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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 3:11 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Carter	Mizell	Selders
Kleinpeter	Owen	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Dennis Schaffer, 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 Hodges, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 12, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

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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. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, EDMONSTON,
MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(b), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to certain members of the board of trustees; to provide for qualifications; to provide for elections; to provide relative to vacancies on the board of trustees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4305(B)(3), relative to Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1; to provide relative to the members of the board of commissioners of the district; to

increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(38), relative to the village of Edgefield and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Edgefield; to authorize the village to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.12(F)(1) and (3)(a)(i), relative to the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement 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. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3399.20, relative to postsecondary education; to prohibit public postsecondary education institutions from prohibiting the possession of self-defense chemical spray on campus; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxes subject to conditions provided in law; to require the legislature to enact laws relative to implementation of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BRYANT, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize parishes to grant ad valorem tax exemptions for certain property; to provide for administration of the exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b), relative to compensation for juries; to provide relative to jury service in criminal trials; to provide for an allowance for mileage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(aa) and (cc) and to enact R.S. 17:47(C)(1)(a)(iv), 416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(ee), 500.1(C)(3), 1201(C)(3), and 1206.1(A)(3), relative to the assault and battery of students and school employees; to provide for the sick leave of such employees; to provide for the applicability of student disciplinary provisions; to provide for student disciplinary procedures; to provide relative to student records; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:972(A)(11) through (22), to enact R.S. 24:972(F), and to repeal R.S. 24:972(A)(23) through (25), relative to the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide relative to the appointment of certain members; to remove certain members; to authorize certain persons to designate a member; to provide for quorum requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:388.1(A)(2)(f), relative to the Class II and III Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program; to add rail infrastructure at ports as an eligible project for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:762.1, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to historic preservation districts and landmarks commissions; to provide relative to regulations established by such districts and commissions; to provide relative to the violation of such regulations; to provide relative to penalties imposed for certain violations; to increase the maximum penalties authorized to be levied for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subparagraphs (9)(a) and (b) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, and R.S. 33:2479(D) and (H), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the state examiner and deputy state examiner; to provide relative to the compensation for the state examiner and deputy state examiner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3217.6, relative to community and technical education; to authorize any institution under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to establish a pilot program in partnership with a local public school system; to provide for the purpose of the program; to subject the partnership to the approval of the board of supervisors and the applicable city, parish, or other local public school board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(D)(2), relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the review and approval of certain contract amendments by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD, CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F), relative to suicide prevention programs for students; to provide relative to information required to be shared on school websites and student identification cards; to revise the content of the information; to authorize such information to be included in student handbooks; to broaden applicability of requirements; to require signage at schools about the national suicide prevention hotline number and a state suicide prevention website; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.3, relative to interscholastic high school athletics; to require the state Department of Education to conduct a study on the direction and regulation of interscholastic high school athletics; to require certain study components; to require the department to submit a written report to certain legislative committees; to provide a report submission deadline; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, JACKSON, LYONS, MARCELLE, MURRAY, SAWYER, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to local government officials; to provide relative to training requirements for certain local government officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by state agencies, associations, or groups that provide municipal governance training; to provide relative to subject matter requirements for such resources and training; to provide for reporting of certain information; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND NEWELL

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 384 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to repeal provisions requiring the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to develop a plan for the transfer of employees of the board to the state civil service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2759, relative to ad valorem taxation in West Feliciana Parish; to authorize an ad valorem tax rebate program in the parish; to provide for functions of tax recipient bodies in the parish with respect to the rebate program; to make implementation of the rebate subject to approval by certain tax recipient bodies; to provide for other conditions and requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:297.1(Section heading), (A)(1), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 32:297.1(A)(5), relative to the use of utility terrain vehicles on roadways in Golden Meadow; to authorize the use of utility terrain vehicles on the shoulders of public roads and streets of Golden Meadow; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(AA), relative to costs of court; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus monies in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for definitions; to provide for use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.42(A), relative to court costs; to increase maximum filing fees and court costs to deposit into the judicial expense fund for the Fourth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330(B)(4), relative to state property; to provide a preference for the purchase of certain surplus property by persons in the extended foster care program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, ADAMS, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EGAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, PHELPS, SPELL, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:403.3(B)(2)(c) and 403.3.1, relative to motor vehicle traffic stops; to establish the Green Envelope Program; to establish the Blue Envelope Program; to provide for the purposes of the programs; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to create the envelopes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:104(C) and (D) and 104.1(B)(1) and (2), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 36:104(E), relative to fees and costs assessed by Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the amounts of certain fees and costs of the department; to authorize a new fee of the department; to authorize reductions in and waiving of certain fees at the discretion of the secretary of the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:25, relative to the operation and control of ferries by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the department to enter into contracts for the construction, operation, and maintenance of ferries and related facilities; to exempt contracts for the construction, operation, and maintenance of ferries and associated facilities from certain applicable provisions when in the best interest of the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(A)(1) and (2) and (B)(1), relative to maximum penalties imposed for violations of parish ordinances; to increase the maximum fine for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.11, relative to the procurement of public motor vehicles and rolling stock; to provide for an exception to the Louisiana Uniform Bid requirement; to authorize the utilization of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act in the procurement process; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUSSARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(Q), relative to local governmental subdivision agreements with qualified group purchasing organizations; to provide for definitions; to authorize local governmental subdivisions to purchase materials, equipment, or supplies through qualified group purchasing organizations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1851(E)(1) and (F), relative to the Liquified Petroleum Gas Commission and advisory board; to authorize the commission to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for market development; to provide for the membership of the advisory board; to provide for meetings of the advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.3(Section heading), (A), and (B), relative to aerial applicators; to require aerial applicators to operate federally compliant transponders and two-way radios when using publicly owned airports or participating in airport priority programs; to prohibit political subdivisions from discriminating against licensed aerial applicators using public airports; to provide for inspection and enforcement by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for aerial applicators at non-towered airports; to provide for public safety and coordination of airport operations; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-I of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.161, relative to housing for victims of human trafficking; to provide for definitions; to provide for preference for housing vouchers; to provide for verification; to provide for privacy for certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 17:157 (A) and (B), relative to toll exemptions on ferries, bridges, and roads for all Louisiana school board-owned or leased vehicles; to provide for the free passage of all Louisiana school board-owned or leased vehicles over all public tolled ferries operated by the state; to provide for the free passage of all Louisiana school board-owned or leased vehicles

over all public tolled roads and bridges operated by the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 748 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "To amend" and before "R.S." insert "and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, following "hereby" and before "to read" change "enacted" to "amended and reenacted"

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAUQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3452(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (D), 3453, 3457(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3473 and to enact R.S. 34:3451(6) through (8) and 3457(C), relative to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program; to modify the entities the department can contract with to assist in the development of the port priority program; to provide for the maximum amounts allotted to port projects; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; to provide for proper notice of public hearings; to require a local match based on the appropriate project category; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, CARVER, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1877, relative to the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program; to provide for establishment and administration of and reporting on the program; to establish a special fund in the state treasury and provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to prohibit program funds from supplanting certain higher education funding; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to require reporting; to provide legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of economic development districts located in certain municipalities; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide for limitations on appointments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.5, relative to Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity Construction Phase contracts; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development and the office of Louisiana Highway Construction to use Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracting for certain projects; to provide for single or multiple competitive low-bid and best

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value ID/IQ construction phase contracts including multiple work orders and multiple awards; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures and requirements for contracting; to provide for severability; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 856 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 25 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2026, on page 3, line 17, following "bidder" change "; or" to ":

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B)(2), relative to electronic bidding; to authorize the use of fillable electronic bid forms for electronic bidding; to provide relative to advertisement of bids; to provide for formatting of certain bid forms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:341(C), (D), and (G), 384(A) and (D), and 385(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:384(E)(3) and (F) and 385(A)(4), relative to the regulation of motor vehicles; to establish comprehensive requirements for brake equipment; to mandate safety chain specifications for trailers and semitrailers; to eliminate specific exemptions pertaining to farm equipment; to provide for an exception applicable to the operation of certain vehicles on private property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(5) through (7), (E)(1), and (F)(1), (2)(e), (3)(a), and (4) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(8) and (F)(7) through (9), relative to construction management at risk contracts; to modify the composition of the committee; to provide quorum requirements; to provide for definitions; to establish uniform rules for scoring, ranking, score sheets, interviews, and presentations of proposers; to require public training and transparent advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:473(H), 519(A), 520(E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 47:519(P), 520(G) through (I), and 521(D), relative to certain requirements for the design, authentication, and regulation of temporary registration plates; to provide for dealer inventory plates requirements; to provide for effectiveness of application fees; to provide for security features and design of temporary registration plates; to provide for placement of temporary registration plates; to provide for rule promulgation of temporary registration plates to prevent counterfeiting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217(B)(1), relative to the Universities of Louisiana Maritime Academy; to provide for the name of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 961—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1717, relative to ad valorem tax; to extend eligibility to certain trusts for the ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are at least sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.5(C), relative to the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide for membership on the board and qualifications therefore; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4887(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C), (D), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to privileges against multifamily residential properties; to grant parishes, sewerage districts, and waterworks districts a privilege against such properties for certain unpaid service charges or user fees; to provide a time period for a written demand for the payment of such service charges or user fees; to provide relative to procedures for securing a privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(C)(3), relative to early childhood education; to provide relative to student identification; to require the state Department of Education to assign early childhood education identification numbers to children enrolled in certain

programs; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 999— (Substitute for House Bill No. 174 by Representative Firmont)

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(a) and (I)(1), relative to motor vehicle liability security; to provide for proof-of-insurance requirements applicable to vehicles registered in jurisdictions outside of the state; to provide for enforcement and impoundment procedures; to provide for uniform due process protections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229.1(F) and (H), 231(A)(5), and 251(B), relative to reform operations within the Department of Transportation and Development and the Highway Priority Program; to clarify that the annual submissions of the Highway Priority Program apply to the completed prior year's program; to specify deadlines for final construction program submission; to provide for an increase in the contract limit amount for highways or other public facilities; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1836 and to enact R.S. 47:2058.1, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for duties of parish tax assessors and collectors; to require parish tax assessors and collectors to report certain ad valorem tax assessment and collection data to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require the commission to include the data in certain reports; to provide for reports of the commission to the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.101(I) through (M), and to repeal R.S. 17:407.51, relative to early childhood care and education; to provide relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the duties and authority of the commission; to provide for meetings of the commission; to provide relative to the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education; to repeal the statutory authority for the advisory council; to transfer certain duties and authority of the advisory council to the commission; to require certain reports by the state Department of Education to be provided to the commission instead of the advisory council; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(39), R.S. 48:77.3, and Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 87, relative to funding certain entities for infrastructure related projects; to create the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank within the office of the

governor; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for technical support coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Treasury, and Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to establish the Louisiana State Infrastructure Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for accounts within the fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the fund and accounts; to provide for the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to authorize the bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans and other financial assistance from the fund to certain entities, including private entities participating in public infrastructure projects as permitted by federal law; to provide procedures to enter into such indebtedness; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233— (Substitute for House Bill No. 839 by Representative Coates)

