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Cathey	McMath	Selders
Cloud	Miguez	Stine
Connick	Owen	Talbot
Foil	Reese	
Total - 11		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Vermonica A. Haynes, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 4, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 5, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7151, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize the creation of a local insurance program; to provide relative to the administration and management of the program; to provide relative to program eligibility; to authorize the creation of a local insurance fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT,
BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT,
COX, DEWITT, EGAN, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, TRAVIS JOHNSON,
KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS,
MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, NEWELL, SAWYER, THOMPSON,
AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(A), 2925(B)(1), and 3005(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:2926(A)(5) and 3996(B)(24), (30), (44), and (51), relative to public school students; to provide relative to career-related activities for certain students; to provide relative to Individualized Graduation Plans; to require Louisiana

Works to provide information about workforce priorities annually to public school governing authorities; to provide for alignment of student activities with these priorities; to provide for the advisement policy developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to elementary school counselors; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.8, relative to certain parishes; to repeal the authorization for the distribution of sales and use tax revenue collected by the parish governing authority on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(P), relative to noncompete contracts or agreements; to prohibit noncompete contracts, agreements, or provisions for interns and apprentices; to provide for confidentiality agreements and certain employment information and agreements; to provide a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 10 in Washington Parish as the "Veterans Park Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 41 in Pearl River, Louisiana, as the "Sgt. Michael J. Guillory Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2496(1)(a)(iii) and 2556(1)(a)(iii), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to provisional appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to provide for the maximum length of such appointments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BERAULT, CARPENTER, EGAN, FREEMAN, ILLG, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4071(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (E), (F), (H)(1), (2), (5), (6), (7), and (10), and (J) and 4072, to enact R.S. 36:309(E)(3), and to repeal R.S. 17:4071(B)(11), (15), (23), and (24) and R.S. 36:651(K)(6), relative to the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council; to transfer the council from the Department of Education to Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the council; to provide for the membership of the council; to authorize the council to meet via electronic means; to provide relative to the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Fund; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the commissioner of higher education, the Board of Regents, and Louisiana Works relative to the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish blackout license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Acadiana High School", the "Lafayette High School", the "Carenro High School", the "Northside High School", the "Southside High School", the "David Thibodaux STEM Magnet Academy", the "Ovey Comeaux High School", the "Early College Academy", and the "Edward J. Sam Accelerated School of Lafayette" license plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, implementation, fee, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:322.3 and to repeal R.S. 56:322.3, relative to hoop nets and seines; to prohibit the use of hoop nets and seines in North Pass and Manchac Pass; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(1)(b) relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(A), relative to statewide uniform permits for oversized vehicles; to remove the requirement that a vehicle obtain a special permit from an agency or department or political subdivision other than the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for a one year moratorium on the issuance of any local permits for oversized vehicles; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:320(J), relative to methods of taking freshwater or saltwater fish; to prohibit the taking of menhaden; to provide for strict liability; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:508(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:508.1, relative to fleet vehicle registration and license plates; to provide for the establishment of a fleet vehicle program administered by the Department of Public Safety, office of motor vehicles; to provide for leasing and rental company authorization to

participate as registered fleet owners; to provide for registration cycles, proration, and biennial options; to provide for fleet license plate inventory controls; to provide for records; electronic data exchange, and audits; to provide for fees and taxes; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(H) through (J) and to enact R.S. 56:302.9(K), relative to charter guide wildlife management area access permits; to create an annual charter guide wildlife management area access permit; to establish a fee for the permit; to provide for the privileges conveyed by the permit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:59(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 32:59(A)(6), relative to the use of the wireless telecommunications devices while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for definitions; to establish the boundary and when a school zone is in effect; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:8(160) and 325.5(D), relative to commercial menhaden reduction fishery vessels; to require vessels to use automatic identification systems; to provide definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to organize and renumber certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.5(D), relative to commercial menhaden harvest data reporting; to provide an exception to confidentiality for reports received by a legislative committee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, KNOX, LYONS, MARCELLE, MURRAY, AND SAWYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans; to create the West End Economic Development District within the parishes; 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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOUDREAUX, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BOYER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 93 in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, as the "Desert Shield-Desert Storm Veterans Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 North in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Erle McKoin 'Niney' Barham Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 South in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Joseph Sidney Carter Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 West in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Abner Wimberly Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 East in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "James Wallace McLendon Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1492 and R.S. 36:358(E)(2) and (G), relative to the Louisiana State University Energy Institute; to provide for the unification of energy-related programs by moving the Louisiana Geological Survey under the Louisiana State University Energy Institute; to provide for the responsibilities of the Louisiana Geological Survey; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAUQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:502(A) and (B), 503, 505(A) and (B), 506(A) through (C), 508(A) through (C) and (F), 508.2(A) through (C), (E), and (F), and 508.6(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 36:505.1, relative to operational reforms within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the creation of the position of chief operating officer within the department; to provide for the duties of the chief operating officer; to provide for the duties of the deputy secretary within the office of transformation; to extend the deadline for the department to implement certain changes and reforms; to extend the deadline for the department to remitting payment to vendors and contractors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(b) through (e) and to repeal R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(f), relative to municipal and parish authority over collection and disposal of garbage and trash; to provide relative to time contracts for the collection, transportation, and disposal of garbage or trash; to provide relative to the term of such contracts; to repeal requirements relative to issuing a request for proposals or advertising for bids for exclusive contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAUQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:196(C) and R.S. 49:220.51(D) and 220.52(C)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 49:220.51(E) and 220.54, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to expand the powers, duties, and responsibilities in the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to provide for the authority of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction to use certain appropriated monies; to authorize the executive director to waive certain bidding requirements during emergencies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CARLSON, CARPENTER, EDMONSTON, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.17(A) and (B), relative to tuition and fees at public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize public postsecondary education management boards to impose tuition and attendance fees for certain distance education courses; to authorize proportional amounts for certain academic periods; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085— (Substitute for House Bill No. 838 by Representative Bagley)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(8) and R.S. 32:357, 1301, 1302, 1304, 1306(C), to enact R.S. 32:1304.1, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.5(D)(3) and 1303, relative to vehicle inspection sticker requirements; to repeal the inspection sticker requirement for assembled vehicles; to provide for periodic inspection of commercial and student transportation vehicles and associated fees; to provide for inspections required by federal law; to provide for windshield requirements; to provide for the promulgation of standards for the regulation of emission control devices; to provide for the approval of out of state inspections under certain circumstances; to provide for the Louisiana Vehicle Identification Program; to provide relative to the operation of official inspection stations; to restrict the issuance of citations for failure to produce a certificate of inspection for a specified period; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21(A)(1), relative to the funding of laboratory schools; to provide for the funding of a school operated by any institution under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System through the minimum foundation program; to provide for the allocation of funds to the board for the operation of the school; to provide relative to applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:333, relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit adverse employment actions based on certain constitutionally protected speech; to prohibit compelled speech in the workplace; to provide for the use of certain pronouns or honorifics; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in Slidell, Louisiana as the "Emile 'Uncle Tobe' Galatas Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 11 in Pearl River, Louisiana as the "Captain Steven Gaudet, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232— (Substitute for House Bill No. 647 by Representative Bourriaque)
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3471(6) and (7), 3472(Section heading), (A), and (D), 3473, 3475(A), 3477(Section heading), (A), and (D), and 3478 and to repeal R.S. 34:3474, relative to waterways; to provide for the Waterway Assistance Program and Fund; to provide for timelines for submitting applications for funding of any waterway projects by a governmental entity; to provide for an annual basis for application submissions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238— (Substitute for House Bill No. 422 by Representative McMakin)
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35(B) and 38(B) and to enact Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:271 through 274, relative to workplace violence in retail and food service establishments; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to prohibit workplace violence against an employee of a regulated establishment; to provide enhanced penalties for offenders who commit certain crimes against an employee of a regulated establishment; to provide for signage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Gregory A. Miller, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 5, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Warren Morris upon receiving the 2026 Louisiana Sports Ambassador Award and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mike McConathy on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate John James Marshall upon receiving the 2026 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sylvia Fowles on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATORS REESE, ALLAIN, CATHEY, FESI AND LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Allyce Trapp Alexander, and to celebrate her remarkable life, her service to the people of Louisiana, and the love she shared with all who knew her.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Brady on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Horn on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Gil LeBreton upon receiving the 2026 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May as Mental Health Awareness Month in Louisiana and to request the residents of this state, organizations, healthcare providers, and government officials to make special efforts to advocate for policies that expand access to high-quality mental health and substance use care that supports Louisiana residents in living longer, healthier, more productive lives.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Wossman High School Wildcats boys' basketball team upon being the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division II Non-Select state runner-up.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Wossman High School Lady Wildcats basketball team on capturing their fifth-straight state championship.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATORS WOMACK, DUPLESSIS AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, MENA, ST. BLANC AND TURNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as "Main Street Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR MYERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for their placement of first-overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games' thirty-first Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a review of its public-private partnership contracting practices, comparing and contrasting the Belle Chasse Toll Bridge project in relation to active or future public-private partnership projects.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATOR BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to reevaluate and redraw flood-risk maps and systems upon fifty percent completion of the Comite River Diversion Canal Project and decrease insurance rates based on mitigation progress in Louisiana.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE BILL NO. 524— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 520 by Senator Reese)

