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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 2:57 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Carter	McMath	Selders
Cathey	Miguez	Talbot
Duplessis	Myers	
Foil	Owen	
Total - 10		

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

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 19, 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.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665.2(F), to provide for survival benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers; to provide for payment of surviving spouse benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.12, relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain code and ordinance violations; to provide definitions for certain violations; to provide relative to the types of violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:1533(A)(3) and R.S. 40:1668.1, relative to the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for the payment of extraordinary medical and dental expenses of firemen and law enforcement officers injured in the course and scope of employment; to provide for the duties and powers of the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties and powers of the state risk director; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.5, relative to inmates; to provide for issuance of certain documentation and certification to inmates; to provide for criteria; to provide for restrictions; to provide for a definition; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1208, relative to personal leave for certain teachers; to provide for the number of days of personal leave that may be used without loss of pay; to provide for sick leave for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.8(D), (E)(2) and (5), (F) through (I), and (N), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide relative to the terms and compensation of the members; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge with respect to the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1259.3, relative to Medicaid coverage; to require Medicaid coverage for dental procedures in certain circumstances; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to take certain administrative actions; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1828(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 22:1828(F), relative to health insurance; to provide for the payment of claims; to prohibit adverse actions by insurers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:385.1(B)(3), relative to the village of Tickfaw; to provide relative to the office of police chief of the village; to provide relative to the qualifications for the office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK, ADAMS, CHASSION, DICKERSON,
EDMONSTON, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, SPELL, AND
VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), and (h) and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:173(A)(2)(l) and (B)(9), relative to behavioral health services for public school students; to provide for related policies adopted by public school governing authorities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG,
BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIQUE,
BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER,
CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX,
DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS,
EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GLORIOSO,
GREEN, HEBERT, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE
JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MCCORMICK,
MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO,
NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI,
TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE
AND SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion on United States Highway 190 over the Bogue Falaya River in St. Tammany Parish as the "Lance Corporal Justin D. McLeese Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1665.5 and 1665.6, relative to health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty; to provide for health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen employed by the City of Lafayette who are killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.8(D)(1)(b), 2740.19(D)(1)(e), 2740.53(B)(1)(b), 2740.67.1(C)(1)(f), and 4720.151(G)(1)(b) and R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge, the Baton Rouge Inner City Economic Development District, the Florida Boulevard Economic Development District, and the Plank Road Business Economic Development District; to provide relative to nominations or appointments made to such entities by the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce; to provide relative to the Louisiana Competes Regional Economic Development Program; to provide relative to definitions for the program; to change the name of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION,
FREIBERG, LACOMBE, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.2(A) and (C) and 1682.2(A) and (C), relative to scholarships; to provide relative to scholarships for certain firefighters and spouses of certain firefighters; to provide relative to scholarships for certain police officers and spouses of certain police officers; to provide use of certain scholarships; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1311 and 1314(E)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for a claim for benefits under workers' compensation; to provide for a petition for a workers' compensation claim; to provide for the contents of the petition; to allow the employer or payor to file a disputed claim under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOYD,
BRASS, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER,
GREEN, HORTON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL,
OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.9 and 3996(B)(92), relative to public health information; to provide relative to information posted in public middle and high schools; to provide for requirements of the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services and the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(h), relative to traffic control signals; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties for violations when no injury occurs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:219.1.1 through 219.1.4, relative to the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving; to create the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving; to provide for the policy and purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for powers, duties, and procedures; to provide for assistance and cooperation of other agencies relative to the task force; to provide for use of facilities relative to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-E of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1861 through 1866, relative to workforce development; to create the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program; to create the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Fund; to provide for program awards; to provide for annual reporting; to provide definitions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(O)(1) and (W)(1)(a) and 1845(C)(2) and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(d), relative to the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights; to provide relative to certain rights of a sexual assault survivor; to provide relative to the preservation of sexual assault collection kits; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the right to be notified of the rights contained within the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(M), relative to compensation for intercollegiate athletics; to provide relative to an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program; to provide relative to public records; to create a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1121, relative to renewable energy; to require recycling of decommissioned renewable energy components or infrastructure; to require costs for recycling and decommissioning to be paid by the renewable energy provider; to provide for an effective date; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A)(1)(a) through (c), (2), and (4), (B)(2) and (3), (C), (D)(1), (F), (G)(introductory paragraph), and (J) and 3996(B)(33) and to repeal 17:416.16(G)(4) and (5), relative to school emergency operations plans; to provide for plan components; to provide for the personnel participating in the development and execution of the plan; to provide for emergency preparedness activities; to provide for definitions; to revise terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

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

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aggregated, nonidentifiable data on suicide risk assessments; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:87(F)(2), relative to oilfield site restoration fees; to provide for the calculation of oilfield site restoration fees on reduced rate production wells; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:830.4, relative programming for inmates; to provide for the establishment of a pilot program; to provide for programming topics; to provide for attendance and accessibility; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(F)(2) and 415(B)(1), relative to automatic reinstatement of suspended driver's licenses for unpaid traffic fees; to provide for the automatic reinstatement of suspended, cancelled, or revoked driver's licenses for unpaid fees; to provide for proof of payment related to traffic fines; to provide for a limitation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.2(D), relative to special permits for the operation of a combination of vehicles or tandem loads hauling containers to and from port facilities; to extend the expiration date for the permit requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1601 through 1605, relative to claims for damages caused by climate change; to create the Louisiana Energy Protection Act; to provide for claims brought for climate change damages based on greenhouse gas emissions; to limit liability for climate change

damages based on greenhouse gas emissions; to protect energy users, producers, and related industries from claims for climate change damages based on greenhouse gas emissions; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(7)(c) through (i) and 406.9(B)(15), relative to student assessments; to provide for posting of certain schedules; to provide for required schedule content; to provide for reporting of certain information to the Department of Education; to provide relative to the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARRIER, CHASSION, FREEMAN, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, MURRAY, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563.5, relative to the Sexual Assault Survivor Empowerment Task Force; to create the task force and provide for membership and responsibilities; to require studies, evaluations, and a report to the legislature; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4741.1, relative to the establishment of fire limits; to authorize a municipality to prevent fires by establishing fire limits and prohibiting the storage, placement, accumulation, abandonment, or use of flammable materials beneath certain structures; to provide that any parish or municipality may authorize the use of flammable, explosive, or combustible materials for certain events; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(38), relative to the town of Fordoche; to provide relative to the office of chief of police; to provide that the office is appointive and not elective; to provide relative to the salary, qualifications, supervision, powers and duties, and term of the office of chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:17.2(A), relative to digitized credentials; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to coordinate with the governing bodies of certain professions and occupations for digitized credentials; to implement the availability of certain credentials in digitized format for use in an electronic wallet; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(a) and (b) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(c), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to purchases of material and supplies by the board; to provide relative to the requirements of such purchases; to provide relative to the advertising and letting of contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.37(B) through (D) and (E)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:571.37(F), relative to electronic monitoring; to provide relative to payment of costs for electronic monitoring supervision; to provide for conditions of electronic monitoring; to provide for penalties; to provide for duties of the court; to provide for contradictory hearings; to provide for duties of electronic monitoring service providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 969—BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:176(B), R.S. 10:9-406(i) and 9-408(f), R.S. 15:574.4.2(C)(1), 705(C)(3)(a) and (D)(3), 874(7), 875(E), and 1223, R.S. 27:94(C), 252(C), 394(C), and 610(A)(3)(c), R.S. 32:865(B)(2), R.S. 36:4(B)(11)(b), R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6)(introductory