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to the contract limit for hospital service districts; to provide for a decreased contract limit for hospital service districts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236— (Substitute for House Bill No. 866 by Representative Dewitt)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1868(B)(introductory paragraph), (1),(2), and (4), and (C), to enact R.S. 22:1868(B)(5), (D), and (E), and 1868.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868(B)(2) and (C)(2), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy reimbursements; to prohibit certain reimbursement cost assignments; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for authorization of copayment assistance benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1243— (Substitute for House Bill No. 573 by Representative Hilferty)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071, 4072(A) and (B), 4073, 4074, 4123, and 4159.2(A), (B)(1), and (C), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the officers of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the city council with respect to the board; to provide relative to billing policies of the board; 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
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 13, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 134 by Representative Schlegel, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House
DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 13, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 359 by Representative Beaulieu, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House
CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 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. 22—
BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATORS WOMACK AND CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 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. 66—
BY SENATOR WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 19, 2026, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY SENATOR MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 5, 2026, as Chef John Folse Day and to commend and congratulate him for his outstanding contributions to the culinary arts and for his role in promoting Louisiana's rich cultural heritage throughout the world.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR FESI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the full and unequivocal support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the development, construction, and long-term operation of a liquid natural gas (LNG) export facility at the Greater Lafourche Port Commission's Port Fourchon.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR FESI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Anchor Home Task Force to study the feasibility of offering tax credits to incentivize the hiring of resident Louisiana college graduates to live and work in Louisiana during the first five years after graduation.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR MYERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule LAC 48:I.9305(N)(2)(b), to provide that hospital architectural plans shall comply with the most recent edition of the Facility

Guidelines Institute, Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and formulate proposed legislation to amend the "Remote Online Notarization Act" and related laws, as it deems appropriate, to authorize the use of remote online notarization for executing authentic acts as defined in Civil Code Article 1833, excluding those instruments prohibited in R.S. 35:623(B) or authentic acts deemed inappropriate for remote online notarization, and to report its findings and proposed legislation to the Louisiana Legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 13, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 842**.

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

May 13, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 110(B)(3), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and (D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 495(B), 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B)(1)(a), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), 1401(H), and 1922.2(B)(3) relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the preemptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

May 13, 2026

Rules Suspended

Senator Miller asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to pass over take up the conference committee report on House Bill No. 842.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 110(B)(3), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and (D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 495(B), 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B)(1)(a), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), 1401(H), and 1922.2(B)(3) relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the preemptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments;

to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 13, 2026

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 842 by Representative Beaulieu recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#2527) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "55(D)," delete "R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b)," and insert "R.S. 18:2(9), 53(B)(2)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(D)(1) and" and before "192(B)(1)(a)," delete "(3)," and insert "(3) and (F)(8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "(4)," and before "562(B)(2)," insert "551(B)(2)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "paragraph)," and before "1300.3(A)(1)(b)," insert "1300.2(C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, after "amendments;" and before "to correct" insert the following: "to provide relative to the secretary of state's duties related to recall petitions; to provide for the designation of party primary offices; to provide for the election of candidates for representative in the United States Congress in 2026; to provide that votes cast for candidates for representative in the United States Congress in the May 16, 2026, and June 27, 2026, party primary election be void and not counted; to provide that cancelled votes are not subject to the Public Records Law; to provide for the conduct of the 2026 fall elections; to provide for qualifying for the 2026 fall open primary elections; to provide for nominating petitions for candidates for representative in the United States Congress for the 2026 fall open primary elections;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "(4)," and before "562(B)(2)," insert "551(B)(2)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, after "paragraph)," and before "1300.3(A)(1)(b)," insert "1300.2(C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:
"\$551. Ballots

* * *
B. Titles of offices. * * *

(2) Below any party primary offices, the Except as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, titles of the offices to be voted on in a primary or general election shall be listed on the ballot in the following order:

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 22, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
"§1300.2. Petition for recall election; campaign finance disclosure

C.(1) Prior to the entering of any signatures on a petition, the chairman designated to represent the petitioners shall file with the secretary of state a copy of the recall petition which will be used and copies of a picture identification that contain the name and signature of the chairman and vice chairman, respectively, or copies of current utility bills, bank statements, government checks, paychecks, or other government documents that show the name and address of the chairman and vice chairman, respectively. Upon receipt of the recall petition, the secretary of state shall provide to the chairman and vice chairman, respectively, a document prepared by the secretary of state in conjunction with the Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association, subject to approval as to content by the attorney general, providing general information on petition requirements and deadlines. Upon receipt of the recall petition, the secretary of state shall endorse certify thereon the fact and the date of filing, and this unsigned copy of the recall petition shall be a public record. A copy shall be transmitted by the secretary of state to the registrar of voters for each parish in which the recall election is to be held. The chairman shall list on the petition every parish that is wholly or partially within the voting area where the recall election is to be held. The petition shall be considered filed when it is received in the office of the secretary of state. Upon receipt of the recall petition, the secretary of state shall produce a report of the number of qualified electors in the voting area wherein the recall election is sought effective on the date of receipt of the recall petition and shall notify the registrar of voters in each parish in the voting area of the number of qualified electors of the voting area in the parish for issuance of the certification.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 29, line 3, after "witness's" and before "mailing" insert "printed name or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 30, line 6, after "provide his" and before "address" insert "printed name or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 35, between lines 28 and 29 insert the following:
"Section 5. R.S. 18:2(9) and 154(F)(8) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2. Definitions

As used in this Code, the following words and terms shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to each, unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

(9) "Party primary office" means an office of senator or representative in the United States Congress, justice of the supreme court, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Public Service Commission.

§154. Records open to inspection; copying; exceptions

F. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the registrar, the clerk of court, and the Department of State shall be prohibited from disclosing the following:

(8) Votes that are void because of the death of a candidate pursuant to R.S. 18:469, withdrawal of a candidate pursuant to R.S. 18:502, resignation of a public officer subject to a recall election pursuant to R.S. 18:1300.7, or disqualification of a candidate pursuant to R.S. 18:1410, or cancellation of an election for an office or proposition.

Section 6. R.S. 18:2(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§2. Definitions

As used in this Code, the following words and terms shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to each, unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

(9) "Party primary office" means an office of senator or representative in the United States Congress, justice of the supreme court, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Public Service Commission.

Section 7.(A)(1) The May 16, 2026, and June 27, 2026, party primary elections for representative in the United States Congress are hereby cancelled. Notwithstanding any provision of the Louisiana Election Code to the contrary, votes cast in the May 16, 2026, or June 27, 2026, party primary election for representative in the United States Congress shall be void and not counted. No election official, as defined in R.S. 18:1466, shall disclose votes cast in the May 16, 2026, or June 27, 2026, party primary election for representative in the United States Congress.

(2) The secretary of state shall remit to each candidate the state portion of the qualifying fee, as provided for in R.S. 18:464(B)(1), and the additional qualifying fee, as provided for in R.S. 18:464(B)(5), that the candidate paid to qualify for the May 16, 2026, and June 27, 2026, party primary elections for representative in the United States Congress. The secretary of state shall cancel any nominating petition received for the May 16, 2026, and June 27, 2026, party primary elections for representative in the United States Congress.

(B) Candidates for representative in the United States Congress shall be elected at the open primary election to be held on November 3, 2026, and the open general election to be held on December 12, 2026.

(C)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:467, the qualifying period for all candidates in the 2026 fall primary election, including candidates for representative in the United States Congress, shall begin on August 5, 2026. The qualifying period for such candidates shall close at 4:30 p.m. on August 7, 2026.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:465(C)(3)(b), the number of qualified voters who must timely sign a nominating petition for a candidate for representative in the United States Congress for the 2026 congressional election shall be two hundred fifty. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:465(D), the nominating petition shall not be required to set forth the congressional district for which a candidate for representative in the United States Congress seeks to qualify until the petition is submitted to the registrar of voters. A qualified voter may sign the nominating petition beginning on the effective date of this Section. The nominating petition shall be submitted to the registrar of voters no later than July 9, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 35, at the beginning of line 29, change "Section 5." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 36, at the beginning of line 2, delete "(D) Section 4" and insert the following:

"(D) Section 6 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2027.

(E) Sections 4, 5, and 7"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 36, line 6, after "legislature," and before "and this" delete "Section 4" and insert "Sections 4, 5, and 7"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Polly Thomas
Roger Wilder III

Senators
Caleb Seth Kleinpeter
Gregory A. Miller
Glen Womack:

Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

May 13, 2026

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Myers
Abraham	Hodges	Owen
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Foil	Morris	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Price
Barthelemy	Harris	
Boudreaux	Jenkins	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Duplessis	Mizell	Selders
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 2026 as National Community Action Month in Louisiana and to commend the Association of Community Action Partnerships of Louisiana and the forty-two community action agencies serving the state of Louisiana for their steadfast commitment to reducing poverty, strengthening communities, and empowering individuals and families to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 121 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Metairie Park Country Day School upon winning the 2026 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division III Select Boys' Basketball State Championship and to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of its players, coaches, and staff.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 19, 2026, as Early Ed Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the occasion of the passing of Carolyn Ann Cherry Moore.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely passing of Tyler Marie Grezaffi.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Brusly High School boys basketball team upon winning the 2026 LHSAA Division II Non-Select State Championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Etta Jane Harris for more than forty-four years of exceptional public service upon the occasion of her retirement.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to name the LSU Gymnastics Training Center for Legendary LSU Gymnastics Coach "D-D" Breaux.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Blockchain and Digital Innovation to study the use, development, regulation, economic impact, and potential risks and benefits of blockchain technology.

Senator Fesi asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fesi proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "February 1, 2027" to "May 1, 2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
 "(9) The secretary of state, or her designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 27, change "February 1, 2027" to "May 1, 2027"

On motion of Senator Fesi, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell	Seabaugh	Selders
Total - 3		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the American Sugarcane League, LSU AgCenter, and Southern University Agricultural Center, in collaboration with agricultural manufacturers, to continue work on furthering technology and research into equipment that reduces the dependency of burning sugarcane.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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. 940

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 14:337.2, R.S. 42:17(F), and R.S. 49:954(F), relative to unmanned aircraft systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement agencies and officers; to provide for interception and mitigation measures; to provide for training; to provide for the submission of reports; to provide for duties of the office of technology services, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the office of state police, and the office of the attorney general; to provide for the creation of a joint task force; to provide for exceptions to the Open Meetings Law; to provide for public records exceptions; to provide for exceptions to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for a presumption; to provide relative to immunity; 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 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. 109

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Special Olympics Louisiana for providing athletic programs for children and adults.