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 189.20, and to repeal R.S. 17:183.1 through 183.5, relative to high school career option; to provide for a high-quality K-12 career and technical education pathway system; to provide for definitions; to provide for governance and authority of a membership collaborative; to provide for a statewide priority list identifying the industry sectors in the state; to provide for a four-stage developmental framework for K-12 career and technical education; to provide for each student to have an individual career and academic plan beginning in the seventh grade; to provide for career counseling and career coaching standards; to provide for a career major program in each authorized K-12 Jump Start pathway that constitutes the core academic and technical coursework sequence through which a student pursues a Career Diploma and the nine-credit Jump Start career and technical education course sequence; to provide for work-based learning quality continuum; to provide access to rural education agencies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY SENATOR JENKINS
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Eddie Eugene Hughes and his culinary legacy, bestowed upon the city of Shreveport, which created the "Shreveport Stuffed Shrimp Festival Day" event.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 11, 2026, as Louisiana Arts Day in Louisiana.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 175th anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association, recognize its role in strengthening communities, and encourage continued efforts to promote well-being and community connection.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Myers
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	McMath	Reese
Connick	Miguez	Selders
Jenkins	Owen	Stine
Total - 9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jonathan Lucroy on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Myers
Bass	Hodges	Pressly

Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Duplessis	Lambert	Wheat
Edmonds	Luneau	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	McMath	Reese
Cloud	Miguez	Selders
Connick	Owen	Stine
Total - 9		

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 5, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 198	HB No. 763	HB No. 909
HB No. 971	HB No. 1066	HB No. 1231
HB No. 1246	HB No. 1248	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:452, relative to ambulatory surgical centers; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:16.16, relative to the reporting of settlements in certain legal actions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration; to provide for definitions; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide relative to information required on and timing of reports; to provide for exclusions; to provide for nondisclosure of certain information in certain circumstances; 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.

May 5, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.8, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for behavioral health crisis services; to establish requirements of coverage for a health insurance issuer; to provide for provider eligibility; 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. 971—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2197.1, relative to rural health clinics; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates of rural health clinics; to provide for the promulgation and adoption of rules; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for an implementation 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. 1066—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(2)(a), relative to state supplemental pay for law enforcement officers; to prohibit certain law enforcement officers from receiving state supplemental pay; 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. 1231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.8(A)(1), relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant women; to provide Medicaid coverage for continuous glucose monitoring devices in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1246— (Substitute for House Bill No. 264 by Representative Glorioso)
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.9, relative to operating a vehicle while impaired; to provide for the detention and release of persons arrested for operating while impaired; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248— (Substitute for House Bill No. 934 by Representative Ventrella)
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:129, relative to possession of wildlife; to permit the possession of white-tailed deer by wildlife rehabilitators; to provide for requirements and prohibitions; 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

May 5, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

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| HCR No. 41 | HCR No. 76 | HCR No. 77 |
| HCR No. 63 | HCR No. 92 | HCR No. 93 |

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and reenact Louisiana Department of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control, rule LAC 55:VII.317(C)(2)(l), to remove the prohibition against instantly redeemable coupons and rebates for beverages of low alcoholic content; and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force, comprised of relevant state entities, to be referred to as the "Tiger Team" to study the feasibility and public safety implications of permitting certain active-duty military personnel without civilian driver's licenses to operate government-owned vehicles on state highways while conducting federal business.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Health Inequities and Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2027.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, COATES, FISHER, TRAVIS JOHNSON, AND SCHAMERHORN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress, the President of the United States, the United States Department of Labor, the United States Department of Homeland Security, and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take all necessary and appropriate actions to pass the H-2B Certified Seasonal Employer Designation and reclassify all job duties of the

crawfish industry as agricultural labor services for purposes of the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Worker Program.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana Municipal Association.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to court filings; to permit filings on letter size paper; 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. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:231(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 13:6, R.S. 24:16, and R.S. 39:231(E), relative to travel by state government officers and employees; to provide a maximum for payments by the state for meals and incidental expenses; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.2, relative to Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative; to protect healthcare data; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures to obtain and revoke consent to share information; to provide for enforcement; to allow for the imposition of fines; 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. 1029—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81.1(A) and 281.1(A) and to enact R.S. 26:81.1(D) and 281.1(D), relative to limitations on the issuance of certain alcohol beverage permits; to extend the moratorium on the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.5.1(C) and 924(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 905.5.1(I), 924(7) through (9), and 926.5, relative to intellectual disabilities in capital cases; to provide for definitions; to provide for a prohibition; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain provisions of law; to provide for legislative overrule of certain jurisprudence; to provide for a burden of proof; to provide for criteria; to provide for duties of the court; to provide for duties of the defendant or petitioner; to provide relative to evidentiary hearings; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for applicability; to provide for limitations; 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. 1217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

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. 22:1870.11 through 1870.22, R.S. 40:2864(D) and (E), relative to pharmacy benefit managers, insurers, and third-party administrators; to enhance transparency, reporting, and disclosure of affiliated entities; to establish audit and enforcement authority; to provide for civil penalties, treble damages, and cost recovery; to create the Pharmacy Benefit Enforcement Fund; to provide for oversight and accountability in pharmacy benefit management; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Glen Womack, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:51(16), the introductory paragraph of (16)(b), 2161, and 2161.1 and Children's Code Art. 610(A)(4)(b) and (E)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:419.5, 3996(B)(92), R.S. 46:51(16)(c), and Children's Code

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Art. 508.1, relative to human trafficking; to require each city, parish or other local public school board to adopt a policy to provide for training with respect to the prevention of human trafficking; to provide for training to identify victims; to provide for designation of certain school employees for certain purposes; to provide for assistance and services for child and youth victims of human trafficking; to provide for procedures; to provide for investigations; to provide for reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(G)(2), relative to sports wagering; to provide for the crediting of funds from the proceeds of the tax on sports wagering net gaming proceeds; to provide relative to the funds credited to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405.1(A) and to enact R.S. 40:2405.1(E) and (F), relative to the issuance of bulletproof vests to peace officers; to provide relative to funding the acquisition and distribution of bulletproof vests; to create the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Special Protective Equipment Fund; to direct the state treasurer to deposit monies into the fund; to require the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice to promulgate rules and regulations with regard to the standards of bulletproof vests; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part X of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1214 and 1215, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), and to repeal R.S. 17:48, 500.2(A)(1)(b), 1202(A)(1)(b), 1206.2(A)(1)(b), and 1211, relative to parental leave for educators; to provide for paid leave for eligible employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements to qualify for parental leave; to provide for compensation and length of time for use of parental leave; to provide for policies and procedures to implement the parental leave; to provide for certain notification; to provide for a special fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(E), relative to board of election supervisors; to provide for meetings of the board of election supervisors; to provide for eligible compensation days during an election; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATORS BARROW AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(5), (6), and (13) and (D) through (G), R.S. 46:56(F)(1), (2), (8), (9)(a), (e), and (g), and (10)(a), Children's Code Arts. 508, 511(D), 609(A)(3), the introductory paragraph of 610(A), the introductory paragraph of 610(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 610(A)(2), 610(A)(3) and (4)(a), and (D) through (H), 612(A), (B), and (C), 619(A)(1), 620(A), and 725.5(A), to enact R.S. 17:15.1, R.S. 24:525(C)(14) and (H), R.S. 42:17(A)(12), R.S. 46:1(7), 51(17) and (18), 52.2, and 52.3, and Children's Code Arts. 512(E), 524(B)(13), and 603(17)(p), and to repeal Children's Code Arts. 509 and 610(I), relative to child welfare; to require schools to report allegations of child abuse by school employees; to provide for false reporting; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the state child ombudsman; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for exceptions to public meetings; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for public reporting of fatalities and near fatalities; to provide for a critical incident review team; to provide for multidisciplinary investigative teams; to provide for forensic interviews; to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporter training; to provide for child abuse and neglect reporting procedures; to provide for the assignment of reports for investigation and assessment; to provide for instanter custody orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:167.1, relative to the purchase of unclaimed property; to provide for the purchase or assignment of unclaimed property; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements, prohibitions, and exclusions; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1558.1, relative to the appointment of a bail bond producer; to provide for a preappointment affidavit; to provide for cancellation of an appointment if the bail bond producer fails to satisfy all forfeitures and judgments on prior bonds; to provide for reappointments; to provide for appeals; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1042.1, relative to coverage of medically necessary treatment for persons with acquired brain injuries; to require health insurance coverage of medically necessary treatment for persons with acquired brain injuries; to provide relative to limitations and cost-sharing; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(F)(1), relative to court costs assessed against a defendant; to provide for the duties of the administrator of the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT**

Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1735(A), 1759(D), 1782(1), 1788(A), and 1802(1) and to enact R.S. 11:1732(13)(c) and (14)(a)(xiv), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for employer participation; to provide relative to certain exemptions; to provide relative to accumulated contributions; to provide relative to membership in the system; to provide relative to computation of normal retirement allowances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to benefits of part-time reemployed retirees; to provide relative to service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:791 and R.S. 17:3357, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the creation of and participation in a phased retirement program; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to participant and employer contributions; to provide relative to the payment of certain administrative fees; to authorize each public postsecondary education management board to develop and implement a phased retirement program; to provide that such program is subject to board policy; to specify minimum provisions for each policy; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(10), 2221(N), 2225.5(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 2241.5(A), and 2242.5(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2218(K), 2220.1, 2221(G)(6) and (O), 2225.5(B)(3) and (4), 2241.5(D), 2242.5(D), and 2242.9, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits; to provide for membership in the system; to provide relative to the definition of earnable compensation; to provide for service credit; to provide for survivor benefits for officers killed in the line of duty; to provide relative to the funding deposit account; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide relative to investment of Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to investment earnings on Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to the accrual rate for service credit in the hazardous and nonhazardous duty subplans; to provide for the transfer of certain employees from the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:557.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the creation of a Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program for certain judges; to provide for qualification; to provide for duration of participation; to provide relative to employer and employee contributions; to provide for calculation of benefit; to provide relative to service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237— (Substitute for House Bill No. 49 by Representative Bacala) BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(C)(1), 2225.4(B), (C)(2), and (D), and 2262.1(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 11:2262.1(D)(3) and (4) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to membership in the systems; to provide relative to partial dissolution of a police department or a fire department; to provide relative to the payment of unfunded accrued liability by employers; to provide for certain determinations; to provide for timing of payments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD J. "ED" PRICE Chair

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 136— BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(6), relative to the city of Harahan; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY SENATOR MYERS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Work-Based Learning Coordination Task Force.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following: "(9) Two members appointed in collaboration by the presidents of the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents and Administrators and the Louisiana School Boards Association, representing urban and rural K-12 schools."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3, line 10, change "Two members" to "One member"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 3, delete line 11 and insert "a medium-to-large business."

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following: "(15) One member from a regional economic development organization appointed by the CEO of the Leaders for a Better Louisiana. (16) The executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 4, line 6, after "Administrators," insert "the president of the Louisiana School Boards Association,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 4, line 7, after "AFL-CIO," insert "the executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Connick, Owen, Reese, Selders, Stine.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 112— BY SENATOR HODGES AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:288.1 through 288.4, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), relative to parental choice in education; to authorize released time courses under certain circumstances; to provide for religious education subject to parental authorization; to authorize public school boards to adopt certain policies; to provide for immunity from liability for public school boards that authorize released time; to require parental consent for minor students; to provide for requirements; to require that parents receive certain information; to authorize academic credit; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:

"E. Criminal background checks shall be conducted, as provided in R.S. 15:587.1 and 587.7, on each instructor and any other person who may have direct contact with or supervisory responsibility over a student participating in a released time course."

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Reese	Stine
Connick	Selders	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for referral of applicants for assistance who are not valid citizens or immigrants; to require notification to federal authorities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Myers
Abraham	Hodges	Owen

Allain	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Barthelemy	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Connick	Selders
Reese	Stine
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1281, 1282(A), (B), and (C), and 1283 and to enact R.S. 49:150.1(J), relative to educational documents and monuments; to provide with respect to the educational public displays of certain documents and monuments related to the religious history of the nation and the state's culture, tradition, and codes of law; to provide with respect to certain historical documents and monuments; to authorize the Ten Commandments monument on the Louisiana State Capitol grounds; to provide that the commissioner of administration shall select a proposal and arrange for installation; to provide for design, construction, and installation of the monument without cost to the state; to provide for content and limitations; to authorize delegation of the commissioner's responsibilities; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hodges	Myers
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Bass	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barthelemy	Duplessis	Price
Boudreaux	Harris	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Connick	Reese	Stine
Luneau	Selders	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 341— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1853, the introductory paragraph of 1854, 1854(3) and (7), the introductory paragraph of 1855(B)(1), 1855(B)(2)(b)(xiii), 1856(A)(3) and (4), and 1870 and to enact R.S. 12:1856(H), relative to the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for initial financial requirements; to provide for technical changes by the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Connick, Reese, Selders, Stine.

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 346— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.14.1, relative to elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit the use of deepfake material against students; to provide for a definition; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barrow 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, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen.

Table with 3 columns of names: Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Pressly, Price, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Connick, Reese, Selders, Stine.

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 363— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1128.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to provide for coverage of healthcare services; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 495— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C) and (E), 1483(7)(a)(iv), (7)(b)(i), (10), (11)(b)(ii), (11)(d)(i), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1583(21)(b) and (d), 1491.5(B)(2)(a), 1491.6(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1491.6(E), (E)(1), (J), 1491.7(B)(4)(a), (B)(5), 1495.3(B)(2)(a), 1495.4(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1495.4(E), (E)(1), 1495.5(B)(5), 1501.3(C), 1505.2(B)(2), (H)(1)(c), (H)(2)(c) and (e), 1505.2(H)(3)(c), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1)(a), 1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc), (I)(1)(c)(iii), (I)(2)(a)(i)(dd), (I)(2)(a)(ii)(cc), (I)(2)(a)(v), (I)(7), 1505.2.1(A)(1) and (G)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and 1483(11)(d)(vi), 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 495 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "communication", delete "**as defined in R.S. 18:1483**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 1, after "leadership committees", insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 4, after "general election", delete "," and insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, line 5, after "general election", and insert "1"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 495 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "1483(7)(a)(iv), (7)(b)(i)," to "1483(7)(b)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "1483(11)(d)(vi)" to "1483(7)(a)(vi) and (11)(d)(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "1483(7)(a)(iv), (7)(b)(i)," to "1483(7)(b)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, change "1483(11)(d)(vi)" to "1483(7)(a)(vi) and (11)(d)(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete lines 15 through 19 and insert the following:
"(vi) Any recognized political party which receives contributions in an aggregate amount of one thousand dollars within any calendar year."

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Price, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under ABSENT: Connick, Duplessis, Owen, Reese, Selders, Stine.

Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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. Senator Cathey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under YEAS: Mr. President, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miller, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 23

NAYS

Table listing names of senators under NAYS: Abraham, Barthelemy, Boudreaux, Carter, Duplessis, Harris, Jenkins, McMath, Mizell, Price.

Total - 10

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under ABSENT: Connick, Jackson-Andrews, Miguez, Reese, Selders, Stine.

Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 507— BY SENATOR BARTHELEMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:13 and 3996(B)(92), 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. Senator Barthelemy moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Fesi, Foil, Miller, Mizell.

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Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Myers
Barthelemy	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Selders
Reese	Stine
Total - 4	

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 509 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "definitions;" delete "to provide for consent to the exchange;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "**B.(1)**" delete "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "**(b)**" to "**(2)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 4

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Myers
Barthelemy	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh

Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Reese	Selders
Total - 3		

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

SENATE 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 408—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(B), (C), and (F), 1201(E), 1203(B), 1203.1(J)(1), 1203.2, and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(14) and (15) and Subpart K of Part 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1200.18 through 1200.26, relative to workers' compensation; to establish an All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Works, office of workers' compensation administration; to provide for mandatory reporting of medical and pharmacy claims data; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for confidentiality and data protections; to provide for public record exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:21, relative to professions and occupations; to provide relative to limiting recovery of attorney fees and costs in disciplinary proceedings initiated by professional or occupational licensing boards; to provide relative to licensees; to provide relative to negotiations; to provide relative to suspension and probationary periods; to provide relative to monetary fees; to provide relative to certain offers of judgments; to provide relative to consent order negotiations; to provide relative to attorney fees and costs incurred by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "*" * *" and insert the following:

"A.(1) Unless a special law is applicable, no proceeding of any kind may be initiated by a professional or occupational board or commission as follows:

(a) If the nature of the complaint is based on negligence or gross negligence, no proceeding may be initiated after two years from discovery by the complainant. However, under no circumstances shall such a proceeding be initiated more than five years from the date of the act or omission.

(b) If the nature of the complaint is based on an intentional act or omission, no proceeding may be initiated after two years from discovery by the complainant. However, under no circumstances shall such a proceeding be initiated more than five years from the date of the act or omission.

(c) If the nature of the complaint is based on fraud, no proceeding may be initiated after two years from discovery by the complainant.