paragraph) and (b), R.S. 44:4(28), the heading of Chapter 21 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 46:1801, 1802(introductory paragraph), (1) through (4), (5)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), (e), and (f), and (6) through (15), 1803 through 1806, 1807(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 1808, 1809(A), (B), (C), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (2), and (E), 1810, 1811(A), (B), and (C), 1812 through 1815, 1816(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (4), (5), and (8), (C), (D)(1)(b) and (2), and (E)(2), 1817(A) and (B), 1818 through 1822, 1842(introductory paragraph) and (9), 1844(V) and (W)(1)(a), (3), and (5)(a) and (c), 1851, 1852(D), and 1853(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (C), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 890.2(D), Children's Code Articles 811.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 811.2(D), to enact R.S. 46:1802(5)(h) and (16) through (20), and to repeal Chapter 21-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1831.1 through 1831.16, relative to compensation for victims of criminal offenses; to change all references of the "Crime Victims Reparations Fund" to "Crime Victims' Compensation Fund", "Crime Victims Reparations Board" to "Crime Victims' Compensation Board", and "reparations" to "compensation"; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicable crimes; to provide for duties, powers, and procedures of the board; to provide for applications and eligibility; to provide for award amounts and criteria; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for duties of the attorney general; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to reimbursements; to repeal the Victims of Vehicular Homicide Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 978—BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:168(B)(1)(a), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to provide an exception for municipalities with certain populations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 979—BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, GREEN, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(C)(1) and 1665.2(C)(1), relative to survivor benefits for certain first responders; to provide for the amount of benefits paid to certain beneficiaries in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.37(B) and (C) and 463.49(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:463.37(D) and 463.49(D), relative to current and retired legislator special prestige license plates; to provide for the annual royalty fees applicable to such license plates; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

May 20, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BOUDREAUX, CHASSION, DICKERSON, DANA HENRY, MARTINEZ, MOORE, PHELPS, SAWYER, SPELL, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To redesignate United States Highway 190 between River Road and Interstate 110 as the "Jesse Jackson Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 11:1902(introductory paragraph) and (12)(c) and 1903(A)(2), R.S. 13:996.43(C), 1381.5(B)(2)(d), 2081.3, and 5951(E)(1)(b), R.S. 15:146, 148(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(c), 161(Section heading) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (12), 162(D), 165(B)(1)(b) and (2) and (E), 169(B), 174(C), 176(C)(1), 185.2(introductory paragraph), (5), and (8), 185.3(A)(2) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (11), (14)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), and (19)(introductory paragraph) and (g), 185.4(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (2)(b), (8), and (10), 186.3(A)(2), (B)(introductory paragraph), (10), (13)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and (18)(introductory paragraph) and (c), 186.4(A), 186.6, 571.11(L)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iv), (b)(iv), and (c)(iv), and (3)(d) and (M)(3), 1202(A)(14), and 1442(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7), R.S. 22:822(B)(1)(d) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), R.S. 36:4(B)(introductory paragraph) and (21), R.S. 42:1121(I), R.S. 46:2168(B)(1) and 2605.4(C)(1)(h), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 953, Children's Code Articles 574, 575(A) and (B), 581(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and 608(B), to enact R.S. 15:145 and 161(J), and to repeal R.S. 15:161(H), relative to the office of the state public defender; to provide consistent terminology; to provide for the correction of cross-references; to provide relative to district public defenders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9084, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Faubourg Nouveau Marigny 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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana Democratic Party" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule

promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (D)(1)(a), (I)(1), and (V), 661(A)(3), 896(A), and 1420, relative to substances involved in the violation of operating a motor vehicle under the influence; to provide for uniform references to substances involved in operating a motor vehicle under the influence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1881(B), relative to marshals; to provide relative to the appointment of deputy marshals; to provide for duties of local governing authorities; to provide for a limitation; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:405.1 and 408(B)(2)(a)(ii) and (b) and to repeal R.S. 32:408(B)(7), relative to certain requirements for commercial driver's licenses; to provide for clarification of age requirements for intrastate and interstate commercial driver's licenses; to lessen the restrictions on certain commercial driver's licenses; to remove the minimum vision requirements for intrastate driver waivers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1, relative to the city of Shreveport; to provide relative to commercial property owners; to provide relative to certain dilapidated property; to provide relative to the demolition of such property; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUSSARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(2)(a), 5025.5(2)(a), 5025.6(2)(a), 5025.7(2)(a), and 5026(A)(2)(a) and (c), (D)(2), (E)(2), and (F)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to revise high school core curricula requirements in the subject of mathematics with respect to initial eligibility for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A)(1), relative to microbreweries; to provide relative to permits; to authorize a permit for the sale of manufactured beverages at special events; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4754.1, relative to the city of Shreveport; to provide relative to condemned commercial property within the city; to provide relative to the demolition of such property; to authorize the city to file suit to compel the owner to demolish the property; to provide relative to the recoupment of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:5221(A), 5223(A)(1), (4), and (5), and 5224(D) and to enact R.S. 36:509(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission; to provide for the transfer of the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission to the office of multimodal commerce within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of multimodal commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086— (Substitute for House Bill No. 885 by Representative Melerine)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), to enact R.S. 32:702(18), 705(B)(6) and (7), 707.2(I) and (J), 707.2.1, and 707.2.2, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.2(G), relative to electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for system requirements for electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for the duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the use of electronic signatures; to provide for civil immunity; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, HEBERT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MENA, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(B), 24.8(A), (B), and (D)(1), 407.33(1) and (5), 407.35(A), and 407.41(A), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.41(D), relative to prekindergarten programs; to remove the requirement that

nonpublic prekindergarten programs be licensed as early learning centers; to apply requirements pertaining to child safety and welfare standards to certain school prekindergarten programs; to revise the standards with respect to child-to-staff ratios; to revise the definition of camp as it pertains to exemption from early learning center licensing requirements; to provide for the approval of nonpublic prekindergarten programs by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt emergency rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1602.1, relative to outdoor burning; to authorize parishes and municipalities to declare temporary burn bans during hazardous fire conditions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for civil penalties; to establish criminal penalties when violations cause significant property damage or damage to critical infrastructure; to provide for restitution and recovery of fire suppression costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 165 in Oberlin, Louisiana, as the "Kulyn Brooks Manuel Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429.4(E) and (F)(1) and 863.1.2(B), relative to the terms of installment agreements for outstanding fines, penalties, and fees owed to the office of motor vehicles; to extend the issuance of certain late fees for failure to make timely payments; to provide for requirements before a person is removed from the Reinstatement Relief Program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:1(2), (3), (6) through (10), (16), (21), and (23) and to enact R.S. 2:1(28) through (36), relative to aerospace facilities and aerospace activities; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association" special prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SAWYER AND BOURRIQUE

May 20, 2026

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 39:1572(A)(3) and R.S. 49:214.6.11, relative to Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity construction phase contracts; to authorize the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to use Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracting for certain projects; to provide for single or multiple competitive low-bid, best value, and qualifications based ID/IQ construction phase contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures and requirements for contracting; to provide for confidentiality of the evaluation process; to provide for contract term limits; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1090 in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Louis 'Pat' Miramon Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242— (Substitute for House Bill No. 628 by Representative Terry Landry)

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.39(I), relative to early learning centers; to authorize the state Department of Education to issue more than one early learning center a license at the same location under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244— (Substitute for House Bill No. 679 by Representative Ventrella)

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, CHASSION, EDMONSTON, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(Section heading) and (R) and to enact R.S. 32:412(S), relative to driver's license designations; to provide for the establishment of a brain injury designation on driver's licenses; to provide for the criteria for obtaining the designation for new applicants and renewals; to provide for penalties for persons making false statements to obtain a brain injury special designation; to require the implementation of law enforcement officer training; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1022 by Representative Jackson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:171.1 and 3996(B)(24), relative to school-based health center services; to require public school governing authorities to adopt policies providing for the provision of school-based health center services to students; to provide for

definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1165 by Representative Deshotel)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(introductory paragraph) and (7), 2488.51(A) through (C), 2488.57, 2488.58(A), and 2488.59 and to enact R.S. 13:2488.51(F), relative to the city courts of Avoyelles Parish; to provide for the jurisdiction of the city court of Bunkie; to provide for the jurisdiction of the city court of Marksville; to provide for elections; to provide for the appellate review of justice of the peace decisions; to provide for the imposition and payment of fees in the city courts of Bunkie and Marksville; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1254— (Substitute for House Bill No. 484 by Representative Newell)

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (f), (3), (4)(a), and (6)(b) and (c), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the appointment and removal of board members; 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 300

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 300:

Senators Mizell,
Womack
and Price.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 782

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 782 the following members of the Senate:

Senators McMath,
Price
and Reese.