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. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.19.1 and 3996(B)(24), relative to the employment of veterans at schools; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to veterans; to provide relative to charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 13, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:999.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to establish guidelines for the coverage of orally administered anti-cancer medications; to ensure parity between orally administered and intravenously administered or injected anti-cancer medications; to impose prohibitions on cost-sharing, utilization management, and copayment adjustment programs; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(A)(2), relative to arrests made for domestic abuse; to provide for minimum holding periods; 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. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to provide for parental consent for medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to revise a definition; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil and criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; 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. 783—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4102(1) and (10)(b) and R.S. 40:881(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 3:4102(19) and 4109(H), relative to the regulation of food and food safety; to provide relative to the Dairy Stabilization Law; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain entities from manufacturing, processing, packaging, storing, or distributing non-lactational dairy protein products; to provide for labeling requirements; to prohibit certain products from being labeled as milk; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34(C), 38(B), and 54(C) and to enact R.S. 39:33.3, relative to state finances; to provide relative to the calculation of a limit above which use of certain funds may be restricted to certain purposes; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the governor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.81 through 1300.86, relative to vaccination status and admission to public buildings; to provide for individual rights regarding medical decisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prohibition of medical mandates; to provide for enforcement; to provide for non-exclusion; 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. 1186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), R.S. 37:21(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 42:262(A), and R.S. 44:4(51) and 4.1(24), to enact R.S. 37:21(B)(12) and (13), Chapter 62 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3727 through 3750, and R.S. 44:4(65), and to repeal Part IV-A of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1730.21 through 1730.40.2, relative to the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Commission; to provide legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for per diem and travel reimbursement for members of the commission; to provide for powers of the commission; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide authority to collect fees; to provide for duties of the commission; to provide for record-keeping; to provide for domicile of the commission; to provide for regular meetings of the commission; to provide procedures for commission meetings; to provide for adoption and amendment of a Uniform Construction Code; to provide for legislative oversight of the code; to provide for periodic review of the code; to provide for mandatory adoption of certain nationally-recognized codes; to provide for applicability of codes for building inspections; to provide for powers of the state fire marshal; to provide for enforcement of the code by municipalities and parishes; to exempt certain facilities from the code; to provide for injunctive relief for code violations; to provide for agreements by public entities relative to code enforcement; to provide for appointment of building officials; to provide relative to conflicts of interest of inspectors; to provide for inspector license types and classifications; to provide for application and renewal requirements and procedures for licenses; to provide for public records exemptions; to provide for required disclosures by applicants; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for disciplinary procedures; to provide for fines and penalties to direct the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to provide certain criminal history information to the commission; to exempt the commission from certain limitations on disciplinary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31(A), 31.1(C)(2) and (E), 502(B), 503(B), and 506(B) and R.S. 36:10, relative to compensation of elected officials; to provide for the salary of the governor and other statewide elected officials; to authorize an expense allowance and a housing allowance for statewide elected officials other than the governor; to provide for the adjustment of the salary of statewide elected officials at the beginning of

each term; to provide for the per diem compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the mileage allowance available to members of the legislature; to provide for per diem and mileage allowance for a member when engaged in official legislative business on days not in attendance on the body; to provide for the annual adjustment of the expense allowance of statewide elected officials and legislators; 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. 1223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3306, relative to creating the Louisiana Clinical Trial Competitiveness and Patient Access Act; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the participation of certain entities; to provide for the sharing of information; to provide relative to external institutional review boards; to provide for reporting; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245— (Substitute for House Bill No. 91 by Representative Wiley)
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to disclosure of certain records; to prohibit the disclosure of certain records pertaining to law enforcement; to provide for a definition; to provide for a public records exception; 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. 1247— (Substitute for House Bill No. 884 by Representative Spell)

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MURRAY, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:622(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (5), 624(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (D), and 624.1(B)(2), (C), and (I), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(27), and R.S. 46:1842(introductory paragraph) and (14), to enact R.S. 15:555(A)(18), 557, 622(A)(6) and (7), and 624(E) and (F), Part XI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1228.1 through 1228.11, and R.S. 46:1842(20) and (21), and to repeal Part III-A of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1216.1, relative to sexual assault nurse examiners; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide for the creation, duties, and membership of a subcommittee of the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for a purpose; to create the position of the statewide sexual assault nurse examiner coordinator or "SANE" coordinator; to provide for duties; to provide for definitions; to establish a TeleSANE training and mobile SANE program; to provide for reports to law enforcement; to provide relative to forensic medical examinations; to provide relative to standards of hospitals and healthcare providers; to provide relative to the reproduction of

certain records; to provide for coordination; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1253— (Substitute for House Bill No. 454 by Representative Butler)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BOYER, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WYBLE, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:19(E)(4), relative to the treatment of human remains; to provide for death investigation documentation requirements for human remains and internal organs; to provide for the content of autopsy reports in accounting for the treatment of human remains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1258— (Substitute for House Bill No. 662 by Representative Geymann)

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:126.1, relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the disposition of sick, injured or orphaned wildlife species seized as a result of unlawful possession; to establish a preference for release, rehabilitation, and placement with licensed facilities; to provide for euthanasia only when no feasible alternatives exist and under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN AND OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a study committee to evaluate the issue of oversized vehicle permits issued by political subdivisions and its related economic impacts, including all taxes and fees paid for local highways, and to consider the local permitting practices of neighboring states.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, KERNER, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, ORGERON, RISER, AND ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to review Louisiana's floodplain maps and implement updates every five years.

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

May 13, 2026

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to expedite and prioritize research, clinical trials, and treatment development related to Acute Myeloid Leukemia and to designate such efforts as the "Jonas A. Feeley Act".

The resolution 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

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

May 12, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chair

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

Senator Kleinpeter asked for a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

Senator Boudreaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Cathey Cloud Connick Edmonds Fesi
Foil Hensgens Hodges Kleinpeter Lambert McMATH Miguez Miller Morris
Myers Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack
Total - 27

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Mizell Selders
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate rules were suspended.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 2
Delete pages 2 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, delete lines 1 through 25, and insert:
"(1) District 1 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125A, 125B, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 192, 198, 199, 203, 246, 247, 248, 1-GI, 1-H, 2-H, 3-H, 4-H, 6-H, 7-H, 8-H, 9-H, 1-K, 2-K, 3-K, 4-K, 5-K, 6-KA, 6-KB, 7-KA, 7-KB, 8-K, 9-K, 10-K, 11-K, 12-K, 13-KA, 14-K, 16-K, 17-K, 19-K, 20-K, 25-K, 27-K, 28-K, 29-K, 34-K, 35-K and 1-L of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 5-2, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 8-1, 9-1, 9-2, 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-6, 10-8, 10-9, 10-10, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 10-15, 10-16, 11-1 and 11-2 of Lafourche Parish; Precincts 3-20, 4-7, 4-8, 4-9, 4-11, 4-14, 4-15, 4-17, 4-17A, 4-18, 4-20, 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 5-12, 5-13, 5-15, 5-16, 5-17, 5-18, 7-41, 7-42, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13A, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-18A, 14-19, 14-21, 16-1, 16-1A, 16-2, 16-3, 17-1, 17-17, 17-18, 17-18A, 17-19 and 17-20 of Orleans Parish; Plaquemines Parish; St. Bernard Parish; St. Tammany Parish; Precincts 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 122A, 122B, 122C, 124, 145, 147 and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish and Precincts 18, 19, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 34, 35, 38, 41, 43, 45, 48, 49, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 62, 63, 69, 71, 72, 81, 83, 85, 88, 90, 94, 95, 100 and 110 of Terrebonne Parish.
(2) District 2 is composed of Precincts 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 2-5, 4-3, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3 and 7-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-38, 1-41, 1-42, 1-44, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-56, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 1-104, 1-106, 2-1, 2-11, 2-16, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24 and

2-30 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 10B, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 104, 108, 115, 131, 133, 150A, 150B, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157A, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179A, 179B, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185A, 185B, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 193A, 193B, 194A, 194B, 195, 196, 197A, 197B, 200, 201, 202, 204, 205, 210, 211, 212, 213A, 213B, 213C, 214A, 214B, 215, 216A, 216B, 217, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232A, 232B, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238A, 238B, 1-G, 2-G, 3-G, 4-G, 5-G, 6-G, 7-G, 8-G, 9-G, 10-G, 11-G, 12-G, 13-G, 13-KB, 15-K, 21-K, 22-K, 23-K, 24-K, 26-K, 30-K, 31-K, 33-K, 1-W, 3-W, 4-W, 5-W, 6-W and 7-W of Jefferson Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-2, 2-4, 2-6, 2-7, 3-1, 3-A, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-18, 3-19, 4-2, 4-3, 4-6, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, 6-6, 6-7, 6-8, 6-9, 7-1, 7-2, 7-4, 7-5, 7-6, 7-7, 7-8, 7-9A, 7-10, 7-11, 7-12, 7-13, 7-14, 7-15, 7-16, 7-17, 7-18, 7-19, 7-20, 7-21, 7-23, 7-24, 7-25, 7-25A, 7-26, 7-27, 7-27B, 7-28, 7-28A, 7-29, 7-30, 7-32, 7-33, 7-35, 7-37, 7-37A, 7-40, 8-1, 8-2, 8-4, 8-6, 8-7, 8-8, 8-9, 8-12, 8-13, 8-14, 8-15, 8-19, 8-20, 8-21, 8-22, 8-23, 8-24, 8-25, 8-26, 8-27, 8-28, 8-30, 9-1, 9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-10, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15, 9-16, 9-17, 9-19, 9-21, 9-23, 9-25, 9-26, 9-28, 9-28C, 9-29, 9-30, 9-30A, 9-31, 9-31A, 9-31B, 9-31D, 9-32, 9-33, 9-34A, 9-35, 9-35A, 9-36, 9-36B, 9-37, 9-38, 9-38A, 9-39, 9-39B, 9-40, 9-40A, 9-40C, 9-41, 9-41A, 9-41B, 9-41C, 9-41D, 9-42, 9-42C, 9-43A, 9-43B, 9-43C, 9-43E, 9-43F, 9-43G, 9-43H, 9-43I, 9-43J, 9-43K, 9-43L, 9-43M, 9-43N, 9-44, 9-44A, 9-44B, 9-44D, 9-44E, 9-44F, 9-44G, 9-44I, 9-44J, 9-44L, 9-44M, 9-44N, 9-44O, 9-44P, 9-44Q, 9-45, 9-45A, 10-3, 10-6, 10-7, 10-8, 10-9, 10-11, 10-12, 10-13, 10-14, 11-2, 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-8, 11-9, 11-10, 11-11, 11-12, 11-13, 11-14, 11-17, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4, 12-5, 12-6, 12-7, 12-9, 12-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14, 12-16, 12-17, 12-19, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 14-1, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-17, 14-20, 14-23, 14-24A, 14-25, 14-26, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-5, 15-6, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-12A, 15-13, 15-13A, 15-13B, 15-14, 15-14A, 15-14B, 15-14C, 15-14D, 15-14E, 15-14F, 15-14G, 15-15, 15-15A, 15-15B, 15-16, 15-17, 15-17A, 15-17B, 15-18, 15-18A, 15-18B, 15-18C, 15-18D, 15-18E, 15-18F, 15-19, 15-19A, 15-19B, 15-19C, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 17-13A, 17-14, 17-15 and 17-16 of Orleans Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 6-3, 6-6, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4 and 7-5 of St. Charles Parish; St. James Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-7, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1 and 7-4 of St. John the Baptist Parish and Precincts 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 6, 8, 10, 13A, 14A and 15 of West Baton Rouge Parish.