(d) If the nature of the complaint is based on a license or rules violation, no proceeding may be initiated after five years from the date of the act or omission.

(2) In all cases where a complaint is filed with a professional or occupational board or commission, the board or commission shall notify the licensee who is specifically named in the complaint as the subject of the complaint in writing of the complaint within six months after the filing of the complaint or be barred from further action thereon. The board or commission shall hold any required hearing within six months after the notice of the hearing, but this period may be interrupted by the filing of procedural motions or suspended as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

(3) The time periods provided in this Subsection are suspended during the pendency of a legal action involving the licensee as a party or witness if the complaint arises from the same facts giving rise to the legal action or arises from the licensee's activities in the legal action. For the purposes of this Subsection, "legal action" includes litigation, arbitration, mediation, administrative proceeding, or other disciplinary proceeding."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, delete "*" * *" and insert the following: "C. The provisions of Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section with respect to the time of hearing only shall not apply to the following:

- (1) The Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board.
- (2) The State Board of Architectural Examiners."

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Reese	Selders
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATORS WOMACK, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS AND PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2166.11, relative to adult residential care providers; to provide for generators or alternative electrical power sources; to provide for requirements; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; provide for waivers; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for duties of the office of the state fire marshal; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 145 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete line 2 and insert "**documentation, conduct on-site inspections, and determine that an**"

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Connick Reese Selders
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 333— BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 603(24) through (32), 623(A), (B), and (E), 679(D) and (F), 695(A) and (D), 705(A) and (D), 710(A)(2), and 1004.2 and to enact Children's Code Arts. 581.1 through 581.4 and 603(33), relative to child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to disposition and permanency hearings; to provide relative to a caregiver providing care to a child in need of care proceedings in certain circumstances; to provide relative to notice requirements and right to be heard; to provide relative to civil procedure and evidence; to provide relative to written reasons for judicial findings; to provide for termination of parental rights in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to rights, conditions, and limitations of a caregiver in certain circumstances; 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. 333 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 15, change "C.F.R." to "CFR"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3, line 27, change "583.4" to "581.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 5, line 24, delete "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 9, line 18, delete "* * *"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 333 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 2, change "claims" to "claims; definitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 4, change "Article" to "Chapter"

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Reese
Connick Selders
Total - 4

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

SENATE 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 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. Senator Barrow moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Reese
Connick Selders
Total - 4

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

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; to provide relative to aircraft, airports, and other navigation and aerospace facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Connick, Duplessis, and their counts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3), and to enact R.S. 33:9038.82, relative to special districts; to provide for definitions; to create the BLVD at Harding Special District; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including tax, bond, and tax increment finance authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.14(D)(3)(e)(iii) and (iv), relative to prevention of bullying in schools; to prevent bullying in schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

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. Senator Edmonds moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Connick, Reese, Selders, and their counts.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that Senate Bill No. 312 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H), relative to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee dues and fees to labor organizations; to provide relative to employee withdrawals from labor organizations; to provide relative to collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 312 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(H)" to "(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "(H)" to "(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "Section" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 10 and 11

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 9, change "Section" to "Subsection"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 312 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, delete "a written or" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "employer" to "labor organization or union"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "employer" to "labor organization or union"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "written or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert: "If the employer receives the employee's request to cease withholding after payroll for the current pay period has been submitted or processed, the cessation of withholding shall take effect as soon as practicable, but no later than the employee's next paycheck."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, change "employer" to "labor organization or union"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 16, and insert:

"F.(1) A labor organization or union shall notify the employee of his right to cease payment of member dues or fees, and shall provide electronic notification, at least annually, to the employee to inform him that he is allowed to withdraw from the organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 1, after "his" delete the remainder of the line and insert "labor organization or union provided email address, or any other email address provided by the employee and the labor organization or union. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 3, after "possess" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a labor organization or union-provided email"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 25, delete "a written or" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 26, change "employer" to "labor organization or union"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 28, change "employer" to "labor organization or union"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 29, delete "written or"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, at the end of line 1, insert: "If the employer receives the employee's request to cease withholding after payroll for the current pay period has been submitted or processed, the cessation of withholding shall take effect as soon as practicable, but no later than the employee's next paycheck."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete lines 7 and 8

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 9, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 16, and insert:

"C.(1) A labor organization or union shall notify the employee of his right to cease payment of member organization dues or fees, and shall provide electronic notification, at least annually, to the employee to inform him that he is allowed to withdraw from the organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, delete lines 3 through 9, and insert: "labor organization or union provided email address, or any other email address provided by the employee. If the employee does not have a labor organization or union provided email address the employer may use other means it deems appropriate to confirm the authorization."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, at the beginning of line 20, change "F." to "E."

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 312 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, delete ", position, employee organization,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, change "email address, and the" to "email address"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 2

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, delete "union dues or fees"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert "the employee's authorization."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 6 through 9

On motion of Senator Lambert, 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Reese
Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 4	

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Pressly asked that Senate Bill No. 319 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:431(A)(1)(b)(iii) and (B)(1), 433(A)(3), 562(A)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E), and 1309(D), to provide for course of instruction for commissioners; to provide for instructions to voters without picture identification; to provide for identification documentation requirements for

voters; to provide for voting termination procedures; to provide for election result evidence; to provide for early voting voter verification identification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 319 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1309(D)," and before "to", insert "relative to election commissioners;"

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 319 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

- "(ii) Birth registration card or certificate issued by the state bureau of vital statistics;
- (iii) Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the United States Department of State;
- (iv) Certificate of Naturalization;
- (v) Certificate of Citizenship;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 16, change "(ii)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 17, change "(iii)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 18, change "(iv)" to "(viii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 21, change "(v)" to "(ix)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the end of line 8, delete "a" and at the beginning of line 9, delete "form of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

- "(ii) Birth registration card or certificate issued by the state bureau of vital statistics;
- (iii) Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the United States Department of State;
- (iv) Certificate of Naturalization;
- (v) Certificate of Citizenship;"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 24, change "(ii)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 25, change "(iii)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 26, change "(iv)" to "(viii)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 29, change "(v)" to "(ix)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 26, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "adopt guidance, pursuant to R.S. 18:18,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 27, delete "Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 10, change "February" to "July"

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick, Duplessis, Reese, Selders

Total - 4

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, OWEN, AND SCHLEGEL AND SENATOR EDMONDS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for federal efforts to eliminate the United States Department of Education and to memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to cooperate fully with these efforts.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 26

NAYS

Barrow, Barthelemy, Boudreaux, Carter, Duplessis, Harris, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Price

Total - 9

ABSENT

Bass, Connick, Reese, Selders

Total - 4

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Abraham asked that Senate Bill No. 484 be called from the Calendar.

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), 3138(A), (B), and (E), and 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), 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 484 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, delete "3454(A)" and insert "3454(A), (B), (C) and the introductory paragraph of (D) and (D)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "3138.4(D)," insert "and 3454(E), (F), (G), (H), and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, delete "3454(A)" and insert "3454(A), (B), (C) and the introductory paragraph of (D) and (D)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "3138.4(D)," insert "and 3454(E), (F), (G), (H), and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, delete lines 4 through 14, and insert the following:
 §3454. Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education; governance, funding

A. The Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education shall be subject to the governance of the Board of Regents by the governing board created pursuant to this Section.

B.(1) There is hereby created a nine-member governing board for the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education, which shall be composed as follows:

(a) The president of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or his designee.

(b) The president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, or his designee.

(c) One member appointed by the president of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

(d) One member appointed by the president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

(e) The president of the Southern University System, or his designee.

(f) One member representing the Louisiana Community and Technical College System who shall be the chancellor of Fletcher Technical College, or his designee.

(g) One member representing the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities who shall be president of Tulane University, or his designee.

(h) The president of Louisiana Tech University, or his designee.

(i) The president of Nicholls State University, or his designee.

(2) Members appointed pursuant to Subparagraphs (1)(c) through (i) of this Subsection shall serve two-year terms. The presidents of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, or their designees, shall serve on the governing board for the duration of their respective terms as president.

(3) The chairmanship shall rotate among the members of the governing board. The president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, or his designee, shall serve as chairman for the initial term. The president of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, or his designee, shall serve as chairman for the subsequent two-year term. Thereafter, the governing board shall elect a chairman from the nine members of the board to serve two-year terms.

(4) The initial vice chairman shall be elected by the five members provided in Subparagraphs (1)(e) through (i) and shall

rotate among those members in two-year terms for the first two terms. Thereafter, the vice chairman shall be elected every two years by the governing board from the nine members of the board.