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 20, 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. 504—

BY SENATOR CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVES BROUSSARD, CARVER, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, SCHLEGEL AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2925(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 17:2925(A)(8) and (9) and (D), and 3996(B)(92), relative to Individual Graduation Plans; to provide relative to information on vocational training opportunities; to provide for parent and legal guardian requesting authority; to provide relative to resources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 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. 71—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kathy Holloway upon receiving the 2026 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Todd McClure on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Pat Williams on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATOR HENRY
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Isaac Herzenberg of Metairie Park Country Day School upon winning his fourth-consecutive Class 2A state track and field championship in the javelin and to

recognize his outstanding athletic achievements and dedication to excellence.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Kathleen "Kathy" Sessums and to honor her life, legacy, and extraordinary contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR HARRIS
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana Economic Development to study and report on the governance, financing, jurisdiction, duties, coordination, transparency, and public-benefit obligations of boards, commissions, districts, authorities, and related public or quasi-public entities operating on, adjacent to, or materially affecting the riverfront and adjacent neighborhoods and districts in Orleans Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY
A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the historical significance of U.S. Highway 80 and to commemorate the approaching 100th anniversary of its designation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY SENATOR BARROW
A RESOLUTION

To commend each 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for their exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 138 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 20, 2026, as White Coat Wednesday at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 139 a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY SENATOR MILLER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation relative to the acknowledgment of acts under private signature pursuant to Civil Code Article 1836 by simultaneous audiovisual transmission as a procedure separate from remote online notarization.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the boards of trustees of the state retirement systems to study and make recommendations regarding refraining from investing in the securities of companies domiciled in China or whose management and direction are subject to the control of the Chinese government, Chinese military, or the Chinese Communist Party.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Braxton Whitesell on being named reserve champion of the Hondo Rodeo Fest in New Orleans

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 20, 2026, as Tourism Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 143 a first and second time.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to conduct a study, in consultation with the board of directors of the Louisiana State Museum and the National WWII Museum, on the feasibility of establishing a museum and trail dedicated to the Louisiana Maneuvers, including potential locations, estimated costs, incorporation of conference space, and affiliation with the National WWII Museum, and to submit a written report of findings and recommendations.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dewain Strother on being inducted into the 2026 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

Senator Seabaugh asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 76.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists absent members like Cathey, Duplessis, Myers, Owen, Reese, Selders.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. E. Joseph Savoie for nearly five decades of exemplary public service, visionary leadership, and extraordinary contributions to higher education in Louisiana and to recognize his well-deserved retirement as president of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend each 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for their exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation requiring employers to provide occupational accident insurance to independent contractors and whether single member business entities should be required to acquire workers' compensation insurance coverage.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 132 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the use of payable-on-death and transfer-on-death accounts and to evaluate the need for revisions to applicable state laws.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 133 a first and second time.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON AND WILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of former State Senator Louis Joseph Lambert Jr., and to record the legislature's enduring appreciation for his distinguished public service to the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
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
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Owen
Myers	Selders
Total - 4	

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

May 20, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, NEWELL, ORGERON, SPELL, STAGNI, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26: 901(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), and (32)(introductory paragraph), 903(1) through (4), 911(B)(2), 916(B), 918(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (3) and 926.1(J) and (K) and to enact R.S. 26:901(36), 918(E), and 926, relative to vapor and

alternative nicotine products; to provide for the definitions of an alternative nicotine product, a vapor product, and a nicotine analogue; to provide for an increase in permit fees; to require a wholesale dealer to verify that a retail dealer has a valid permit; to provide for the suspension or revocation of permits; to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of alternative nicotine and vapor products; to provide for the prohibition of remote sales of alternative nicotine products; to provide for penalties; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 19, 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. 75 HB No. 1199

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(introductory paragraph), (9), and (11), relative to gaming activities; to modify definitions; to provide relative to taxable revenue; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1049.1, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for genetic testing for SCN2A associated disorders; to require coverage for medically necessary treatment of SCN2A associated medical conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for medical necessity determinations; to provide for coverage standards; to provide for prior authorization and cost sharing requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 20, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

May 20, 2026

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. 89 HCR No. 96 HCR No. 108
HCR No. 103

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to conduct a study, in consultation with the board of directors of the Louisiana State Museum and the National WWII Museum, on the feasibility of establishing a museum and trail dedicated to the Louisiana Maneuvers, including potential locations, estimated costs, incorporation of conference space, and affiliation with the National WWII Museum, and to submit a written report of findings and recommendations.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles (OMV), as a means of promoting public safety, to provide its customers with existing roundabout educational materials prepared by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD).

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council and the Louisiana Department of Health to study and consider amending the provisions of the amended International Plumbing Code, adopted as part of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code, and the provisions of the Sanitary Code, regarding the frequency of inspections and testing of backflow prevention devices, barometric loops, and air gaps, and to promulgate any necessary rules or amendments to implement a less frequent inspection and testing schedule.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage further economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

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. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to reinstatement fees for the lapse of vehicle liability security; to provide for a decrease in reinstatement fees for lapse of vehicle liability security coverage; to increase the grace period prior to the imposition of reinstatement fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-United Kingdom Trade Commission.

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

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 20, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana Economic Development, in conjunction with other state agencies, to continue studying and evaluating the economic assets, infrastructure capacity, workforce resources, and development opportunities present in rural parishes of the state.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(C)(1), relative to the practice of professional engineering and land surveying; to provide for plan review procedures by the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

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 creating the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for definitions; to create the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for duties of the Department of the Treasury; to provide for certification requirements; to provide for application to the department; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:939, relative to consumer protection for the elderly; to provide for legislative intent and purpose; to provide for the creation of an educational program and materials; to provide for distribution of such materials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

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 3304, relative to grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for technical assistance; to provide for a grocery initiative study; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2441(B), 2442(2), 2444, 2444.1, 2444.2(A) and (B)(2), 2445(3), 2447, and 2450(A), relative to the registration and licensing of hearing aid dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements for bill of sale contracts; to provide for testing periods for hearing aids; to provide for a limited cooling off period; to provide for application fees; to provide for the scope of examination; to provide for place of business mail notices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256— (Substitute for House Bill No. 947 by Representative Mena)BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(19) and (E), 160(D), and to enact R.S. 9:153(13)(j) and (17) through (22), 154(A)(20) and (F), 159(E), 160.1 through 160.5, and 164(F), relative to digital assets; to provide for definitions; to establish standards for the custody of unclaimed digital assets presumed abandoned; to provide for a presumption for digital assets; to provide for the delivery of abandoned digital assets to the administrator's custody; to provide for the maintenance of abandoned digital assets by the holder; to provide for the sale or liquidation of abandoned digital assets by the holder, administrator, or third-party contracted by the administrator; to require annual reports by the administrator; to provide for the discontinuance of reports by the administrator; and to provide for an effective date; to authorize the law institute to make changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
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 20, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education, in collaboration with the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, to develop and complete a comprehensive report analyzing the current breadth, quality, and adequacy of autism support services in Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on School Nurse Orientation to develop a school nurse orientation program for new registered nurse graduates in public schools.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Department of Health to study and report on gaps in acute care access for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and to develop recommendations for a coordinated system of care across healthcare settings, to be known as the "Derek's Promise Study".