(3) District 3 is composed of Acadia Parish; Precincts 164, 166E, 167, 260, 261, 262, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309E, 309W, 310, 311, 312, 313E, 313W, 314, 315E, 315W, 316E, 316W, 317, 318, 319N, 319S, 320E, 320W, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332N, 332S, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 360, 361, 362, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371N, 371S, 372, 405, 441, 800, 801, 860N, 860S, 861E and 861W of Calcasieu Parish; Cameron Parish; Iberia Parish; Jefferson Davis Parish; Lafayette Parish; Precincts 10, 10A, 11, 11B, 12, 18, 18A, 18B, 19, 19A, 22, 22B, 24, 24B, 25, 26, 26A, 32, 32A, 44, 44A, 44B, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 50A, 51, 51A and 52 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42 and 43 of St. Martin Parish; St. Mary Parish; Precincts 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 28, 33, 37, 39, 42, 51, 64, 67, 68, 73, 76, 84 and 87 of Terrebonne Parish and Vermilion Parish.

(4) District 4 is composed of Allen Parish; Beauregard Parish; Bienville Parish; Bossier Parish; Caddo Parish; Precincts 160E, 160W, 161, 162E, 162W, 163, 165, 166W, 363, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, 407, 408, 440, 460E, 460W, 461, 463, 464, 465, 466E, 466W, 467, 468, 469, 560, 561, 562, 600, 601, 602, 603, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 700, 701, 702, 703, 760, 761 and 762 of Calcasieu Parish; Claiborne Parish; De Soto Parish; Evangeline Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 2-1, 2-2, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 5-1, 5-2 and 5-3 of Grant Parish; Natchitoches Parish; Red River

Parish; Sabine Parish; Union Parish; Vernon Parish and Webster Parish.

(5) District 5 is composed of Avoyelles Parish; Caldwell Parish; Catahoula Parish; Concordia Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Franklin Parish; Precincts 2-3, 2-5, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-5, 7-6, 8-1, 8-2, 8-3 and 8-4 of Grant Parish; Jackson Parish; La Salle Parish; Lincoln Parish; Madison Parish; Morehouse Parish; Ouachita Parish; Pointe Coupee Parish; Rapides Parish; Richland Parish; St. Helena Parish; Precincts 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 28, 33, 40A, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45A, 45B, 46, 47, 49, 101, 102, 104, 106, 106A, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111A, 112, 114, 115B, 116, 117, 118, 118A, 119, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 123, 125, 127, 129A, 133, 133A, 137B, 139, 141, 141A, 143 and 143A of Tangipahoa Parish; Tensas Parish; Washington Parish; West Carroll Parish; West Feliciana Parish and Winn Parish.

(6) District 6 is composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, 76, 77 and 78 of Ascension Parish; Precincts 1-3, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-4, 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 7-2, 7-3, 8-1 and 9-1 of Assumption Parish; Precincts 1-7, 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-20, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-37, 1-39, 1-40, 1-43, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-57, 1-59, 1-60, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-78, 1-79, 1-80, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-96, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 1-105, 1-107, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-31, 2-32, 2-33, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-42, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75 and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish; Precincts 4, 5, 6, 15A, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32 of Iberville Parish; Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 2-1, 2-1A, 2-2, 2-3, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 3-1, 5-1, 5-1A, 5-3, 6-1, 6-5, 11-3, 11-4 and 11-5 of Lafourche Parish; Livingston Parish; Precincts 1-6, 2-6, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 5-5, 6-1, 6-2 and 6-4 of St. Charles Parish; Precincts 1-6, 1-7, 4-4, 4-5, 5-4, 5-5, 6-5, 7-2 and 7-3 of St. John the Baptist Parish; Precincts 1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 9A, 13, 13A, 14, 14A, 14B, 15, 16, 16A, 17, 20, 20B, 21, 21A, 23, 23A, 27, 28, 29, 29A, 30, 30A, 30B, 31, 33, 33A, 34, 34A, 35, 36, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 39A, 40, 41, 41A, 42 and 43 of St. Landry Parish; Precincts 41 of St. Martin Parish; Precincts 137, 137A, 137C, 137D, 149 and 149A of Tangipahoa Parish and Precincts 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 7A, 7B, 9, 13B, 14B, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of West Baton Rouge Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 20, delete "2029" and insert "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 24, delete "2028" and insert "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 4, delete "2029" and insert "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 6, delete "2029" and insert "2027"

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Kleinpeter moved for a suspension of the rules which require recommitment to the committee on Finance.

Senator Boudreaux objected.

May 13, 2026

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Bass Cathey Cloud Connick Edmonds Fesi Total - 27

NAYS

Barrow Barthelémy Boudreaux Carter Total - 10

ABSENT

Mizell Total - 2

The Chair declared the rules were suspended.

The bill is ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

May 13, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1749.28, relative to the repair of damaged infrastructure from certain excavators or demolishers; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; to provide for coordination; to provide for a point of contact; to provide for fault; to provide for the repair of damage; to provide for the reimbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1474(B) and (D), relative to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors; to provide for appointments to the board; to provide for the qualifications of members of the board; to provide for term limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 478— BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND LARVADAIN AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301, relative to reimbursement for utility overcharges; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursement of overcharges by utilities; to provide for labeling; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 548— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 555— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BOYD, COX, DOMANGUE, JORDAN, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MENA, NEWELL, RISER, AND ST. BLANC AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670— BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:955.1 and 955.2, relative to wood pellet manufacturing; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for permissions of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for wood pellet manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 672— BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 972, relative to brick manufacturing; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for permissions of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for brick manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

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

dealers; to provide for unauthorized acts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1664.4(A), 1664.6(B)(6), 1664.7(F), 1664.8(A), (C), (G), and (H), 1664.9(B), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 40:1664.3(82) and 1664.5(A)(15) and (16) and to repeal R.S. 40:1664.3(22), 1664.8(B) and (I), 1664.9(J), and 1664.17 relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to certain licensing requirements; to provide for licensure exemptions; to provide for criminal history verification; to provide relative to license application requirements; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for license validity periods; to provide for procedures subsequent to cancellation of contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:407(B), relative to the adopting, amending, or repealing of bylaws of an electric cooperative; to provide for bylaws by the board of directors; to provide for bylaws by the members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.29(A)(20) and 1730.40(D), relative to the regulation of construction or improvement of industrial facilities; to provide for exemptions for certain industrial facilities; to provide for the regulation of certain industrial facilities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3196(introductory paragraph), (2), (4), and (6), 3197(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (3), (8), (9), and (12), 3198 (A)(1) and (2)(a), 3198.1(A) and (B), and 3199(A),

and R.S. 37:1432(A) and 1455(A)(introductory paragraph) and (33), and to enact R.S. 9:3196(7), relative to real estate; to provide for definitions; to require certain disclosures; to provide for the duties of sellers and real estate agents; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:64, 65(C)(introductory paragraph), 82, 82.2, and 422(D), to enact R.S. 4:82.3 and 422(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 4:422(C), relative to the Louisiana State Athletic Commission; to provide for rules and regulations of contests or exhibitions; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide for penalties for noncompliance; to provide for disciplinary actions by the commission; to provide a fee schedule for the registration of athlete agents; to provide for the deposit of monies collected from fees into the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund; to provide relative to the term of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 13 of the of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1031 through 1072, relative to the Louisiana Money Transmission Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions under certain circumstances; to require information and documentation in order qualify for an exemption; to provide for record keeping; to provide for applications for and the issuance, renewal, and maintenance of licenses; to provide for implementation and rule promulgation; to provide for consistent licensing between states; to provide for notice and information requirements for changing key individuals; to require reporting; to require auditing of finances; to provide for certain unauthorized and prohibited activities; to provide for permissible investments; to provide for suspension and revocation of licenses under certain circumstances; to provide for license and notice revocation hearings; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

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

May 13, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

May 13, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to application of certain state monies to state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to remove requirement that such monies be applied to the oldest system liabilities first; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CARPENTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, HORTON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MACK, MOORE, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the confinement of persons committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to increase the amount the Department of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the confinement of these persons in a parish jail or institution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYD, FARNUM, GADBERRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, THOMAS, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1(B) and to enact R.S. 18:426.1(C), relative to compensation for election commissioners; to authorize the parish governing authority to pay supplemental compensation to certain election day commissioners; to provide for the scope of compensated services; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:441, relative to public facilities; to provide for acceptance of certain types of payments at facilities; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205(A)(1), relative to the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund; to increase the maximum balance in the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund; to require annual increases to the maximum balance under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(N), relative to assessor compensation; to provide for increases in assessors' annual compensation by certain amounts during a specified period; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330.1(A)(1), relative to the sale of surplus state-owned property; to provide for preference of in-state auctioneers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN WOMACK
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

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

May 13, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, ILLG, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.22:1863(11), 1868, 1868.1 and R.S. 39:1600.1(D)(1), (D)(2)(introductory paragraph), (3), (4), (6), and (11)(a), to enact R.S. 22:1868.2, and to repeal Section 5 of Act No. 474 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy reimbursement; to provide for pharmacy benefit manager income restrictions and rebate pass-through; to provide for disclosure requirements; to provide for commissioner access to data; to provide for procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services by reverse auction; to provide for implementation and effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, MILLER, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.1(9) through (12) and 1060.9, relative to prior authorizations for medications; to provide for requirements for certain generic medications prescribed by qualified physicians or authorized providers; to provide for definitions; to require health insurance coverage for medication; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2297(D)(2), 2307(G), and 2317 and to enact R.S. 22:2292(A)(13), relative to emergency assessments of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for definitions; to provide for the disposition of certain monies; to provide for deposit authorization of certain monies; to provide for certain prerequisites; to provide for administrative costs; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

May 13, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATOR BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and Louisiana commercial health insurance payors to increase reimbursement rates for behavioral health crisis centers operating under a crisis receiving center license.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:46.1 and R.S. 40:1300.81, relative to medical terminology; to provide for terminology used in medical documentation; to require certain terms be included in medical records and medical billing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(B), relative to homemade food for sale to the public; to modify the gross sale amount to qualify for low-risk homemade food exemption to the Sanitary Code and other food safety laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.1(6), 1203.2(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E)(1), and 1203.3(A)(1), (C), and (D)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1203.2(H) and 1203.3(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 40:1203.1(4)(g) and (5) and 1203.3(B), relative to unlicensed healthcare workers and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for hiring certain healthcare staff; to provide for criminal history and security background checks; to prohibit hiring individuals with certain criminal convictions; to repeal certain restrictions on licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, CHASSION, FISHER, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(L)(1), relative to taking a person into protective custody; to specify the information necessary to authorize a peace officer to take a person into protective custody; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.81(C) and to enact R.S. 46:460.51(18) and 460.81(E), relative to Medicaid managed care; to provide for independent claim review process; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.75(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 46:460.75(F), relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for provider claim payments; to provide for

definitions; to prohibit the use of extrapolation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2801(4) and (5) and 2807, relative to chiropractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities as defined by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.74, relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide a utilization management process; to provide established time frames for managed care organizations to make determinations; to provide guidelines for a managed care organization's failure to make a determination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, MACK, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MUSCARELLO, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:38.1 and 40(18), relative to vital record forms and fees for certified copies; to provide for commemorative birth certificates; to distribute fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.24(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to alternative power sources at nursing facilities; to require nursing facilities to have fuel or an alternative power generation source to power nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK MCMATH
Chair