C. The board shall serve as ~~the~~ fiscal agent for the consortium and shall review and approve the consortium's budgetary request and operating budget and shall review and approve all funds appropriately awarded or bequeathed to the consortium. All funds appropriated to the consortium shall be appropriated as a separate line item ~~within the appropriation of the Board of Regents for the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education.~~

D. As the governing body of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education, the governing board shall have authority to:

* * *

(6)(a) Appoint an executive director.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, approve the appointment of ~~such administrative officers~~ senior leadership positions and other personnel as the board deems necessary and designate their titles. In making its appointments, the board shall give consideration to the recommendations of the executive director and, in proper cases, to the head of any college or university affected by an appointment.

(c) Appointments of classified employees shall be in conformity with applicable civil service laws, rules, and regulations.

(d)(i) The compensation of the executive director and all officers and senior leadership positions shall be fixed by the governing board.

(ii) The terms of employment and compensation of all employees, except those classified civil service employees and those senior leadership positions, shall be fixed by the board and the officers so appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the board executive director.

* * *

E. The board may enter into contracts and agreements with any public agency for the establishment of state or other public offices on the property and in the buildings belonging to or under the control of the consortium. The board also may enter into contracts and agreements for joint construction, equipment, maintenance, and financing of such buildings, and enter into contracts and agreements for the joint financing, supervision, and conduct of cooperative enterprises and undertakings.

F. The liability of any of the acts of the consortium or any of its employees, or persons associated with any property of the consortium, shall be the liability of the consortium as represented by the board.

G.(1)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, each public postsecondary institution shall be a member of the consortium and is entitled to reasonable and equitable access to the consortium's research facilities, equipment, programs, and resources.

(b) Any member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities may complete an application and shall become a member of the consortium.

(2) The consortium shall develop and promulgate a standard application for membership, except that each public postsecondary institution shall not be required to apply for membership, as provided in Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection.

(3) The staff of the consortium shall ensure that each member postsecondary institution is afforded fair, reasonable, and equitable access to the consortium's facilities, equipment, programs, and resources, and that such access shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. The consortium staff shall further coordinate scheduling and facilitate collaborative research opportunities in a manner consistent with maximizing participation by, and equitable benefit to, all participating institutions.

H.(1) It is the intent of the Legislature of Louisiana that the governance structure established in this Section, including the creation of the governing board of the consortium, shall increase federal, private, and other external research funding in Louisiana

and enhances the state's research competitiveness for the benefit of all public postsecondary education institutions in the state.

(2)(a) If any member institution is denied fair, reasonable, and equitable access to the consortium's facilities, equipment, programs, and resources by the staff of the consortium, the member shall notify the consortium governing board. The consortium governing board shall take corrective action and instruct the staff to provide services to the members institutions in compliance with this Section.

(b) If the consortium governing board refuses to act and rectify the denial of access to facilities as provided in Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Paragraph within thirty days of receiving the complaint, then the member institution shall notify the members of the Louisiana Senate and the members of the Louisiana House of Representatives representing the parish in which the member institution is located and shall notify the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education.

I.(1) The governing board shall submit a written report no later than December first of each year, in accordance with R.S. 24:771 and 772, to the Senate Committee on Finance, the Senate Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the House Committee on Education.

(2) The report shall include, at a minimum, data for the prior fiscal year, including:

(a) The amount of federal, private, and other external research funding obtained by or through the consortium, including a comparison to prior fiscal years to reflect any increase in such funding.

(b) The number and identity of Louisiana public postsecondary education institutions utilizing the consortium's facilities, equipment, programs, or services including the magnitude of usage.

(c) A summary of the research activities conducted through the consortium, including collaborative research involving multiple public postsecondary education institutions."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 484 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "3128.1(A), (B), (C)," insert "3134,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Fund" insert "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;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "3128.1(A), (B), (C)," insert "3134,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 29, insert:

§3134. Financial Accountability accountability in higher education; legislative intent; definitions; reporting forms uniform fiscal policy; administrative reporting; early warning metrics; corrective actions

A.(1) It is the intent of the legislature ~~that an to establish and implement comprehensive financial accountability process be established and implemented to provide for the systematic, ongoing evaluation of quality and effectiveness in the framework for public institutions of higher education in Louisiana that may be used to initiate curriculum, programmatic, funding, policy, or planning changes in higher education that provides for the systematic and~~

ongoing evaluation of fiscal health, operational efficiency, and institutional effectiveness.

(2) It is further the intent of the legislature that the such accountability process monitor performance at the institutional level in each of the major areas of research, student learning and development, faculty development and quality, and to assure that progress toward providing excellent educational programming and opportunities consistent with the institutional role, scope, and mission of each of the public institutions of higher education is being made and funded framework include the continuous monitoring and evaluation of institutional fiscal performance, including the budgeting, allocation, expenditure, and stewardship of public funds at the institutional level. The framework shall ensure that public funds are expended in a manner that demonstrates efficiency, effectiveness, and measurable return on investment, and that funding decisions are directly tied to the achievement of defined performance outcomes consistent with the role, scope, and mission of each public institution of higher education.

B.(1) The accountability process shall be developed by the Board of Regents in a collaborative effort involving each higher education management board shall establish a uniform fiscal policy including an institutional cash balance policy, to be adopted by each public postsecondary education management board no later than December 31, 2026.

(2) The policy shall require each public postsecondary education institution to submit an institutional quarterly financial report to its respective public postsecondary education management board.

(3) Each institutional quarterly financial report shall include, at a minimum:

(a) Quarterly revenues and expenditures, including comparisons to budgeted amounts.

(b) Fund balances, including unrestricted, restricted, athletics, and auxiliary funds.

(c) Cash flow and liquidity metrics.

(d) Outstanding debt obligations and material changes thereto.

(e) Actual and quarterly projected tuition and fee revenue.

(f) Account receivable balances.

(g) Identification of actual or projected deficits or financial risks.

(h) Campus action plans as needed.

(i) Any additional information as required by the Board of Regents.

(4) Institutional quarterly financial reports shall be submitted to the management board no later than fifteen days after the close of each fiscal quarter. Management boards shall submit compiled reports to the Board of Regents no later than thirty days after the close of each fiscal quarter.

(5) Each management board shall review and compile its institutional quarterly financial reports and submit a system level quarterly financial report, inclusive of all institutions under its jurisdiction, to the Board of Regents. Systems shall identify institutions in financial distress and shall provide a corrective action plan and a timeline to address the fiscal challenges of the distressed institution.

(6) Each management board shall adopt policies to ensure timely and accurate submission of reports required pursuant to this Section.

(7) Failure to timely submit required reports shall result in a designation of noncompliance. The Board of Regents shall provide written notice of noncompliance to the commissioner of administration, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance.

C.(1) The Board of Regents shall develop and implement a fiscal early warning system to monitor the financial condition of each public postsecondary education institution. be the authorized agency for administration, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the accountability process and is authorized to, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) Adopt the appropriate measures, necessary standard definitions, and program guidelines to implement an accountability process for public institutions of higher education.

(b) Identify institutional and systemwide performance standards and performance goals.

(c) Develop appropriate reporting procedures and formats for use by the institutions in reporting data.

(d) Develop a process for allocating funding in an objective and measurable manner designed to assure adequate resources are available to achieve excellent educational programming and opportunity consistent with each institution's role, scope, and mission and to provide incentive and reward for excellence in institutional performance.

(e) Submit an annual report to the governor and to the Committees on Education of the Senate and the House of Representatives beginning in 1997.

(2) The Board of Regents shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary in implementing this Section, which shall include but shall not be limited to the final recommendations of the Accountability in Public Higher Education Advisory Committee The warning system shall utilize the quarterly financial reports submitted pursuant to this Section, together with any additional data, including system internal audit reports required by the Board of Regents, to identify conditions of financial distress, structural deficit, and risk of financial insolvency at the earliest practicable stage.

(3) The Board of Regents shall establish uniform financial metrics and risk indicators, including but not limited to:

(a) Structural deficits exceeding three percent of an institution's operating budget.

(b) Declines in cash on hand below two months of operating expenses.

(c) Negative cash flow.

(d) Increasing debt burden or unsustainable debt service ratios.

(e) Enrollment declines materially affecting revenue.

(f) Increasing accounts receivable balance.

D.(1) The Board of Regents may require that every public higher education institution submit to it, at a time it specifies, an annual accountability report of institutional effectiveness to include the data as it may determine shall require each management board to develop and implement a detailed corrective action plan in response to an institution identified as being in fiscal distress. The corrective action plan should be submitted to the Board of Regents within ninety days of the institution being deemed in distress to ensure timely and effective fiduciary and budgetary measures.

(2) If a management board fails to take corrective action as required pursuant to this Subsection, the Board of Regents shall refer the matter to the office of inspector general for review.

E.(1) The provisions of this Section shall be mandatory only to the extent that the necessary funds are appropriated to the Board of Regents for this purpose The Louisiana Board of Regents shall annually submit a written report to the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the Division of Administration not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the legislative session.