Reported with amendments.

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".

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(h), relative to the Department of Children and Family Services, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a

part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, BERAULT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EGAN, FREIBERG, LAFLEUR, AND LYONS

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581, relative to housing standards for organizations providing services to individuals experiencing homelessness; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the duties of the office of the fire marshal; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(Q) and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581, relative to homelessness; to provide for oversight of publicly funded homeless service providers; to provide for the duties of the auditor; to require homeless service providers to submit certain documentation upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 895—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(e), relative to survivors of sexual assault; to provide for medical treatment by a healthcare provider; to provide for a minimum supply of post-exposure prophylaxis; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1028—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, JACKSON,
AND SPELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1257.2(C), relative to nonemergency medical transportation; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to establish a minimum trip and mileage reimbursement rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1076—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:3718, relative to the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board; to repeal the board's termination date.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:782 through 792, relative to bread and flour; to remove prohibitions on flour and bread that are not enriched.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53.1, relative to behavioral healthcare services; to require certain procedures upon admission and discharge; to provide for patients admitted to treatment pursuant to an emergency certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1274.2, relative to physicians; to provide for the use of nitrous oxide in certain circumstances; to provide for guidance established by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1275.3, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for licensure of certain international physicians; to provide for a restricted rural physician license; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for practice limitations and supervision; to provide for conversion to an unrestricted license; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3006(introductory paragraph) and (2), 3007, 3008, 3009(B) and (D), 3012(B)(3), and 3013(A), relative to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; to provide for the requirements for licensure; to provide for the examination for licensure; to provide for waiver requirements for licensure; to provide for the issuance of licenses; to provide for the renewal of licenses; to provide for licensure fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B)(1) through (7), (C)(1)(a) and (2)(b), and (D)(1), 1266, and 1270(A)(introductory paragraph) and (9) and to enact R.S. 37:1263(C)(3) and (D)(4) and (5), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for the duties of the board; to provide for qualifications of the members of the board; to establish a procedure for filling vacancies of the board; to provide for the president of the board; to provide for executive staff of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 606(A)(6) and 610(A)(3) and to enact Children's Code Article 603.2, relative to children in need of care; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting abuse of children; to provide for pregnant children under fourteen years of age; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

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

May 20, 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. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I-1 of Part 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1192.1 through 1192.4, relative to paid family leave insurance; to provide for definitions; to establish guidelines for paid leave insurance; to provide for eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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;

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to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

May 20, 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.26, relative to state symbols; to provide that Shreveport is the Stuffed Shrimp Capital of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(B)(4) and R.S. 42:1121(B)(5), relative to termination of public service; to provide an exception for court reporters to render services to a former public employer after termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(Q) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(44), relative to Medicaid program and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program integrity; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Revenue to share state income tax return data with the legislative auditor for certain limited purposes; to authorize the legislative auditor to utilize such data for purposes of Medicaid and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program fraud detection and prevention; to provide for interagency agreements relative to sharing of data; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H), relative to required disclosures in political materials and communications; to provide for disclosures related to the use of artificial intelligence to create the image or likeness of a candidate; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2), relative to disclosure requirements in political materials; to provide for disclosures required on digital materials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:410.3, 445.1, 521(B)(1), 1280.21, and 1280.22(A) and (B)(3)(b), relative to elections; to provide relative to party primary elections; to provide relative to participation by unaffiliated voters in party primary elections; to authorize a major political party to allow for participation by unaffiliated voters; to provide for notification to the Department of State; to provide for nominating petitions for candidates for presidential nominee; to provide for the required number of signatures; to provide for requirements for voters who sign the nominating petition; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.8, R.S. 44:4.1(B)(40), and Children's Code Article 513 and to enact Children's Code Articles 525(C), 525.1, and 545(C), relative to confidentiality of records; to provide relative to confidentiality of work product; to provide for a definition; to provide for authorized and prohibited disclosures; to provide for public records exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1057—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1307(C), relative to absentee by mail voting; to provide relative to applying to vote absentee by mail; to provide relative to application by a member of the United States Service or a citizen who resides outside of the United States; to provide that an application remains valid until a certain time under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chair

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3), relative to liability of persons authorized to carry a concealed handgun; to provide that armed security officers are authorized persons; 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. 71 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3)," to "amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.12(B) and to enact R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3)" to "R.S. 9:2793.12(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"B. An authorized person as defined in this Section shall not be liable for damages for any injury, death, or loss suffered by a perpetrator when the injury, death, or loss is caused by a justified use of force or self-defense through the discharge of a firearm by the authorized person. An armed security officer is entitled to the limitation of liability provided for in this Section only if the perpetrator is wielding a dangerous weapon as defined in R.S. 14:2 at the time the armed security officer injures the perpetrator. This provision shall preclude any right of action by the perpetrator, his survivors, or his heirs."

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. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1109(B) through (F) and to repeal R.S. 30:1109(G), relative to the recovery of damages in carbon capture and storage; to remove caps on recovery for damages; to provide for technical changes; 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. 79 by Representative Robby Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19, and insert the following:
"B.(1) In any civil liability action against the owner or operator of a storage facility, carbon dioxide transmission pipeline, or the generator of the carbon dioxide being handled by either the facility or pipeline, the maximum amount recoverable as compensatory damages for noneconomic loss shall not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars per person, except where the damages for noneconomic loss suffered by the plaintiff were for wrongful death; permanent and substantial physical deformity; loss of use of a limb or loss of a bodily organ system; or permanent physical or mental functional injury that permanently prevents the injured person from being able to independently care for himself or herself and perform life-sustaining activities."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, delete "sustaining activities."

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. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b), relative to probation; to provide relative to technical violations of probation; 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. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(L)(1) and 35.3(L)(1), relative to certain domestic violence offenses; to provide relative to the minimum and maximum penalties when the offense involves strangulation; 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. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(k) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895(A)(introductory paragraph) and 895.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895(A)(14) and 895.1(B)(8), relative to conditions for probation and parole supervision; to provide for an additional condition of parole relative to extradition; to provide for an additional condition of probation relative to extradition; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, CHASSION, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(K)(4), relative to victim rights; to provide for a contradictory hearing pursuant to a motion to vacate or resentencing; to provide for victim impact statements; to provide for prospective application; 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. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 873, relative to sentencing; to provide relative to the imposition of sentence in certain circumstances; 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. 330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101(B) and 225(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:225(D), relative to the desecration of graves and institutional vandalism; to provide for penalties; to provide for restitution; 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. 394—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.1(D)(2), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole consideration and hearings; to provide relative to release on 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. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Code Title IV of Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.4, relative to in-person communication; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require individuals to be informed they are being recorded; to provide for penalties; 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. 410 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:

"(4) Recordings or transcriptions of a public official made in any of the following manners:

(a) Of a public official performing an official duty in a public place where there is no reasonable expectation of privacy.

(b) For the purpose of preserving evidence related to a public corruption crime as defined in R.S. 11:293.

(c) For the purpose of preserving evidence related to malfeasance in office as provided in R.S. 14:134."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"D. This Chapter shall not apply to incidental, unintended, or background capture of individuals or conversations occurring in public places where the recording is not specifically directed at the individuals."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 10, insert the following:

"B. A claimant shall demonstrate actual damages resulting from intentional unlawful recording or dissemination."

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. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(A)(1) and (4) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and 67.24(C) and to enact R.S. 14:61(A)(5) and (6) and (B)(1)(c) and 128.1(A)(6) and (B)(6), relative to the unauthorized entry and theft of critical infrastructure; to add oil fields as critical infrastructure; to make unauthorized entry and theft of oil fields predicate crimes for terrorism; 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. 429 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 27, after "than" insert "five years nor more than"

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. 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.