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(c), relative to parole violations; to provide for the placement of parolees in certain programs as an alternative to revocation of parole; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1.1, relative to expropriation by private entities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to prohibit expropriation by foreign adversaries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 780(B), relative to trial by jury; to provide for the reassignment of cases; to provide for the filing of motions; to provide for duties of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, HORTON, KNOX, MOORE, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(F)(1), 46.3(E), 82(G), 82.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), (D)(2) and (3)(b), (E), and (F), 82.2(E), 83(C), 83.3(D), 83.4(C), 89(C)(2), and

89.2(D)(1) and (5) and Children's Code Articles 804(3) and (5) and 839(D) and to enact R.S. 14:83.1(C), 83.2(C), and 84(C), relative to victims of human trafficking and prostitution offenses; to provide for an exemption from criminal responsibility and delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to affirmative defenses for prosecution of certain offenses; to provide eligibility for specialized services; to provide relative to conduct that constitutes prostitution; to revise certain terminology relative to prostitution involving persons under eighteen years of age; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to autopsy photographs as evidence; to provide for the admissibility of such evidence in criminal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM,
BUTLER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON,
EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMENT, HORTON, OWEN, SAWYER,
SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 14, Code of Civil Procedure Article 5055, Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 4, 795(C), (D), and (E), 989, 992, 994, 997, 998, and 999.1, Children's Code Articles 106, 720(B)(1), 725, 1217.1(A)(4), and 1239.1(A)(4), R.S. 1:8, R.S. 3:1493(E) and 2074(E), R.S. 4:158.2(A)(2) and 193(B), R.S. 9:2720(D), R.S. 11:3390 and 3662, R.S. 13:1856(1) and 1857(A)(8)(d)(ii) and (iii), R.S. 14:107.2(A), R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(c)(i), 832(A), 905(F)(13)(b) and (14)(a)(ii) and (d)(ii), 933(D)(4)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 934(B)(4), 1110(D)(3), 1204.2(B)(4), and 1228.9(D)(1)(a), R.S. 17:17.5(B)(2), 100.13(G)(2)(f) and (J), 221.3(B)(2)(d), 416(M), 416.21(N)(3)(a) and (b)(i)(aa) and (bb), 1519.7(C), 1871(A)(3), 1998, 3047.7(B)(2)(a), 3351(B)(2)(b)(ii), 3399.12(5)(i), 3911(B)(1)(i)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(a)(introductory

paragraph), 3991(A)(1)(b)(iv) and (B)(3), and 5067(B)(7), R.S. 22:1204(A)(10)(b), 1504(1), 1545(I)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (J), 1808.2(H), 2161(B), 2187(D)(4), and 2503(9)(b)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 23:2043(B)(1), R.S. 27:46(B), R.S. 32:398.10(A)(2) and 429.3, R.S. 33:130.302(A)(2), 130.882(A)(2), 363(D), 2740.70.3(B)(2), 4071(A)(6), and 4720.301(G)(2), R.S. 36:108(B)(5), R.S. 37:832(A)(2), 914(B)(3), 962(C), 1042(B)(1)(b), 1104(A), 1172(A), 2102(A)(2), 2353(A)(2), 2403(H), 2407(D), 2455(B)(1), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph), 3061(A)(2)(c), 3084(B)(2), 3201(B)(2), 3386.2(C), 3389(C), 3444(A), 3463(B)(1), 3554(A)(2), and 3703(B)(3), R.S. 40:31.61, 101(D)(1), 600.151(D)(1)(ii)(hh) and (m)(iv), and 2403(H)(1), R.S. 42:2.1(A) and 1132(B)(1)(a) through (c), R.S. 46:153.3(D)(1), 288.5(1), 460.37(B)(10), 1095(A), and 1941.8(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 47:337.14(E)(2) and 1702(6), R.S. 48:2134(C)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 49:1112(B)(1), R.S. 51:942(A) and 1762(A)(8)(a)(iii), R.S. 56:108(A) and 1705(C), relative to use of terms; to provide for the Restoring Biological Truth Act; to change references from gender to sex; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide for the use of gender and number; to provide for boards, commissions, and councils; to provide for statistical data collection and reporting; to provide for various technical revisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2784, relative to the prompt payment to contractors and subcontractors; to establish procedure; to provide time delays; to provide penalties; to provide relative to accrued interest; to provide for contract nullity; to provide for a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 638 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "permitted" to "payable"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, delete "and owed" and after "payment" insert "that is due"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 12, after "the owner" insert "or contractor"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 29, delete "within the applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 30, delete "timeframe pursuant to" and insert "by the applicable date required by"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, delete "An obligor" and insert "A contractor, subcontractor, or supplier"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 21, after "contract." insert "Nothing in this Section shall be construed to create a right of action of the contractor, subcontractor, or supplier against a lender or insurer."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 27 through 29, and insert the following: "be the later of thirty-five days after the date the owner receives the payment request or the fifth day after the date the owner receives"

loan proceeds for the payment that is due when all of the following occurs:"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 1, after "owner has" insert ", prior to the contractor's payment request,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 9, after "production," insert "manufacturing,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 10, after "ore," insert "chemicals,"

On motion of Senator Miller, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(A)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (24) and (B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:342(A)(2), (25), and (26), relative to the Delta Economic Research and Sustainability District; to modify the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2602 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4912(C), relative to justice of the peace court districts and jurisdiction in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for jurisdiction over evictions for justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for concurrent jurisdiction with the city courts of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for district boundaries of the justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4744(Section heading) and (A), relative to the labeling of cell cultured food products; to require cell cultured food products contain a disclosure identifying the product in a clear and conspicuous manner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.2, relative to the limitation of liability applicable to aeronautical activities at nonpublic use airports; to provide for a limitation of liability for private landowners permitting the recreational use of private land for aeronautical activities at nonpublic use airports; to establish exceptions to this limitation of liability; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 718 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "by others" insert "without a charge"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "possessor of a fee" delete the remainder of the line and insert "interest, a tenant, lessee, occupant, or person in control of the premises."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 13

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert "(7) Person means individuals regardless of age."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, after "or activity, an owner of" delete "land" and insert "a nonpublic use airport shall not be liable for any loss or damage to any person on the owner's property when the loss or damage is related to an emergency landing of an aircraft"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, after "Subsection" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 8

On motion of Senator Miller, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1009— (Substitute for House Bill No. 100 by Representative McMakin)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1082—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 84 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 84.1, relative to venue; to provide for suits against the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to establish venue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 1082 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "suits" delete "against" and insert "involving"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. If the defendant is the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System or its board of trustees, the action shall be brought in the parish of East Baton Rouge or in the parish of the domicile of the retirement system or employee benefit program.

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System or its board of trustees is the plaintiff, the action shall be brought only in the district court having jurisdiction in the parish in which the cause of action arises."

On motion of Senator , the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANA HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:406, relative to the manufacture, transfer, or sale of motor vehicle key programming or emulating devices or relay attack devices; to prohibit the manufacture, transfer, or sale of such devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1107 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 22 and 23 and insert "shall presume that higher"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 25, after "above" change "eighty" to "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 26 and 27, insert:
"J. If the provisions of Subparagraph (D)(3) of this Article are held unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable by the Louisiana Supreme Court or the Supreme Court of the United States, the minimum score above which is created the irrebuttable presumption shall be seventy-five and one-half. If that minimum score is also held unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable by either court, the minimum score shall increase by half-point increments until it reaches the lowest minimum score that is deemed constitutional, valid, and enforceable."

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BAYHAM, CHANCE HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCMAHEN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(B)(4) and (5), (C), (D)(1) through (3), (4)(a)(iii), (6)(a), (7)(e), (9), and (10) and to enact R.S. 3:296(D)(11), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to expand and enhance the healthy food financing program to improve access to affordable fresh food in underserved communities and food deserts; to require the LSU AgCenter to identify and map food deserts and develop an elimination plan with benchmarks; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without action by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title.

Senator Cathey moved as a substitute motion that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4216 and R.S. 13:1805(C) and to enact R.S. 13:1805(D), relative to child custody; to provide relative to public policy; to provide relative to arbitration of child custody matters; to provide relative to child custody agreements from foreign countries; to provide relative to fundamental constitutional rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 1246 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert: "14:98 or 98.6, the custodial agency may hold an individual who is presumed to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages pursuant to R.S. 32:662 until a safe release is feasible."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "E." to "D."

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Kleinpeter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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SENATE BILL NO. 25— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C), 59(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (E), and to enact R.S. 18:55(G) and 59(N), relative to the offices of parish registrars of voters; to provide relative to compensation of registrars and their chief deputies and confidential assistants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 4, line 26, change "0 to 50,000" to "0 to 40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 4, line 27, change "50,001 to 200,000" to "40,001 to 60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 8, delete line 3

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing members of the Yeas: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Mizell Selders Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250— BY SENATOR MCMATH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 42:851(W), 855, and 855.1, relative to comprehensive weight management services; to provide for authority of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for a comprehensive weight management plan; to provide for covered services; to provide relative to premiums; to provide for notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 250 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 20, delete "and b"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing members of the Yeas: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Harris Mizell Selders Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 348—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.40, relative to law enforcement; to authorize local law enforcement agencies to contract for administrative and logistical assistance related to motor vehicle regulatory enforcement; to provide for limitations; to prohibit the delegation of police powers; 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	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Mizell	Selders
Total - 3		

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. 405—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities; to provide for goals and strategies; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; 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	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Mizell	Selders
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 444 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "**Court**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**in the parish of East Baton Rouge.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 24

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 444 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"D. Nothing in this Part authorizes the city of St. George to acquire by declaration of taking any facility, utility plant, servitude, right-of-way, easement, or other immovable property right owned, leased, operated, maintained, or used by a utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Public Service Commission to furnish electric, gas, water, or sewerage service. Nothing in this Part shall affect applicable utility relocation law or any authority existing under R.S. 19:102 or other law."