(2) The report shall include information provided for in Paragraphs (B)(3) and (D)(1) of this Section."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Motion

Senator Talbot moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 1071 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.7, relative to public records; to provide an exception for certain records of critical infrastructure of aerospace facilities or aerospace activities; to provide conditions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Reese	Selders
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to repeal the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Reese Selders
Total - 3

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

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. Senator Lambert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Reese Selders
Total - 3

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

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. Senator Allain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Reese Selders
Total - 3

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 661 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii)" insert "and to repeal R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 21 insert: "Section 2. R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v) is hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barrow Hensgens Myers
Barthelemy Hodges Owen
Bass Jackson-Andrews Pressly

Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Selders
Reese	Womack
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Seabaugh
Reese	Selders
Total - 4	

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

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. Senator Cathey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hodges	Myers
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Bass	Jenkins	Pressly
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Edmonds	McMath	Wheat
Fesi	Miguez	Womack
Foil	Miller	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Boudreaux	Price
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Barrow	Duplessis	Selders
Connick	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 964—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Myers
Barthelemy	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot

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Duplessis Edmonds Total - 36
McMath Miguez
Wheat Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Total - 3
Reese
Selders

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 966—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE, WALTERS, AND FISHER AND SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 15 in Monroe, Louisiana, as the "President Barack Obama Road"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Pressly Total - 1

ABSENT

Connick Total - 4
Reese
Selders

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Total - 3
Reese
Selders

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barrow Hensgens Myers
Barthelemy Hodges Owen
Bass Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Boudreaux Jenkins Price
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot

Duplessis Edmonds Total - 36	McMath Miguez	Wheat Womack
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Connick Total - 3	Reese	Selders

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed House Bill No. 474 by Representative Young

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" and before "of Part I" delete "Subpart GGG" and insert "Subparts GGG and HHH"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "47:120.401" and before the comma "," insert "and 120.402"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, after "Association;" and before "to provide for" insert "to authorize the donation of income tax refund amounts to the Louisiana Tech University Alumni Association;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." and before "of Part I" delete "Subpart GGG" and insert "Subparts GGG and HHH"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 11, after "47:120.401" and before the comma "," insert "and 120.402"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 11, after the comma "," and before "hereby enacted" delete "is" and insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"SUBPART HHH. LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
§120.401. Income tax checkoff; donation for Louisiana Tech University Alumni Association

For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2027, every individual who files an individual income tax return for the current tax year and who is entitled to a refund may designate on his current year return that all or any portion of the total amount of the refund to which he is entitled shall be donated to the Louisiana Tech University Alumni Association in lieu of that amount being paid to him as a

refund. The refund shall be reduced by the amount so designated. The designation shall be made at the time of the filing of the current year tax return and shall be made upon the income tax return form as prescribed by the secretary of the Department of Revenue. Donated monies shall be administered by the secretary and distributed to the Louisiana Tech University Alumni Association in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:120.37. No donation made pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart shall be invalid for want of an authentic act."

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Wheat
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Miguez	Selders
Hodges	Reese	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND CHASSION
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Myers
Barthelemy	Hodges	Owen

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Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Reese	Selders
Total - 3		

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

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. Senator Lambert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Wheat
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Hodges	Miguez
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Connick	Reese	Selders
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS AND ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(B) and to enact R.S. 47:120.341(D), relative to individual income tax returns; to provide for tax checkoffs for certain donations; to require that the income tax checkoff for the Louisiana Coalition Against

Domestic Violence be inscribed on the income tax form; to provide requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Stine proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Stine to Reengrossed House Bill No. 852 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:120.37(B)" insert "and 120.391"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Violence" insert "and Holden's Hope"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 47:120.37(B)" delete "is" and insert "and 120.391 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "120.141," delete "and 120.341," and insert "120.341, and 120.391,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

§120.391. Income tax checkoff; donation for Holden's Hope

A. For tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2023, every individual who files an individual income tax return for the current tax year and who is entitled to a refund may designate on his current year return that all or any portion of the total amount of the refund to which he is entitled shall be donated to Holden's Hope, in lieu of that amount being paid to him as a refund, in which case the refund shall be reduced by the amount so designated. The designation shall be made at the time of the filing of the current year tax return and shall be made on the income tax return form as prescribed by the secretary of the Department of Revenue. Donated monies shall be administered by the secretary and distributed to Holden's Hope in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:120.37. No donation made under the provisions of this Section shall be invalid for lack of an authentic act.

B. Notwithstanding the limitations of R.S. 47:120.37(B), the designation of the donee shall be reinstated for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2026. Thereafter, if the total amount of tax refunds donated pursuant to this Section is less than five thousand dollars per year for two consecutive years, the designation shall be removed from the individual income tax return.

On motion of Senator Stine, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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ABSENT

Connick Reese
Morris Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(X), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish; to provide for eligibility of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Reese Selders
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52— BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 779(A), relative to trial without jury; to provide for the trial of misdemeanors; to provide for certain misdemeanors which may be tried by the court without a jury; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers

Barthelemy Hensgens Owen
Bass Hodges Pressly
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miguez Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Barrow Jenkins
Total - 2

ABSENT

Connick Reese
Miller Selders
Total - 4

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Owen proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Owen to Reengrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, change "any of the provisions of R.S. 7:85 and 251 or" to "any of the provisions of R.S. 7:85 and 251 or"

On motion of Senator Owen, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Reese Stine
Duplessis Selders
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78— BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(G), relative to jurisdictional limits of city courts; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Bogalusa; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Reese Selders
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2024.5(F) and to enact R.S. 22:1078(F) and (G), R.S. 40:2024.5(H), and R.S. 46:1844(W)(6), 1862(E), and 2124.1(E) and (F), relative to the confidential information of individuals who are victims of certain offenses; to provide for penalties for the unlawful release, disclosure, transfer, or dissemination of certain information; to provide for a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller

Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barrow Hensgens Myers
Barthelemy Hodges Owen
Bass Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Boudreaux Jenkins Price
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miguez Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Reese Selders
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CHENEVERT, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed House Bill No. 102 by Representative Wiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete line 3 and insert:

"D. Whoever commits the crime of second degree cruelty to the elderly and persons with infirmities shall be imprisoned at"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 102 by Representative Wiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and (8) and 30.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(63), 30(A)(13) and (B)(5), 30.1(C), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "violence;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide relative to first and second"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and (8) and 30.1(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:2(B)(63), 30(A)(13) and (B)(5), 30.1(C), and 93.3.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert:
"(8) When the offender has specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm and the offense is committed in any of the following circumstances:

(a) When there has been issued by a judge or magistrate any lawful order prohibiting contact between the offender and the victim in response to threats of physical violence or harm which was served on the offender and is in effect at the time of the homicide.

(b) When the offender, while released on bail, on probation, or under parole supervision, commits the offense in violation of a specific restriction or condition imposed by the court, the committee on parole, or by law.

(c) When a firearm is used in committing the offense and the offender was prohibited by law from possessing a firearm at the time of the offense.

(13) When offender has specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm upon a victim who is in a public place and the offender knowingly creates a risk of death or great bodily harm to three or more persons.

B.
(5) For the purposes of Subsection A of this Section, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the act of pointing and discharging a firearm at another human being constitutes specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm upon that person.

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, after line 29, insert:
"C. For the purposes of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the act of pointing and firing a firearm at another human being constitutes specific intent to kill or to inflict great bodily harm.

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Abraham
Allain
Barthelemy
Bass
Boudreaux
Carter
Cathey
Cloud
Duplessis
Edmonds
Fesi
Total - 35

Foil
Harris
Hensgens
Hodges
Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins
Kleinpeter
Lambert
Luneau
McMath
Miguez
Miller
Mizell
Morris
Myers
Owen
Pressly
Price
Seabaugh
Stine
Talbot
Wheat
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Connick
Total - 4
Reese
Selders

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124-
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick
Total - 3
Reese
Selders

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126-
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, GREEN, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MURRAY, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:284(A), (D), and (F), relative to the use of facility dogs; to provide for the use of facility dogs by victims of sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 131-
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.4(B) and (C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.5(C), relative to post-conviction relief; to provide relative

to repetitive applications; to provide relative to custody and bail pending retrial; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Myers
Abraham	Hodges	Owen
Allain	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Barthelemy	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Connick	Reese	Selders
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Hodges	Miguez
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Connick	Reese
Fesi	Selders
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to private information in court filings; to revise the types of information prohibited in court filings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Reese	Selders
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

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Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 142 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, change "in accordance with" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, change "in accordance with" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, change "in accordance with" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 25, change "accordance with" to "pursuant to"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 142 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "L. If an action brought under this Section to enforce a conventional obligation is dismissed pursuant to this Section, such dismissal, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, shall operate to interrupt any applicable liberative prescriptive period as though the dismissal of the action had not occurred."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Connick, Reese, Selders, Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Connick, Reese, Selders, Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2779, relative to construction contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 170 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "plants," delete "chemical or petrochemical manufacturing facilities."