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. 769 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "bail." delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 and insert:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph, a person charged with any crime listed in this Paragraph, and for whom a determination of probable cause has been made, may be held without bail for not less than forty-eight hours nor more than seventy-two hours following the determination of probable cause. This holding period shall run concurrently with the time period provided in Article 230.1.

(c) In deciding whether to impose the holding period authorized by Subsubparagraph (b) of this Subparagraph, the court shall consider any facts presented that indicate an increased risk to the victim, including but not limited to stalking, strangulation, violation of a protective order, use or threatened use of force or a deadly weapon, serious bodily injury, or documented threats to the victim, the victim's family, or the public.

(d) The holding period provided for in Subsubparagraph (b) of this Subparagraph may be referred to as a "cooling off" period for the"

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. 1017—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.5, relative to retirement benefits received from the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the calculation of the community portion of such benefits; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 1017 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 11:2256.5" to "R.S. 9:2801(A)(4)(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 11:2256.5" to "R.S. 9:2801(A)(4)(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "§2256.5. Benefits; community portion" and insert "§2801. Partition of community property and settlement of claims arising from matrimonial regimes and co-ownership of former community property"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "member's" to "full-time firefighter's"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, change "member's" to "firefighter's"

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. 1234— (Substitute for House Bill No. 84 by Representative Knox)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100(C)(2) and (3), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to the crime of hit-and-run driving; to provide relative to pedestrians and bicyclists; 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.

Reconsideration

The vote by which House Bill No. 712 failed to pass on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—

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

AN ACT

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

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Butler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "37:563(8)" and before the comma ",", insert "and 583(C)(1)" and change "esthetics" to "cosmetology"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the requirements of a cosmetology teacher;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "37:563(8)" and before the comma "is" insert "and 583(C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "(8)" to "(8)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, delete "blow drying hair services."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(b) An esthetician may engage in blow drying hair services if it is in combination with practices pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"§583. Qualifications for certificate as a registered teacher;
continuing education

* * *

C. In addition to the requirements set forth in Subsection B of this Section, a person shall also meet the following requirements in

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order to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered teacher of cosmetology, esthetics, or manicuring:

(1) To obtain a certificate as a registered teacher of cosmetology, a person shall possess a cosmetology certificate, have been actively engaged in the practice of cosmetology for at least twelve months prior to beginning the instructor's course, and have successfully passed the examination prescribed by the board for certification as a teacher of cosmetology.

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Senator Cathey moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Duplessis, Myers, Selders, Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 72— BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), to enact R.S. 32:702(18), 705(B)(6) and (7), 707.2(I) and (J), 707.2.1, 707.2.2, and 714, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.2(G), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the acceptance of digital signatures; to provide for the acceptance of electronic signatures; to provide for system requirements for electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for the duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the use of electronic signatures; to provide for civil immunity; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(C)(1)" and before the comma "," delete "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "707.2.1," and before "and to" change "707.2.2, and 714," to "and 707.2.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "(C)(1)" and before the comma "," delete "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "707.2.1," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 707.2.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 12, delete "Authentication" and insert "Identity Assurance Level 2 (IAL2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, delete "Assurance Level 2 (AAL2)" and after "standard" and before "as" insert "when required by federal law or regulation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "Publication" and before the period "." change "800-63-3" to "800-63A"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, after "recordation" delete the remainder of the line and insert a semicolon ";" and "vehicle titling and registration; participation requirements; fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "A.(1)" to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 and insert the following: "recording of information concerning the perfection and release of vehicle security interests without submitting or receiving the paper title documents including electronic"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "title and to record and release liens through a completely electronic process for the following users:"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) All federally insured depository institutions, their affiliates and subsidiaries, other lenders, and their public tag agents and other service providers."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety, delete pages 5 and 6 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"I. Any lienholder using the department's electronic lien and electronic titling system, directly or through a public tag agent, to release a lien encumbering an electronic certificate of title shall process the electronic lien release within five business days after the lienholder has been paid in full and the payoff funds are deemed by the lienholder to be collected. The requirements of this Subsection shall not apply to paper certificates of title, which shall be governed by R.S. 32:708.

J.(1) Beginning twelve months after January 1, 2028 or the date the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, certifies that a fully operational statewide electronic, lien, electronic titling, and electronic registration system has been implemented, whichever occurs sooner, any person who, in the regular course of business, submits

applications for certificates of title, registration, lien recordings, lien satisfactions, or other documents to the department in connection with motor vehicle transactions shall submit those applications through the system, subject to such exceptions as the department may provide by rule.

(2) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act establishing definitions, operational standards, performance requirements, compliance criteria, and reporting requirements for electronic lien and title, electronic vehicle registration, and electronic registration and titling systems.

§707.2.1. Electronic signatures and records for motor vehicle transactions

A. Any document, record, or instrument required in connection with the sale, lease, transfer, titling, registration, or financing of a motor vehicle may be created, executed, transmitted, and stored electronically, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Titling documents.
- (2) Registration applications.
- (3) Odometer disclosure forms.
- (4) Secure and limited powers of attorney.
- (5) Attestations.

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

- (1) Limited powers of attorney.
- (2) Applications for duplicate titles.
- (3) Odometer disclosure forms.

C.(1) Electronic signatures shall comply with the Identity Assurance Level 2 (IAL2) security standard when required by federal law or regulation as defined in the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-63A.

(2) An electronic signature or electronic record accepted by the department pursuant to this Section, including a legibly scanned or imaged copy of a signed document, shall have the same force and effect as a handwritten signature or original paper document, shall satisfy any legal requirement for a written signature or record, shall not require notarization, and shall be admissible for all legal and evidentiary purposes to the same extent as a handwritten signature or original paper document.

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

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

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

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

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

§707.2.2. Secure digital motor vehicle titles

A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall implement, or authorize the use of, a secure, interoperable, system a system that offers vehicle title holders a fully paperless, secure digital vehicle title that may be

issued in lieu of a paper certificate of title, including the ability for such title to be made available to the title holder through a department-approved or state-authorized digital credential platform."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(4) Support secure interoperability with department-approved systems, including approved digital credential platforms, dealer service providers, financial institution service providers, and verification services, through standards-based interfaces, application programming interfaces, or other methods approved by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete lines 27 and 29 in their entirety, delete page 8 in its entirety, and insert the following: "rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. Any rules promulgated under this Section shall be designed to promote competition, transparency, interoperability, and consumer choice, subject to security, privacy, and technical standards established by the department. The department shall not require a title holder, dealer, lender, insurer, or other authorized user to use a specific proprietary application to access, present, or verify a secure digital title where a department-approved interoperable alternative meeting the department's security, privacy, and technical standards is available.

G. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to grant any vendor, contractor, system integrator, or operator of the department's system of record the exclusive right to display, present, verify, or otherwise make available to residents a digital wallet, identity verification, electronic signature, verifier services, or other resident-facing services related to secure digital vehicle titles. The department shall remain the sole issuer of secure digital vehicle titles. The department may authorize one or more qualified providers, including approved digital credential platforms and verification services, to perform resident-facing display, presentation, or verification functions, subject to security, privacy, audit, and interoperability requirements established by the department.

H. The department shall remain the authoritative source of all title records. Any display, presentation, verification, or use of a secure digital title through an approved digital credential platform shall not alter the department's ownership or control of the authoritative title record and shall be subject to technical standards and business requirements established by the department.

I. A secure digital title issued pursuant to this Section may be verified through a department-approved digital verification service, provided such service meets security, privacy, audit, and interoperability requirements established by the department.

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

Section 3. A. The provisions of R.S. 32:705(B)(6) and (7), R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1), (D), (I), and (J), and R.S. 32:707.2.1, as enacted or amended by this Act, shall become effective on January 1, 2028, or on the date the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, certifies that a fully operational statewide electronic lien, electronic titling, and electronic registration system has been implemented, whichever occurs sooner.

B. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to invalidate or limit any electronic record, electronic signature, or electronic transaction otherwise authorized by law or by policy of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, prior to the effective date of this Section.

C. The provisions of R.S. 32:707.2.2, as enacted by this Act, shall become effective on the date the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, certifies that the secure digital title system required by R.S. 32:707.2.2 has been implemented and is operational, or January 1, 2031, whichever occurs sooner.

Section 4. R.S. 32:702(18), the repeal of R.S. 32:707.2(G), and Sections 5 and 6 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by

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

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 9, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 9, line 5, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 9, line 5, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In House Committee Amendment No. 15 proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Hodges, on page 2, line 22, following "2028" and before "or" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In House Committee Amendment No. 15 proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Hodges, on page 3, line 40, following "system" and before "that" delete "a system"

Senator Hodges moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelémy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Duplessis, Jackson-Andrews, Myers, Selders.

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 129— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Master Combat Infantryman" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance,

design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.191(Section heading), (A), and (C) and to" and after "plates;" and before "to" insert "to modify the member of congress special prestige license plate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after "plate;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 47:463.243" insert "R.S. 47:463.191(Section heading), (A), and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"\$463.191. Special prestige license plate; member of congress;

designated state officials
A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:463(A)(3)(b), the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige license plate for motor vehicles, restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, and vans, which may be issued upon application of any Louisiana member of congress, to members of the Louisiana Supreme Court, or upon written request of the clerk of court, for official vehicles used by duly commissioned officers in the course and scope of their official duties.

C. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including rules and regulations governing the issuance, transfer, and disposition of the license plates upon the death of the recipient and governing the design of the plate.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, after line 24, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Senator Foil moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelémy, Bass, Boudreaux, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh.

Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathy	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Myers
Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(21), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of "first responder" to include public works employees; to provide for a definition of "public works employee"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 164 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall be known as and may be cited as the "Shelby LaSalle Act"."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, change "3" to "4"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, change "4" to "5"

Senator McMath moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathy	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
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Duplessis	Myers	Selders
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:10.3(D) and to enact R.S. 13:10.3(D)(3) and (4), relative to funding of the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to certain justices, judges, and commissioners; to provide relative to funding for certain reserves; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "expenses," and insert the following: "expenses, **including those invoiced by the judicial administrator for services actually provided,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "**only apply**" to "**apply only**"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 13:10.3(D)" and insert "R.S. 13:10.3(D) and 103"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "reserves;" insert "to provide for the reimbursement of unvouchered expenses; to provide for the adjustment of the amount payable from self-generated funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 13:10.3(D) is" and insert "R.S. 13:10.3(D) and 103 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 13 and line 14, insert the following:

"§103. Expenses of chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court; reimbursement

A. The chief justice and each associate justice of the supreme court shall be reimbursed for reasonable housing and other **otherwise unreimbursed unvouchered** expenses incurred while on official duty, payable out of the self-generated funds provided for in R.S. 13:124 in amounts not to exceed the amounts allocated under the authority of this Section as of May 1, 1989.

B. The allowance payable from self-generated funds as provided for in this Section shall be adjusted for inflation on January first of each year by the change in the consumer price index - U.S. city average for all urban consumers (CPI-U) as prepared by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, applied annually, and shall reflect the change, if any, since the amount was last modified, provided that any adjustment in a monthly amount shall be made only in whole increments of one hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "Section 2." delete "This" and insert "Section 1 of this"

May 20, 2026

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 18, add the following:

"Section 3. Section 2 of this Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 398 of this 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

Senator Miller moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell; Abraham, Foil, Morris; Allain, Harris, Owen; Barthelemy, Hensgens, Pressly; Bass, Hodges, Price; Boudreaux, Jenkins, Reese; Carter, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh; Cathey, Luneau, Stine; Cloud, McMath, Talbot; Connick, Miguez, Wheat; Edmonds, Miller, Womack; Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Jackson-Andrews, Myers; Duplessis, Lambert, Selders; Total - 6

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1389(B), 1393.1(E)(6), (F)(4), the introductory paragraph of 1393.1(H), and 1393.1(H)(1), (2), (3), and (6) and to enact R.S. 6:1389 (C), (D), and (E) and 1393.1(E)(7), relative to virtual currency; to provide for virtual currency kiosks; to provide for cancellation and refund of transactions; to provide for reporting and disclosures; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 287 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, change "under" to "pursuant to"

Senator Reese moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Miller; Abraham, Foil, Owen; Allain, Harris, Pressly; Barthelemy, Hensgens, Price; Bass, Hodges, Reese; Boudreaux, Jenkins, Seabaugh; Carter, Kleinpeter, Stine; Cathey, Lambert, Talbot; Cloud, Luneau, Wheat; Connick, McMath, Womack; Edmonds, Miguez; Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Mizell, Selders; Duplessis, Morris; Jackson-Andrews, Myers; Total - 7

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELTERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:386, relative to apprentices; to provide eligibility requirements for the Louisiana Youth Apprentice program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 374—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9731, relative to statewide college economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development in and around universities in the state; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and regulations by the district; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize the district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments repayment thereof; to provide relative to sales and use tax increment; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for procedure and requirements; to provide for term of existence of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 374 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(c) The president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall jointly appoint one member of the legislature to serve on the board."

Senator Cathey moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, etc.

NAYS

Miguez
Total - 1

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were 'ABSENT' including Barrow, Duplessis, Jackson-Andrews, etc.

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 375— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1615(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 40:1615(A)(5), relative to fire fighting foam; to provide for Class B fire fighting foam containing fluorinated organic chemicals; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1615(A)(4)" to "R.S. 40:1614(A)(4), (B), and (C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "chemicals;" and before "to" insert "to provide for declared emergencies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 40:1615(A)(4)" to "R.S. 40:1614(A)(4), (B), and (C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "B. On and after January 1, 2022, no person shall discharge or otherwise use Class B fire fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals unless such discharge or other use occurs in fire prevention or in response to a declared emergency fire fighting operation.

C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to do any of the following:

(1) Restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of Class B fire fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals or

restrict the discharge or other use of Class B fire fighting foam in response to a declared emergency fire fighting operation."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No.1 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Mizell, on page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1614(A)(4)" to "R.S. 40:1615(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No.3 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Mizell, on page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 40:1614(A)(4)" to "R.S. 40:1615(A)(4)"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete amendment Nos. 1 through 4 adopted by the House Committee on Commerce (#5324)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 40:1615(A)(5)," and insert "R.S. 40:1615(A)(5) and (6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, on line 7, delete "R.S. 40:1615(A)(5) is" and insert "R.S. 40:1615(A)(5) and (6) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "(6) "Emergency fire fighting operation" includes any response to a Class B fire."

Senator Mizell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were 'ABSENT' including Barrow, Barthélemy, Duplessis, etc.

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, BARROW, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1776 through 1780, relative to consumer data privacy; creates the Louisiana Data Privacy Act; to provide for limitations and restrictions of the use of certain data; to provide for consumer rights regarding personal data; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for public notice; to provide for definitions and terms; to provide for a private right of action; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 386 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "51:1776 through 1780," to "51:1780.1 through 1780.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "data;" and before "to;" insert "to provide for duties of a controller and processor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "to provide for a private right of action;" to "to provide for enforcement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "51:1776 through 1780," to "51:1780.1 through 1780.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, change "§1776." to "§1780.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, change "under R.S. 51:1778" to "pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, change "characteristics." to "characteristics that are used to identify a specific individual."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, change "that" to "when such data" and change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, change "photograph." to "photograph or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 18, after "audio recording." change "or" to "unless such data is generated to identify a specific individual. The term does not include"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 20, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)." to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 22, change "1996 (45 CFR Part" to "1996, 45 CFR Part 160.103."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 23

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 9, change "action" to "acting"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 14, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)." to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 28, between "be" and "linked" insert "used to infer information about, or otherwise be"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 29, change "individual." to "individual, if the controller or processor that possesses such data does all of the following:"

(a) Takes reasonable measures to ensure that such data cannot be associated with an individual.