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Duplessis	Mizell
Carter	Miguez	Selders

Total - 6

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 485— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 485 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 33:3078 and to enact R.S. 33:3077(8)" to "R.S. 33:3076 and 3078 and to enact R.S. 33:3077(8) and 3080.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "George;" insert the following: "to provide for municipal fiscal authority; to provide relative to powers of certain municipalities in certain circumstances; to provide relative to new development; to provide relative to the sharing of the cost of certain public facilities; to provide for certain charges to be adopted by ordinance;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide relative to procedures, limitations, termination, applicability, and severability; to provide relative to accounting and credits; to provide relative to review of public facility charges;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "adjudication" to "application"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 33:3076 and 3078 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:3077(8) and 3080.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§3076. Legislative findings; purpose

A. The legislature hereby finds and determines that in the event the lawsuit challenging the incorporation of the city of St. George within East Baton Rouge Parish is unsuccessful, a state of emergency will exist in the municipality until cash flow can be developed through the levy and collection of municipal sales and use taxes to fund the expenses of municipal government. As a result of the foregoing, the legislature determines it essential and necessary to authorize the continuation of the parish tax within the area incorporated, to authorize the continuation of the provision of services by the parish within the area incorporated, and to create a financial assistance district and provide for it a source of revenue in order that it may engage in cooperative endeavors, enter into contracts for the provision of essential public services, and raise revenue to assist the municipality in funding the delivery of essential public services to its citizens and to assist the municipality in preventing cash flow difficulties.

B. The legislature further finds and declares that:

(1) A municipality governed by the applicable laws of the state of Louisiana and located within a larger parish may experience immediate development related demands on roads, drainage, water, and wastewater facilities following incorporation.

(2) Local governments in the state of Louisiana currently administer development related charges associated with traffic, sewer, drainage, and utility capacity.

(3) Uniform standards and clarification are necessary to ensure that the charges are administered fairly, predictably, and in reasonable proportion to the impacts of development.

(4) Development related public facilities charges are a component of municipal fiscal authority for providing public services and infrastructure."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, delete "municipal"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert the following:

"§3078. Continued levy of tax by East Baton Rouge Parish Insurance premium tax; transition; authority to levy"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 14, delete "upon the effective date provided in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 17, change "risk" to "risks"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 18, change "The city of" to "Beginning on January 1, 2027, the city of"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, delete "risk and period" and insert "period for risks located within the corporate limits of the city of St. George"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 26, after "authority of the" insert "city of Baton Rouge and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 1, after "the" delete "parish or consolidated government" and insert "city of Baton Rouge or parish of East Baton Rouge"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

* * *

§3080.1. Development related public facilities charge

A.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a municipality meeting the criteria provided in Subsection B of this Section may, by ordinance, require new development to bear a proportionate share of the cost of public facilities necessary by the development, including through methodologies or schedules derived from a capital improvement plan or professional study and applied as a condition of subdivision approval, building permit issuance, utility connection, certificate of occupancy, or other development approval.

(2) A charge imposed pursuant to this Section shall be limited to the allocation of costs attributable to new development and imposed only in accordance with this Section.

B. This Section shall apply only to a municipality that meets all of the following criteria:

- (1) Incorporated on or after January 1, 2010.
(2) Governed by applicable state law and not operating under a home rule charter.
(3) Located wholly or partially within a parish having a population in excess of three hundred thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census.

C. For purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Development" means the construction, reconstruction, redevelopment, conversion, structural alteration, relocation, or enlargement of any structure or use of land which increases the demand for public facilities. "Development" shall not include ordinary maintenance, repair, or reconstruction of a structure destroyed by casualty, provided that the maintenance, repair, or reconstruction of a structure does not increase demand for public facilities beyond the demand in existence immediately prior to the casualty.

(2) "Public facilities" means capital improvements for roads, bridges, intersections, traffic control systems, drainage, storm water and flood control systems, water supply and distribution systems, and wastewater collection, treatment, pumping, and disposal systems, including associated land, rights-of-way, design, engineering, and infrastructure directly related to capacity expansion.

(3) "Public facilities charge" means a monetary condition imposed pursuant to this Section to fund or recoup the costs of capacity expanding public facilities.

(4) "Qualified professional" means a professional engineer licensed in the state of Louisiana or another person with demonstrable expertise in infrastructure planning, finance, or impact analysis relevant to public facilities charges.

(5) "Service area" means a geographic area within which the benefits of a public facility are reasonably expected to be available to a development paying the charge.

D.(1) Prior to adopting or amending any ordinance imposing a public facilities charge, the municipality shall adopt a capital improvement plan or professional study prepared or approved by a qualified professional.

- (2) The plan or study pursuant to this Subsection shall:
(a) Identify existing capacity and projected demand attributable to the development.
(b) Identify capital improvements required to accommodate the development.
(c) Establish service areas, if applicable.
(d) Establish a reasonable methodology for determining the proportionate share of costs attributable to the development.

(3) Prior to adopting or amending an ordinance imposing a public facilities charge, the municipality shall hold at least one public hearing. Notice of the hearing shall be published in the official journal of the municipality at least fifteen days prior to the hearing, and the capital improvement plan or professional study shall be made available for public inspection before the hearing.

(4) A public facilities charge shall apply only to a development application that is submitted after the effective date

of the ordinance.

E.(1) A public facilities charge shall bear a reasonable relationship to the need for public facilities created by the development.

(2) A public facilities charge shall not exceed the proportionate share of the costs of public facilities attributable to the development.

(3) A charge imposed pursuant to this Section shall not be used to fund operations or maintenance.

(4) A charge imposed pursuant to this Section shall not be used to remedy an existing deficiency except to the extent attributable to new development.

(5) A charge imposed pursuant to this Section shall be reduced as necessary to avoid duplicating recovery for the same public facility cost from the same development. The charge may be reduced to account for fees imposed by other governmental entities for the same public facility capacity.

(6) A public facilities charge may include automatic intermittent adjustments based on a recognized construction cost index.

F. The ordinance shall provide for credits or offsets for the value of any land, construction, or improvements provided or funded by a developer that serve the same public facilities or service area for which the charge is imposed.

G.(1) Revenue collected pursuant to this Section shall be deposited in a separate interest bearing account by facility category and, if applicable, by service area.

(2) Revenue and interest earned shall be used only for the public facilities and service area for which it is collected.

(3) Revenue shall be expended or encumbered within eight years of collection or within a shorter period established by ordinance. The revenue, if not expended or encumbered within the applicable period, shall be subject to refund pursuant to procedures established by ordinance, including refund application procedures, methodology for any pro rata calculations, and deadlines for refund transfers.

H. The municipality shall establish procedures for administrative review of a public facilities charge and has the right of judicial review in accordance with applicable law.

I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a municipality, upon meeting the requirements provided in this Section, may prepare or commission the capital improvement plan or professional study, hold the hearing, and adopt an implementing ordinance in accordance with this Section to become effective on January 1, 2027. No public facilities charge shall be assessed prior to January 1, 2027.

J. The authority granted by this Section shall terminate on January 1, 2029."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, after line 4, insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of this Act are severable. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions, items, or applications of this Act and the Act shall be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application pursuant to R.S. 24:175."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Name. Includes Mr. President, Fesi, Miller, Abraham, Foil, Morris, Allain, Harris, Myers, Barrow, Hensgens, Owen, Barthelemy, Hodges, Pressly, Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Boudreaux, Jenkins, Reese.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Mizell	Selders
Total - 3		

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

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Called from the Calendar

Senator Connick asked that Senate Bill No. 500 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Kleinpeter asked that Senate Bill No. 132 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

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	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese

Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell	Morris	Selders
Total - 3		

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, MARTINEZ, AND OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to incorporate the science of human growth and development into the state content standards for the subjects of science or health education, to provide resources on its website for materials and information that may be used in curriculum and instruction related to the standards, and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature urges and requests the state Department of Education to provide scientifically accurate and age-and-grade-appropriate materials and information on its website that have been approved by the surgeon general and may be used in curriculum and instruction related to the standards, including high definition ultrasound video or computer-generated animation that depicts prenatal growth and development."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Stine
Connick	Miguez	Talbot

Edmonds Miller Wheat
Fesi Morris Womack
Total - 27

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Mizell Selders
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to extend the deadline for expenditure of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars received through the American Rescue Plan Act to allow time for completion of critical infrastructure projects integral to the health and safety of Louisiana's population.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Mizell Selders
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the Louisiana Supreme Court decision in *Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal Dist. v. Nguyen*, No. 2025-C-00827 (La. 3/6/26), and its implications on the expropriation authority provided for in the Constitution of Louisiana and R.S. 19:2.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Miller moved to

concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell Selders Womack
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, COATES, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, TRAVIS, JOHNSON, MILLER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BASS, CATHEY, FESI, WHEAT, WOMACK, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MILLER, AND TALBOT

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

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 Hodges Price
Bass Jackson-Andrews Reese
Boudreaux Jenkins Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Connick McMath Womack
Duplessis Miguez
Edmonds Miller
Total - 37

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell Selders
Total - 2

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

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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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 649 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by and adopted by the Senate Committee on Education on May 4, 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "(4) Each public postsecondary education management board, in consultation with the Board of Regents, shall adopt a standard uniform dual enrollment tuition rate for all dual enrollment courses."

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese 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 Duplessis Edmonds Miller Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Mizell Selders
Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell Selders
Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Morris Myers Owen Pressly

Barthelemy	Hensgens	Price
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Mizell
Miguez	Selders

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Mizell	Selders
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Total - 3

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jenkins proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 746 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, delete "parish of Bossier." and insert "parishes of Bossier and Caddo."

On motion of Senator Jenkins, 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	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell	Morris	Selders
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Total - 3

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.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price

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Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Mizell	Selders
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hensgens proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Engrossed House Bill No. 781 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 7, after "(1)" delete ""Director" means the assistant secretary" and insert ""Commissioner" means the commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 10, change "ten" to "two hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 16, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 18, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 20, change "ten" to "two hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 22, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 23, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 26, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, line 6, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, line 19, change "director" to "commissioner" and after "validation" change "device" to "registration indicator"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 23, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 4, line 1, change "director" to "commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 4, line 7, change "director" to "commissioner"

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hensgens 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	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Mizell	Womack
Jackson-Andrews	Selders	

Total - 5

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

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.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez	Selders
Mizell	Womack

Total - 4

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. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Mizell	Selders
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Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell	Selders
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Total - 2

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

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.

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Floor Amendments

Senator Hensgens proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Engrossed House Bill No. 886 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "56:325.5(D)" insert "and to repeal R.S. 56:325.5(A)(1)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "committee;" insert "to provide for rules and regulations providing for monthly reporting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 11, insert "Section 2. R.S. 56:325.5(A)(1)(c) is hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hensgens 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 Connick Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell Selders Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 889— BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Lambert 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 Connick Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell Selders Total - 2

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. 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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Mizell Miguez Selders Total - 4

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. 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.

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Mizell	Selders
Total - 3		

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. 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.

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Mizell	Selders
Lambert	Morris	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
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 remit payment to vendors and contractors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Morris
Mizell	Selders
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned

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to the House. Senator Connick moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(b) through (c) 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1068 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "disposers." insert the following: "A governing authority of a parish or municipality is authorized, but not required, to issue a request for proposals prior to granting an exclusive contract."