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Barthelemy, Connick, Reese, Selders.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171— BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Cloud 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, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Barthelemy, Connick, Reese, Selders.

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

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. Senator Abraham 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, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Allain, Barthelemy, Connick, McMath, Mizell, Reese, Selders.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5607(A), relative to actions against a professional engineer, surveyor, professional interior designer, architect, or real estate developer; to provide relative to peremptive periods; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 194 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 9, delete "thus"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Morris
Abraham Hensgens Myers
Allain Hodges Owen
Barrow Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Bass Jenkins Price
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Duplessis McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miguez Womack
Fesi Miller
Foil Mizell
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy Connick Selders
Boudreaux Reese
Total - 5

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Bill No. 231 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert "I. Violation of protective orders shall also include the intentional evasion of service"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barrow Hensgens Myers
Barthelemy Hodges Owen
Bass Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Boudreaux Jenkins Price
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot

Duplessis Edmonds
Total - 36

McMath Miguez
NAYS

Wheat Womack

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick
Total - 3

Reese

Selders

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(D)(8)(a) and (D)(9)(a)(i) and 574.22, relative to medical parole and medical treatment furlough; to provide notice to certain individuals before a hearing on medical parole or medical treatment furlough; to provide for medical parole for permanently disabled and terminally ill offenders; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B)(2), (D)(1), (E)(1), (F)(1), (G)(1), and (J)(1), relative to parole eligibility of juvenile offenders; to provide relative to duplicative language with respect to qualifications for parole; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND TAYLOR AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Reese
 Duplessis Selders
 Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, VILLO, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:19(A)(1)(b)(i) and (2) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 13:5233.2, relative to the exercise of religion; to limit liability of persons protecting the right of religion; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cloud proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Reengrossed House Bill No. 294 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, delete "lawfully present and permitted" and insert "who is lawfully"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 19 delete "Such"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 20 and insert "A verbal request to leave the premises shall constitute notice to the person that he is not authorized to be present."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 1 and insert:
 "C. Any person who is lawfully on the premises may use reasonable and apparently necessary force when used in"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, delete "lawfully present" and insert "who is lawfully"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 10 and insert: "worship, the use of force by a person who is lawfully on the premises shall be limited to an amount reasonable and apparently"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, change "permitted" to "allowed"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 22 and insert:
 "E.(1) Any person who is lawfully on the premises who uses reasonable and apparently necessary force pursuant to this Section and the organization which owns or leases the premises for religious activities shall not be liable in tort to any person for the use of such force."

(2) A request made pursuant to Subsection B of this Section shall constitute an affirmative defense against any criminal or civil action brought against a person who was lawfully on the premises and used reasonable and apparently necessary force to terminate a trespass."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

"(4) In any civil action arising from the use of force against a trespasser pursuant to this Section, a defendant who is either a person who was lawfully present on the premises or a religious organization may file a motion asserting immunity from suit. Upon the filing of the motion, the court shall conduct a pretrial immunity hearing. If the court determines by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is entitled to immunity, the court shall dismiss the action."

On motion of Senator Cloud, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 294 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, delete "lawfully present and permitted" and insert "who is lawfully"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 19 delete "Such"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 20 and insert: "A verbal request to leave the premises shall constitute notice to the person that he is not authorized to be present."

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 10 and insert: "worship, the use of force by a person who is lawfully on the premises shall be limited to an amount reasonable and apparently"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, change "permitted" to "allowed"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 22 and insert:
 "E.(1) Any person who is lawfully on the premises who uses reasonable and apparently necessary force pursuant to this Section and the organization which owns or leases the premises for religious activities shall not be liable in tort to any person for the use of such force."

(2) A request made pursuant to Subsection B of this Section shall constitute an affirmative defense against any criminal or civil action brought against a person who was lawfully on the premises and used reasonable and apparently necessary force to terminate a trespass."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

"(4) In any civil action arising from the use of force against a trespasser pursuant to this Section, a defendant who is either a person who was lawfully present on the premises or a religious organization may file a motion asserting immunity from suit. Upon the filing of the motion, the court shall conduct a pretrial immunity hearing. If the court determines by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is entitled to immunity, the court shall dismiss the action."

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On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bass, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Total - 26; Hensgens, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris; Myers, Owen, Pressly, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Barthelemy, Boudreaux, Total - 9; Carter, Duplessis, Harris; Jenkins, Luneau, Price.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Connick, Jackson-Andrews, Total - 4; Reese, Selders.

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

Motion

Senator Boudreaux moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 199 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199— BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND CHASSION 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cartere proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1)" insert "and to enact R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(2)(e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 5, after "reenacted" insert "and to enact R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(2)(e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following: "(2) The moratorium provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to the following: * * *

(e) A nursing facility in a parish with a population between one hundred twenty-five thousand and one hundred twenty-seven thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census.

(f) A nursing facility in a parish with a population between four hundred thirty thousand and four hundred fifty thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census.

(g) A nursing facility in a parish with a population between one hundred forty thousand and one hundred fifty thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census.

(h) A nursing facility in a parish with a population between three hundred seventy thousand and three hundred ninety thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census.

(i) A nursing facility in a parish with a population between forty thousand and forty-five thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census.

(j) A nursing facility in a parish with a population between two hundred sixty thousand and two hundred seventy thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census."

Senator Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Boudreaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barthelemy, Carter, Duplessis, Total - 9; Fesi, Harris, Lambert; Mizell, Talbot, Wheat.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Total - 27; Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMath, Miguez; Miller, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Seabaugh, Stine, Womack.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Connick, Total - 3; Reese, Selders.

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 9, change "July 1, 2031" to "July 1, 2028"

Senator Miller moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Boudreaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barthelemy	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 13		

NAYS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Myers
Abraham	Hodges	Owen
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Barrow	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Connick	Reese	Selders
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Morris
Abraham	Hodges	Myers
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Pressly
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Price
Cloud	Luneau	Seabaugh
Duplessis	McMath	Stine
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 24		

NAYS

Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barthelemy	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Harris	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Wheat
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Connick	Reese	Selders
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 5, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 225	HB No. 508	HB No. 512
HB No. 599	HB No. 632	HB No. 1171
HB No. 1204	HB No. 1250	HB No. 989

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the term limit for the office of the governor; to provide for a lifetime term limit; to provide that the limit is not limited to service in successive terms; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.7, relative to outlaw quadrupeds; to provide that private property owners do not need a license to take outlaw quadrupeds on their own property; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM,
BROUSSARD, COATES, CHANCE HENRY, MCCORMICK, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4233(A)(4) through (14) and to enact R.S. 3:4201(24), 4210.1, and 4233(A)(15), relative to cell cultured food products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the sale, manufacturing, and distribution of cell cultured food products; to prohibit the mixing of cell cultured food products with certain agricultural products; to provide for effectiveness; to provide relative to research conducted by institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:961(L) and to repeal R.S. 30:961(I), relative to the sale of state-owned waters; to prohibit the sale of running surface water belonging to the state to be used outside of the state; to remove the secretary's authority to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for withdrawal of running

surface water for out of state use; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.12(E), (F), and (H)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3914(P) and 3996(B)(24), relative to Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation; to provide relative to information sharing for system purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; 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. 989—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(7)(c) and (C), relative to public license tag agents; to increase the maximum convenience fee amount public license tag agents can collect for providing information on the status of regulation privileges and to process reinstatements of driving and vehicle registration privileges when revoked due to failure to maintain or provide proof of compulsory vehicle liability security; to provide for an increase in charges collected by public license tag agents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109.5 and to repeal R.S. 56:109.4, relative to the use of airboats; to provide for the use of airboats within the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d) and 951(C), relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide relative to allocation of certain monies; to provide for administration of the program; to provide relative to the intermediary of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1099 by Representative McFarland)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to aerospace flight activities; to provide for legislative intent and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to motions to strike; 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**

May 5, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 86

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—(Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution 15)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative support for a request by Senator John N. Kennedy of Louisiana to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to initiate a formal study to evaluate how land use changes and habitat loss affect migratory waterfowl productivity and breeding population distribution, behavior, wintering distributions, and associated economic outcomes in the Mississippi Flyway.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY A**