(b) Publicly commits to process such data only in a de-identified fashion and attempt to re-identify such data.

(c) Contractually obligates any recipients of such data to satisfy the criteria set forth in Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 2, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d" to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, delete lines 8 and 9

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 10, delete "data to an identified or identifiable individual."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 15, change "influence:" to "influence either of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 19, change "appointed; or" to "appointed."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(c) The outcome of any ballot measure, referendum, initiative, or recall election at the federal, state, or local level.

(d) Any political, legislative, or public policy matter, including public opinion relating thereto."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 11, change "1996 (42)" to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, delete line 12

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 24, delete "sharing, disclosing, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 25, change "transferring" to "exchange"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(e) The disclosure of personal data directed by a consumer or made when the consumer uses the controller to interact with a third party.

(f) The disclosure or transfer of personal data to a third party as an asset that is part of a merger, acquisition, or similar activity, or a proposed merger, acquisition, or similar activity."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 23, after "obtained" and before "from" insert "or inferred"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, line 21, change "§1777. Applicability and preemption" to "§1780.2. Applicability; preemption"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 9, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) A financial institution and its affiliates or data subject to Title V, Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 U.S.C. 6801 et seq., and the rules and implementing regulations promulgated thereunder."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, line 10, "1996 (42 U.S.C.)" to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 9, delete line 11

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 9, line 17, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)." to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 9, line 25, change "Use (ICH)" to "Use, otherwise known as ICH,"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 10, line 2, change "1986 (42 U.S.C. 11101 et seq.)." to "1986, 42 U.S.C. 11101 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 10, line 4, change "2005 (42 U.S.C. 299b-21 et seq.)." to "2005, 42 U.S.C. 299b-21 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 10, line 8, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)." to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 10, line 13, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)" to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 10, line 20, change "1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.)." to "1996, 42 U.S.C. 1320d et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 10, line 27, change "Act (15 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.)." to "Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 10, line 29, change "1994 (18 U.S.C. 2721 et seq.)." to "1994, 18 U.S.C. 2721 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 11, line 2, change "1974 (20 U.S.C. 1232g)." to "1974, 20 U.S.C. 1232g."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 11, line 4, change "1971 (12 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.)." to "1971, 12 U.S.C. 2001 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 11, line 14, change "51:1776(15)" to "51:1780.1(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 11, at the end of line 20, insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 11, line 21, change "(15 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.)" to "15 U.S.C. 6501 et seq., and its rules, regulation, and exemptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 11, line 24, change "§1778. Consumer rights, requests, and appeals" to "§1780.3. Consumer rights; requests; appeals"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 12, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(e) Opt out of the processing of the personal data for purposes of:

(i) Targeted advertising.

(ii) The sale of personal data.

(iii) Profiling in furtherance of a decision that produces a legal or similarly significant effect concerning the consumer.

(3) Nothing in this Section shall require the controller to reveal a trade secret."

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 12, delete line 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "rights pursuant to Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 13, line 3, change "R.S. 51:1778(C)" to "Subsection C of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 13, line 13, change "under R.S. 51:1778(A)" to "pursuant to Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 13, line 18, change "R.S. 51:1778(A)(2)(c) by:" to "Subparagraph (A)(2)(c) of this Section by either of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 13, line 28, change "under R.S. 51:1778(B)(3)." to "pursuant to Paragraph (B)(3) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 13, line 29, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 14, line 2, change "under R.S. 51:1778(A)." to "pursuant to Subsection A of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 14, line 8, change "51:1780(B)(2)" to "51:1780.5(B)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 14, line 11, change "by R.S. 51:1778" to "in this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 14, line 25, change "51:1776(28)(d)." to "51:1780.1(28)(d)."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 14, line 26, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 15, line 3, change "R.S. 51:1778(E)(1)(c)." to "Subparagraph(1)(c) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 15, line 6, change "under R.S. 1778(A)(2)(e)(1) and (2)." to "pursuant to Items (A)(2)(e)(i) and (ii) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 15, line 10, after change "processing," to "processing for targeted advertising, for sale of personal data, or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 15, line 15, change "apply:" to "applies:"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 16, line 1, change "§1779." to "§1780.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 16, line 23, between "with" and "the" insert "the rules, regulations, and the exceptions of"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 16, line 24, change "1998 (15 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.)." to "1998, 15 U.S.C. 6501 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 17, line 1, change "under R.S. 51:1778(A)" to "pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 17, line 10, change "under R.S. 51:1778." to "pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 17, line 13, change "shares with" to "sells to"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 17, line 15, change "shares" to "sells"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 17, line 16, change "under R.S. 51:1778(E)" to "pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 18, delete lines 5 through 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) Taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the processor, by using appropriate technical and organizational measures, insofar as this is reasonably practicable, to fulfill the controller's obligation to respond to consumer rights requests submitted pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3(A).

"(b) Taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the processor, by assisting the controller in meeting the controller's obligations in relation to the security of processing personal data, and in relation to the notification of a breach of security of the processor's system pursuant to R.S. 51:3071 et. seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 18, line 27, change "data;" to "data."

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 19, line 1, change "law;" to "law."

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 19, line 4, change "chapter;" to "Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 19, line 6, change "assessor; and" to "assessor."

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 20, line 2, change "of;" to "of any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 20, line 4, change "consumers;" to "consumers."

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 20, line 5, change "consumers;" to "consumers."

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 20, line 8, change "person; or" to "person."

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 20, line 13, change "under R.S. 51:1779(E)(1)" to "pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 20, line 14, change "shall;" to "shall do both of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 20, line 19, change "risks; and" to "risks."

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 20, line 27, change "51:1780(C)(2)" to "51:1780.5(C)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 20, line 28, change "51:1780(C)." to "51:1780.5(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 21, line 1, change "under R.S. 51:1779." to "pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 21, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(7) Data protection assessments are required for processing activities as of the effective date of this act, and are not retroactive."

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 21, line 20, change "to;" to "to do any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 21, line 26, change "51:1778(A), if the controller;" to "51:1780.3(A), if the controller is all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 21, line 29, change "data;" to "data."

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 22, line 3, change "consumer; and" to "consumer."

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 22, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"H. This Chapter shall not be construed to limit a controller or processor's ability to do any of the following:

(1) Comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations.

(2) Comply with a civil, criminal, or regulatory inquiry, investigation, subpoena, or summons by federal, state, local, or other governmental authorities.

(3) Investigate, establish, exercise, prepare for, or defend legal claims.

(4) Provide a product or service specifically requested by a consumer or the parent or guardian of a child, perform a contract to which the consumer is a party, including fulfilling the terms of a written warranty, or taking steps at the request of the consumer before entering into a contract.

(5) Take immediate steps to protect against an interest that is essential for the life or physical safety of the consumer or of another individual and in which the processing cannot be manifestly based on another legal basis.

(6) Engage in public or peer-reviewed scientific or statistical research in the public interest that adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws and is approved, monitored, and governed by an institutional review board or similarly independent oversight entity that determines all of the following has occurred:

(a) If the deletion of the information is likely to provide benefits that do not exclusively accrue to the controller.

(b) Whether the expected benefits of the research outweigh the privacy risks.

(c) If the controller has implemented reasonable safeguards to mitigate privacy risks associated with research, including any risks associated with re-identification.

(7) Assist another controller, processor, or third party with any of the requirements pursuant to this Subsection.

I. The obligations imposed on controllers or processors pursuant to this Chapter shall not restrict a controller's or

processor's ability to collect, use, or retain data for internal use to do any of the following:

(1) Conduct internal research to develop, improve, or repair products, service, or technology.