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Luneau 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 Connick Duplessis Edmonds Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMATH Miguez Miller Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Mizell Selders Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Connick 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 Connick Duplessis Edmonds Edmonds Fesi Foil Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMATH Miguez Miller Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell Selders Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barrow Bass Boudreaux Carter Cathey Connick Duplessis Edmonds Edmonds Fesi Harris Hensgens Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMATH Miller Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack

Fesi Morris
 Total - 34
 NAYS
 Total - 0
 ABSENT
 Barthelemy Miguez Selders
 Cloud Mizell
 Total - 5

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hodges	Myers
Abraham	Jenkins	Owen
Allain	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Bass	Lambert	Price
Cathey	Luneau	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Seabaugh
Connick	Miguez	Stine
Edmonds	Miller	Talbot
Foil	Morris	Womack
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Barthelemy	Duplessis	
Boudreaux	Harris	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Fesi	Mizell	Wheat
Hensgens	Selders	
Total - 5		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Mizell
Hensgens	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.

Senator Talbot in the Chair

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1137 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and adopted by the Senate on May 4, 2026.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

"(2) "Employer" means any of the following:

(a) The state of Louisiana and any office, department, agency, board, commission, institution, or instrumentality thereof.

(b) Any political subdivision of the state, including but not limited to any parish or municipality, special district, or other local governmental unit, and any agency, board, commission, or instrumentality thereof."

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barthelemy Boudreaux Carter
Duplessis Harris Jackson-Andrews
Jenkins Luneau Price
Total - 9

ABSENT

Barrow Hensgens
Mizell Selders
Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain Barthelemy Bass Boudreaux
Fesi Foil Harris Hodges Jackson-Andrews Jenkins
Morris Myers Owen Pressly Price Reese
Total - 13

Carter Cathey Cloud Connick Duplessis Edmonds
Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMATH Miguez Miller
Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Hensgens
Mizell Selders
Total - 4

The Chair declared the 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. 1174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Hensgens
Mizell Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232— (Substitute for House Bill No. 647 by Representative Bourriaque)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Connick 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
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Mizell
Hensgens	Selders
Total - 4	

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

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.

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	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat

Edmonds	Morris
Total - 29	NAYS

Duplessis	
Total - 1	ABSENT

Barrow	Kleinpeter	Mizell
Carter	Lambert	Selders
Hensgens	McMath	Womack
Total - 9		

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. 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. 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	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barthelemy	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Carter	Jenkins	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Connick	Luneau	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Hensgens	Selders
Boudreaux	Mizell	Womack
Total - 6		

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. 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.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Hensgens Selders
Carter McMath
Harris Mizell

Total - 7

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. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Myers
Abraham Foil Owen
Allain Harris Pressly
Barthelemy Hodges Price

Bass Jackson-Andrews Reese
Boudreaux Jenkins Seabaugh
Carter Kleinpeter Stine
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Connick McMath Womack
Duplessis Miguez
Edmonds Miller

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Mizell Selders
Hensgens Morris

Total - 5

The Chair declared the 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.

Mr. President in the Chair

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 31

NAYS

Jenkins
Total - 1

ABSENT

Barrow Hensgens Selders
Carter McMath
Harris Mizell

Total - 7

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

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.

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	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barthelemy	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	McMath	Reese
Hensgens	Mizell	Selders
Total - 6		

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. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, ADAMS, BOUDREAUX, 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "(3)" delete "Whether" and insert "A determination as to whether"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "(4)" delete "Coordinate with and encourage" and insert "Coordination with encouragement of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "C." change "The" to "An"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil 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	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	McMath	Selders
Carter	Mizell	
Hensgens	Owen	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Barrow	McMath	Selders
Carter	Mizell	
Hensgens	Morris	
Total - 7		

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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "a" insert "felony"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "a" insert "felony"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Pressly
Abraham	Hodges	Reese
Allain	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bass	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Miguez	Talbot
Cloud	Miller	Wheat
Connick	Morris	Womack
Edmonds	Myers	
Fesi	Owen	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Barthelemy	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	
Duplessis	Luneau	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Carter	McMath	
Hensgens	Mizell	
Total - 7		

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Luneau asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Luneau asked that House Bill No. 956 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:650(23), (24), (26), and (28), 651.1(B), 655(C)(3) and (8), (E), (G), and (H)(1), and 656(C)(1)(f) and (E), to enact R.S. 51:656(F), and to repeal

R.S. 51:650(6) and (27) and 655(D), relative to fireworks; to provide for definitions; to classify which items may be sold to the public; to provide for licensing and permitting requirements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 956 by Representative Fontenet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 6, after "requirements" and before the period "." insert the following: ", as published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), or any subsequent amended additions thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 3, after "compliance with" change "APA" to "American Pyrotechnics Association (APA)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 15, after "cost of the" change "pyrotechnic special effects operator" to "pyrotechnic operator, pyrotechnic special effects operator, and blaster's"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	McMath	
Hensgens	Mizell	
Total - 7		

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Kleinpeter	Selders
Carter	McMath	
Hensgens	Mizell	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Miller 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
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat

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Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Barrow	Hensgens	Mizell
Carter	McMath	Selders
Total - 6		

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. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. President	Fesi	Myers
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 32		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Barrow	Hensgens	Selders
Carter	McMath	
Harris	Mizell	
Total - 7		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules

to revert to the Morning Hour.

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 13, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 782** by Representative Brass, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 379—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(7), 4(C)(14), (D)(1)(a) and (5), (G), and (I)(2), 5(C)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C)(2), and (6), and (D)(1), 5.1(A)(1) and (B)(1), 6.1(A) and (C), 21(D)(5), 23(D)(2), 26, 29(A) and (I)(4), 73(1), 74(A)(3) and (B), 98.3(B), 101.2(A), 101.5(A), 127(A), 136.3(B)(1), 153(A), the introductory paragraph of 548, 917(F), 1110(C)(1)(f) and (g), and R.S. 36:358(B), (E)(2), and (G), to enact R.S. 30:84(A)(9) and (10), and to repeal R.S. 30:4(O)(3), 85, and 101.6, relative to the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for technical corrections to the structure and organization of the department; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for the office of state resources; to provide for leasing authority; to provide for the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; to provide for instructions to the Louisiana Law Institute; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 410— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Morris)

BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:25, relative to parties to crimes; to provide for sentencing of accessories after the fact to sex offenses; to provide for mandatory minimum sentences; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

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

suit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 304—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3125.1 and Chapter 25-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3171 through 3176, relative to public post secondary institutions and governing boards; to authorize the Board of Regents to set policy regarding accreditation of public postsecondary institutions; to authorize public postsecondary management boards to select an accreditor under certain circumstances; to provide for coordination between the Board of Regents and public postsecondary management boards; to provide for implementation; to provide for electronic notification by certain institutions of higher education; to provide for powers; to provide for duties; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 906(B)(1) and (3) and to enact Children's Code Art. 906(B)(5), relative to the office of juvenile justice; to require review hearings via secure video conference; to reclassify detention centers; to provide for confidential virtual conferencing with the child's counsel of record; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351, 2352, 2354, 2354.1, 2354.2, 2354.7, 2354.8, and 2357(A) and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:2351.1 and 2354.10 through 2354.14, relative to anatomical gifts; to provide requirements and methods for executing an anatomical gift; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to execute or revoke an anatomical gift; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2183.1, relative to hospice care; to exempt certain organizations from hospice licensure; to provide for criteria for exempted organizations; to provide for services performed at an exempted organization; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(E)(5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 4:707(E)(10) and (H)(5), relative to charitable raffles, bingo, and keno licensing; to provide for authorization to license certain organizations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Morris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make Senate Bill No. 121, which was just advanced to Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Thursday, May 14, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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 13, 2026

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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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86— BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 1.2 of the Rules of Order of the Senate to prohibit wearing any eyeglasses with video or audio recording capability in the Senate chamber without approval from the President of the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109— BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112— BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Chennault International Airport on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 12, 2026, as A Day Without Child Care Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Respectfully submitted, CALEB SETH KLEINPETER Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 13, 2026

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as Recreation and Parks Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to designate the month of May as Recreation and Parks Month in the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

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 13, 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. 8— BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a), and 1332.1(B)(1)(d), and to repeal R.S. 11:102(F)(3), 102.4, and 1332, relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1301, 1305(B), 1307.1(B)(2), 1310(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1333, 1334, and 1345.2(1), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for relative definitions; to provide for system administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATOR PRICE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.2(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.2(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), (h), (i), and (j), relative to the Teachers'

Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:185(D)(3), relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to boards of trustees; to provide for educational requirements for members of such boards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A) and to repeal Section 2 of Act 634 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement benefits under certain conditions; to provide for the termination date of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:102(B)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:102(E)(4), 102.3, and 1145.1, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to determination of employer contributions; to provide relative to amortization of certain actuarial gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(iv), to enact R.S. 11:102.1(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 11:102.1(A)(4)(c)(v), (e)(ii) and (iii), and (h) through (j), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the calculation of employer contributions, minimum employer contribution rates, amortization of the unfunded accrued liability, and treatment of contribution variances for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xiv), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an additional employer in the system; to provide for membership of the office of the constable of the New Orleans Second City Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:125, relative to the procedure for approaching vehicles adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedure for approaching authorized emergency vehicles parked adjacent to the highway; to provide for procedures approaching any vehicle in an emergency; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM,
BILLINGS, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN,
MENA, SAWYER, WRIGHT, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:404(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:404(G), relative to international driving privileges; to provide for technical corrections; to authorize establishing reciprocity with Ireland relative to driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR STINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(A)(1), relative to seatbelts; to provide for the proper way to wear a seatbelt; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(B)(2)(a), (c), (d), and (g), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for the submission of nominees; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(E)(31), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for authority and responsibilities; to require the office to perform certain functions or to assign functions to another state agency or department; to provide for promulgation of rules establishing cybersecurity standards applicable to local governmental subdivisions and political subdivisions that seek state assistance in response to a cybersecurity incident; to authorize promulgation of certain emergency rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 2674, 2681, 2711, 2712, and 2713, and to enact Section 5 of Chapter 2 of Title IX of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Arts. 2681.1 and 2681.2, and Civil Code Art. 2713.1, relative to leases of movable property; to provide for effects against third persons; to provide relative to delivery of leased goods; to provide for the effects of leases by nonowners; to provide relative to transfers of property subject to a lease; to provide relative to sublease and the assignment and encumbrance of lease interests; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.15, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Charles Parish; to create a permanent fund; to provide for the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:212(E), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the federal government; to provide for giving authority to the department to take over duties of the federal government; to provide for allowing limited lawsuits against the department; to provide for the department to accept funds from any federal agency; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2813, relative to probate procedure; to provide relative to multiple successions in the same proceeding; to provide relative to successions of more than one deceased person; to provide relative to jurisdiction of the court over successions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(I), relative to the city of Lake Charles planning commission; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lake Charles to pay members of the Lake Charles planning commission a per diem; to provide for the rate of per diem paid to commission members and the number of meetings for which per diem shall be paid; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, GLORIOSO, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, SCHLEGEL AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-D of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2720.21 through 2720.23, relative to requisites for a valid agreement; to prohibit nondisclosure agreements involving victims of child sexual abuse; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to enforcement of nondisclosure agreements in certain circumstances; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2191(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 38:2191(F), relative to payments under contract by public entities; to provide relative to payments due on certain public works contracts; to provide for withholding of liquidated damages; provide for exceptions; to provide for mandamus proceedings; to provide for attorney fees and interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 324—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

requirements; to remove outdated deadlines; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:149(B) and to enact R.S. 11:416(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the reemployment of retirees to fill certain shortages within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services; to provide for qualifications; to provide for definitions; to provide for advertisement requirements; to provide for benefits; to provide for contributions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:2094(C) and 2094(H) and to enact R.S. 48:2094(C)(8) and (9), relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for commissioners of the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; to provide for the boundary and jurisdiction of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1384(A) and to enact R.S. 11:551(C), (D), and (E) and 566(C), relative to assigned retired judges; to provide for membership eligibility in a retirement system; to provide for irrevocable elections; to provide for methods of compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 2026