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

May 5, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study intestate succession proceedings and mechanisms to disinherit successors without a will and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than January 4, 2027.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and application of the term "foreign" in state law as it pertains to banking institutions, pipeline operations and other critical infrastructure, and juridical persons generally, and to report its findings and make specific recommendations for

legislation to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:589(E), relative to the magistrate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the magistrate judge to preside over specialty court programs; to define relative to specialty court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(3)(e), relative to documents filed in court; to provide for the filing of a jury bond in person, by United States mail, or by commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:51, relative to judicial salaries; to provide for salary increases for judges of the Louisiana Supreme Court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, and parish courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4165(G), relative to the appointment of a special master; to provide for the application of the code of judicial conduct to special masters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1631, relative to the judicial expense fund for the Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish; to modify relative to the chief judge and all judges of the court; to establish functions of the collective judges; to authorize the clerk of court to collect certain additional costs in civil and criminal nonsupport proceedings; to provide for the control, expenditure, and audit of monies in the judicial expense fund; to increase the civil filing fee; to prohibit payment of salaries from the judicial expense fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:842.4(Section heading) and to repeal R.S. 13:842.4(D), relative to the establishment of the Complex Litigation Section Program in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the permanent creation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to motions for summary judgment; to provide relative to the time delay for filing oppositions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2561.2(A) and 2562.2(A), relative to the jurisdictional amount for parish courts; to provide for a jurisdictional amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the First and Second Parish Courts of Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239— (Substitute for House Bill No. 473 by Representative Green)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:335(A)(2)(b), relative to child custody; to provide relative to the best interest of a child; to provide relative to equal custody; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B**

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

May 5, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

May 5, 2026

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to ensure timely and full funding aligned with the National Defense Authorization Act in order to support the readiness, stability, and well-being of United States military personnel and their families.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to ensure the timely passage of appropriation measures that fully fund and align with the National Defense Authorization Act in order to support the readiness, stability, and well-being of United States military personnel and their families.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, ADAMS, BOUDREAU, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VILLIO, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2529.1 through 2529.4, relative to missing children with autism spectrum disorder; to create a Spectrum Alert program; to develop autism response training for law enforcement officers; to provide for administration of the Spectrum Alert program; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 813(C), 815.1(D), 843, and 877, to enact Children's Code Articles 804(10) and 877.1, and to repeal Children's Code Article 815.1(E), relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the taking of a child into custody; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to juvenile detention; to provide for time limitations relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the suspension and expiration of time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CHENEVERT, AND KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.23 and to repeal R.S. 15:828.4, relative to parole; to establish the transitional reentry program for female parolees; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for eligibility criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(g), R.S. 15:827(A)(introductory paragraph) and (9)(a), 828(D), and 1113(A), R.S. 36:409(A), and R.S. 47:287.750(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4) and to repeal R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(a) and Part XVIII of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1199.1 through 1199.16, relative to inmate workforce development; to repeal the Reentry Advisory Council and Offender Rehabilitation

Workforce Development Act and all related cross-references, requirements, or criteria associated with participation in the workforce development program or the advisory council; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12.1(F) and to enact R.S. 15:574.12.1(G), relative to records of testimony provided at certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to prohibit the assessment of certain fees and costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1381.1, relative to public service announcements; to provide notice to the public regarding the discharge of weapons in public; to provide for public messaging by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for dissemination of public awareness activities; to provide for collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Health and municipal police departments; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(4) and (E), relative to violations of drug free school zones; to provide for enhanced penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.4(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.4(D) and (E), relative to criminal history records; to provide for confidentiality of criminal history records; to provide relative to the dissemination of criminal history records; to provide relative to duties of employers; to provide relative to compliance regarding applicable state law and federal regulations and policies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1216 and to repeal R.S. 29:726.5, 726.5.1, and 726.6, relative to school and nonprofit security; to establish the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for duties, powers, administration, cooperative authority, procurement authority, data governance, contract and license continuity, and an advisory council; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, relative to homelessness; to provide for the creation of a homeless

diversion pilot program in Orleans Parish; to provide program goals, guidelines, and participation criteria; to provide for annual evaluations of the homeless diversion pilot program submitted to the Louisiana Supreme Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:81.2 and 281.2, relative to limitation of the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits; to prohibit the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for a temporary moratorium; to provide for an effective date; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE REESE
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

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

May 5, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S.29:724.1 and R.S. 39:1602.3, relative to homeland security; to provide for governor's authority during an emergency; to provide for emergency authority of the governor regarding state contracts; to authorize cancellation or suspension of state contracts involving foreign adversaries or foreign terrorist organizations or their agents; to prohibit state agencies from knowingly entering into contacts with foreign adversaries or foreign terrorist organizations or their agents; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for judicial review; to provide for remedies; to provide for certifications; to provide for cancellation and debarment under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to prohibit bail for offenders who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(39) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 794.1, relative to juror information; to prohibit the disclosure of juror information; to provide for

exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 401(A)(6), relative to juror qualifications; to prohibit persons convicted of violent crimes and sex crimes from serving as a juror; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 34.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 34.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and Children's Code Article 897.1(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:34(C)(3) and (4), 34.1(B)(3) and (4), and 34.3(B)(4) and Children's Code Article 897.1(H), relative to assault and battery; to provide relative to penalties for the crimes of second degree battery and aggravated battery; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the crime of battery of a school teacher; to provide for penalties; to provide for the disposition of certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.35.2, relative to incarceration; to authorize the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to establish a pilot program utilizing home incarceration and electronic monitoring; to provide criteria for eligibility for participation in such program; to require the development of rules and regulations for the development, implementation, and administration of such program; to provide for applicability; to require the inclusion of certain conditions within the rules and regulations; to provide for a limitation of liability; to require an evaluation of the program and a report regarding the program to be provided to certain legislative committees; to provide for termination of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND EDMONSTON AND SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:391 through 391.3, and R.S. 40:2405.10, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for types of conduct that constitute criminal activity; to provide for penalties; to authorize certain training programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 5, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.5.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of fraudulent patient referrals or "body brokering"; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 329(A), 331(A)(1), 333, 335, and 336(A)(3) and R.S. 15:574.15(A)(1) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to declaration of residence; to provide relative to notice of warrant for arrest; to provide relative to the failure of a defendant to appear; to provide relative to rule to show cause; to provide for technical revisions to remove defunct or incorrect cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a)(v) and R.S. 51:3052(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:61(B)(1)(a)(viii) through (x), relative to critical infrastructure; to provide relative to the definition of critical infrastructure; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.9, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to authorize the establishment of temporary protection zones; to provide for information to be disseminated regarding temporary protection zones; to provide relative to the duration of a temporary protective zone; to provide for penalties; to provide for a limitation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 23 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

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 referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Kleinpeter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 481 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:147.1(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 43:147.1(D), relative to official journals of parishes, municipalities, and school boards; to provide relative to the publication of public notices and proceedings; to provide with respect to compensation for printing; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, House Bill No. 481 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Rules Suspended

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

SENATE BILL NO. 524— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 520 by Senator Reese)
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 189.20, and to repeal R.S. 17:183.1 through 183.5, relative to high school career option; to provide for a high-quality K-12 career and technical education pathway system; to provide for definitions; to provide for governance and authority of a membership collaborative; to provide for a statewide priority list identifying the industry sectors in the state; to provide for a four-stage developmental framework for K-12 career and technical education; to provide for each student to have an individual career and academic plan beginning in the seventh grade; to provide for career counseling and career coaching standards; to provide for a career major program in each authorized K-12 Jump Start pathway that constitutes the core academic and technical coursework sequence through which a student pursues a Career Diploma and the nine-credit Jump Start career and technical education course sequence; to provide for work-based learning quality continuum; to provide access to rural education agencies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Womack the bill which was just advanced to a Third Reading and Final Passage was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 5, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2153(C)(1)(a), 2201(B), 2207(A) and (E), and 2266.1(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:2207 as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 411 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for advertisements for tax lien auctions; to provide for ordinances related to the sale or donation of adjudicated property and the adjudication period thereof; to provide for the act of sale or donation of adjudicated property; to provide for the procedure to recognize amounts due under a tax lien certificate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (2), and (3), and the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), 337.53(C), the introductory paragraph of 1516.1(B) and 1516.1(B)(3), 1565(A) and (B), and 1625(A) and (B), relative to the notice of assessment and disallowance of a refund claim; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment for local sales and use taxes; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment when the tax is in jeopardy for local sales and use taxes; to provide for the time period for appealing a notice of assessment issued by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the time period for assessment of a collection fee by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the time period to appeal the disallowance of a refund claim by the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1517(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), to enact R.S. 47:1517(G) and 1517.3, and to repeal R.S. 47:1517(B)(3) and (4) and (C) and 1517.1(B)(4), relative to the tax exemption budget; to provide for the publication of the tax exemption budget; to provide for the contents of the tax exemption budget; to require parish collectors to report certain information; to provide relative to the categorization of tax exemptions; to repeal assessment requirements; to repeal certain reporting requirements on tax incentives; to provide for the creation and requirements of the

business tax benefit report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Connick	Reese	Selders
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Connick	1 Day	Reese	1 Day
Selders	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 6, 2026, were announced:

Commerce	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	10:00 A.M.	Hankel Room
Insurance	9:30 A.M.	Room A-B
Senate and Gov't Affairs	10:00 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 7:28 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