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to the ad valorem tax exemption for certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses; to allow for the transfer of certain exemptions by a surviving spouse; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 13, 2026

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, CARRIER, FISHER, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL AND WALTERS
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.142(A), (B), and (E), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, and fee disbursement of the "RSEA" specialty prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES BOUDREAU, BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, ILLG, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MILLER, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5(E)(2)(j), relative to food service establishments; to provide for an exemption to the definition

of food service establishment; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BOUDREAU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, MOORE, MURRAY, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS AND WILEY
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate Interstate 49 in the state of Louisiana as "Senator J. Bennett Johnston Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2116(B)(5) and 2159, relative to opioid treatment programs; to repeal the facility need review requirements for opioid treatment programs; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BERAULT, BOURRIAQUE, BROUSSARD, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MENA, TAYLOR, WYBLE AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.8(B)(3), relative to the associate educator program; to provide for participant requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.6(E), relative to tactical medical professionals; to provide relative to firearms and ammunition carried by tactical medical professionals; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATORS REESE, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CLOUD, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.6, relative to offenses affecting the health and safety of persons with infirmities; to create the crime of unlawful operation of a group home; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR FESI
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge in Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.30, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of fraudulent representation of military service or awards; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(b) and to enact R.S. 17:1948(C)(5)(c), relative to cameras in special education classrooms; to provide relative to circumstances where recordings may be disclosed; to require presence of the superintendent or his designee and parent or legal guardian during viewing of recordings; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BAMBURG, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, GREEN, DANA HENRY, HORTON, JACKSON, LACOMBE, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MCMAHON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MILLER, MURRAY, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Caddo Parish as the "Officer Marc Brock Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 977 in Pointe Coupee Parish as "The Falcons Band Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:531.1(A) and 531.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:531.1(A)(3), relative to polling places; to provide that a polling place for a precinct is not required to be opened under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of registrars of voters relative to polling places; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, CARTER, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:2798(D)(4) and R.S. 40:1087.2, relative to youth athletics; to provide for the Coach Safely Act; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for an injury mitigation course; to provide for content of youth injury mitigation courses; to provide for posting of certain information on the internet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—

BY SENATORS MYERS, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, OWEN AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, CHASSION, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, ILLG, JORDAN, MELERINE, MENA, MURRAY AND PHELPS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for an exception for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons; to provide for an exemption for certain state officials to carry concealed weapons into the state capitol building; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 310—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARVER AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384 and R.S. 40:31.4, relative to student health centers; to provide with respect to student health centers in public schools; to provide with respect to student health centers on public postsecondary education institution campuses; to provide for the posting of certain information; to provide for pregnancy information and resources; to provide with respect to the design and content of the poster; to provide for requirements of the staff of student health centers; to provide for donations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 397—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:586(C), relative to vacancies; to provide for vacancies when an elected official has retired, resigned, or been removed from office; to prohibit an official who has retired, resigned, or been removed from office from being appointed to or qualifying for election to the same office in which the official resigned, retired, or was removed; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 412—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 418—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 442—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, JENKINS AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERALT, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, GREEN, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARIELLO, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 87—

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

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, HENSGENS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORRIS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYER, SAWYER AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.4(B)(1), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student; to provide relative to the definition of "educator"; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 in Cameron Parish as the "Daniel Edward Didelot Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 436 in Washington Parish as the "Bill "Bleu" Evans Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATORS WOMACK, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELDERS, STINE AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Wisner, Louisiana, as the "Gladys Edwards Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE, REESE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERALT, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Pointe Coupee Parish as the "Ernest J. Gaines Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 16 in Livingston Parish as the "Deputy Katherine "Ms. Katy" Wells Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to public records; to provide relative to the confidentiality of crime scene photographs, audio or video recordings, digital images, which may be used as evidence in a criminal proceeding; to provide for limited access under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on April 17, 2027, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATORS CLOUD, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERALT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, VILLIO, WALTERS, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:81.1(G) and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3) and (4), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to the elements of the crime; to prohibit using a child's image to train artificial intelligence to produce child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to prosecutions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:98.1(A)(1) and (A)(1)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 98.2(A)(1) and (A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 14:98.1(D), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to first and second offenses of operating a vehicle while impaired; to provide for probation conditions; to provide for substance use disorder screening; to provide for diagnosis and treatment; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:21(A) and to enact R.S. 48:1(25) and 23.1, relative to the preservation of bridges by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for functions and responsibilities of the department; to provide for reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:42.1, relative to vital records; to provide for the scanning of documents; to provide for the creation of electronic files; to provide for the issuance of certified copies of documents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(K), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of West Baton Rouge; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of West Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATORS WOMACK, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MILLER, SELDERS AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 17 in Franklin Parish, as the "Sergeant Rogelio "Roy" Gonzalez Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, MOORE, MURRAY, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS AND WILEY

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 171 in Sabine Parish as "Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2415(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2415(C) and (D), relative to garnishments; to provide for delivery of property or payment of indebtedness to sheriff; to provide relative to financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATORS WOMACK, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIZELL AND SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425 in Franklin Parish as the "Mayor Billy Cobb Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVES BEREAULT, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, MANDIE LANDRY, MCMAHEN, SPELL AND STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.4(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1133.19, relative to emergency medical services; to provide for the administration of certain medications; to provide for protocols; to provide for limitations; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATORS MILLER, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MIZELL, OWEN, REESE AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, SCHLEGEL AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.4(C), relative to student athletes; to provide for cardiovascular prescreening; to provide for the distribution of educational materials about sudden cardiac arrest; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.4(D)(1), relative to certification programs; to provide for training programs approved by the State Board of Election Supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2412(A)(1) and 2413(B) and (C), relative to garnishments; to provide relative to service of notice upon the garnishee; to provide relative to notice of failure to answer interrogatories in certain circumstances; to provide relative to civil procedure and legal delays; to provide for certain notice requirements; to provide relative to effect of the garnishee's failure to answer; to provide relative to cost and attorney fees; to provide relative to the garnishee's failure to appear; to provide for burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 482—

BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES BROUSSARD,
CARLSON, CARVER, MARTINEZ AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 502—

BY SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

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

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 13, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783.2, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired clerks of court and employees; to create the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide for deposits in the fund; to provide for investment of deposits in the fund; to provide for payments from the fund; to provide for an investment advisory board; to provide for the membership and terms of the members of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(J), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for the publication of information of a protected individual in certain instances; to provide for the records of a district clerk of court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:715(C) and to enact R.S. 15:549(J) and 715(D), relative to notification of releases from parish prisons or jails or state correctional facilities; to provide for notification of improperly released inmates; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(13) and (14), relative to group insurance expenses of the office of the clerk of court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Lincoln Parish Clerk of Court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.2(D)(introductory paragraph), 98.3(A)(1) and (C), and 98.4(A)(1), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:98.3(D) and 98.4(E), relative to driving while intoxicated; to provide enhanced penalties for offenders with previous driving-related offenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

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

To enact R.S. 3:4749.1(B)(7), relative to imported seafood; to expand the powers and authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to include seizure and destruction of seafood that violates state law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:543(A) and 543.1 and to enact R.S. 15:561.7(C) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(F), relative to the supervised release of sex offenders; to provide relative to sex offender registration and notification procedures; to provide for duties of the court; to provide for venue; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:33, relative to battery; to provide that intentionally directing sound at a person in close proximity under circumstances capable of causing pain or hearing injury constitutes battery; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978.1, relative to expungement; to provide for submission of documents to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information with a motion to expunge; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(9) and 405.1 through 405.3, relative to acknowledgment of paternity and collection of child support; to provide for deviation from the child support guidelines; to provide for acknowledgment of paternity for minors; to provide with respect to judicial authorization of acknowledgment of paternity for minors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320(J)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320(J)(4), relative to bail conditions; to provide relative to

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bail conditions for certain defendants; to provide for the duties of the court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 880(F) and (G), relative to credit for time served in actual custody; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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 preemptive periods; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3111(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board; to provide for board membership; to provide for board member qualification; to provide for the domicile of the board; and to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER AND BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i) and (2)(b), relative to ad valorem taxation; to authorize the adjustment of ad valorem millages under certain circumstances; to provide for the retention of maximum authorized millages; to require a reduction in adjusted maximum millage rates under certain

circumstances; to provide for the process of adjusting millages; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii) and to repeal R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINEZ, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSON, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, MURRAY, NEWELL, SPELL, TURNER, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, WHEAT, AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Classic Black We Will Never Forget: Caroline and Maggie" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND PHELPS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, and to repeal Act No. 481 of the 2025 Regular Session, relative to minors' use of applications; to provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for liability; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 205 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(H), relative to arrest warrants; to provide for the authority of a magistrate to recall an arrest warrant; to provide for notification; to provide relative to the effective period of arrest warrants; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, VILLIO, AND WILDER AND SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, AND PRICE

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To redesignate the elevated portion of Interstate 220 in Caddo Parish as the "American Legion Post No. 14 Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 173 in Caddo Parish as the "Dr. Harry Blake, Sr. Memorial Highway; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.44, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Parkview Oaks Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3412.1(B), relative to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; to increase the assessment rate on the value of all regulated agricultural commodities charged by the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BRYANT, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2202(D), relative to sales of adjudicated property; to provide for procedures by which political subdivisions may sell adjudicated property; to authorize the direct sale of certain adjudicated property without public bidding; to provide for conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GALLE, HEBERT, HORTON, KNOX, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, TURNER, WILEY, AND WRIGHT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND WILDER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AND SENATORS CATHEY, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, TALBOT, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

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

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Mizell Selders
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Mizell 1 Day Selders 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 14, 2026, were announced:

Education At Adj Hainkel Room
Judiciary B 1:30 P.M. Room E
Labor and Ind. Rel. At Adj Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs At Adj Room F
Natural Resources At Adj Room A
Transportation At Adj Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:59 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

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