(2) Effectuate a product recall.

(3) Identify and repair technical errors that impair existing or intended functionality.

(4) Perform internal operations that are reasonably aligned with the expectations of the consumer or reasonably anticipated based on the consumer's existing relationship with the controller, or are otherwise compatible with processing data in furtherance of the provisions of a product or service specifically requested by a consumer or the performance of a contract to which the consumer is a party.

J. The obligations imposed on controllers or processors pursuant to this Chapter shall not apply where compliance by the controller or processor with said Sections would violate an evidentiary privilege pursuant to the laws of this state. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to prevent a controller or processor from providing personal data concerning a consumer to a person covered by an evidentiary privilege pursuant to the laws of the state as part of a privileged communication.

K. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to impose any obligation on a controller or processor that adversely affects the rights or freedoms of any person, including but not limited to the rights of any person to freedom of speech or freedom of the press guaranteed in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

L.(1) Personal data processed by a controller pursuant to this Section may be processed to the extent that such processing is both of the following:

(a) Reasonably necessary and proportionate to the purposes listed in this Section.

(b) Adequate, relevant, and limited to what is necessary in relation to the specific purposes listed in this Section.

(2) Personal data collected, used, or retained pursuant to Subsection I of this Section shall, where applicable, take into account the nature and purpose or purposes of such collection, use, or retention. Such data shall be subject to reasonable administrative, technical, and physical measures to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility of the personal data and to reduce reasonably foreseeable risks of harm to consumers relating to such collection, use, or retention of personal data.

M. If a controller processes personal data pursuant to an exemption in this Section, the controller bears the burden of demonstrating that such processing qualifies for the exemption and complies with the requirements in Subsection L of this Section.

N. Processing personal data for the purposes expressly identified in Subsections G through I of this Section shall not solely make a legal entity a controller with respect to such processing."

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 22, line 12, change "H." to "O." and change "under R.S. 51:1778(A)(2)(a)" to "pursuant to R.S. 51:1780.3(A)(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 22, line 13, change "under R.S. 51:1779" to "pursuant to this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 22, line 23, change "I." to "P." and change "R.S. 51:1777(A)(3)" to "R.S. 51:1780.2(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 22, line 27, change "51:1780." to "51:1780.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 22, line 28, change "§1780." to "§1780.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 23, line 12, change "R.S. 51:1780," to "this Section,"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 23, line 20, after "violation" insert a period "." and delete "and notified the consumer that the"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 23, delete lines 21 and 22

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 23, line 26, between "no" and "further" insert "such"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 386 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 17 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5362), on page 2, line 16, change "de-identified" to "deidentified" and on page 2, line 17, change "re-identify" to "reidentify"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 89 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5362), on page 8, line 12, change "the effective date of this act" to "January 1, 2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 94 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5362), on page 9, line 11, change "re-" to "reidentify" and on page 9, delete line 12

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 94 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5362), on page 9, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(8) Cooperate with law enforcement agencies concerning conduct or activity that the controller or processor reasonably and in good faith believes may violate federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 26, after "communications" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(7) A person, association, partnership, or corporation registered with the secretary of state as a conductor of public opinion polls pursuant to R.S. 14:325."

Senator Connick moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

May 20, 2026

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson-Andrews Selders
Duplessis Myers
Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 409—
BY SENATORS MYERS, BARROW, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1264 and 1264.1, relative to public health; to provide relative to paid leave for living organ donors; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for legislative intent; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide relative to verification procedures by employers; to prohibit forfeiture of leave under certain circumstances; to provide relative to paid leave by private employers; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 409 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 40:1264 and 1264.1" to "R.S. 40:1264.1 and 1264.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, change "relative to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 5, change "relative to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 6, change "relative to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 7, change "relative to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 8, delete "relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, line 11, change "R.S. 40:1264 and 1264.1" to "R.S. 40:1264.1 and 1264.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 1, line 14, change "\$1264." to "\$1264.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 1, line 15, delete "Citation."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 1, line 17, delete "Purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, line 3, after "donors" and before "whose" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 2, line 7, after "C." and before "facilitate" delete "Legislative intent. To" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It is the intent of the legislature to"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 2, line 9, change "\$1264.1." to "\$1264.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 2, line 11, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 2, line 12, change "(1)" to "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, before "Employee" insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 2, line 19, change "he or she" to "the person"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 2, line 21, change "(5)" to "(5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 2, line 23, after "employees." and before "'Private employer'" insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 2, line 25, change "(6)" to "(6)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 2, line 27, after the comma "," and before "as" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "constitution and laws of this state. (b) "State agency" does not include the"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 3, line 1, change "officer" to "office"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 3, line 4, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 3, line 11, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 3, line 22, change "(a)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 3, line 24, change "(b)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 4, line 2, change "under" to "pursuant to"

Senator Boudreaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Edmonds Miller
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Barthelemy Hodges Pressly
Bass Jenkins Price
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Reese
Carter Lambert Stine
Cathey Luneau Talbot
Cloud McMath Wheat
Connick Miguez Womack
Total - 33

NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Fesi	Myers	Selders
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and (H)(1), and 2492(7), and to enact R.S. 33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5), 2494(C)(8), and 2498(E), relative to the city of Bossier; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to department and promotional seniority; to provide relative to the classification of promotions for certain positions; to provide relative to testing and competitive employment in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; to provide relative to the abolition of classes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamburg to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and to" delete "R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and (H)(1), and 2492(7)," and insert "R.S. 33:2491 and 2492(7)(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5)," and insert "33:2492(7)(d)(iii) and (i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." and before "are hereby" delete "R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and (H)(1), and 2492(7)" and insert "R.S. 33:2491 and 2492(7)(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "reenacted and" and before "2494(C)(8)" delete "R.S. 33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5)," and insert "R.S. 33:2492(7)(d)(iii) and (i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Except for the positions of entrance firefighter, entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the board shall establish and maintain employment lists containing **the** names of persons eligible for appointment to the various classes of positions in the classified service, as follows:

A. **Names The names** of regular employees who are demoted from any class for a reason other than disciplinary action shall be placed upon the reinstatement list for the class from which they were demoted in the order in which the demotions were made.

B. Only the names of regular employees who have been laid off in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:2499 shall be eligible for entry upon the reemployment list. The names of such persons shall be entered upon the reemployment list for the class from which they were laid off in the order in which the lay-offs were made.

C. A name placed upon either the reinstatement or the reemployment list shall remain ~~thereon~~ **on the list** for a period of four years. The board, however, may remove the name of any person who refuses an offer of employment following a certification from either list.

D.(1) Except as provided for in Paragraphs (2), ~~and (3), and (4)~~ of this Subsection, names of persons attaining a passing score on a promotion test shall be placed upon the promotion employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest, according to their total departmental seniority. The names of persons attaining a passing score on a competitive test shall be placed upon the competitive employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest, according to their final test scores.

(2)(a) ~~Names~~ **The names** of persons attaining a passing score on the promotional test in the Lafayette Police Department for the rank of lieutenant or captain, or in the Lake Charles Police Department, shall be placed upon the promotion employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest, according to their total promotional seniority in the next lower class. If two or more persons possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of those persons shall be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental seniority, from highest to lowest.

(b) An employee with the Lake Charles Police Department who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is at an official training, active training exercise, or active duty deployment on the date of a promotional test for which he is qualified and eligible shall have his name placed upon the promotion employment list with promotional seniority credit back to the original testing date provided **that** the employee takes and attains a passing score on the promotion test upon his return from training or active duty deployment. In addition, his name shall remain on the promotional employment list for forty-eight months following his attainment of a passing score on the promotion test.

(3) ~~Names~~ **The names** of persons attaining a passing score on the promotional test in the Crowley Police Department shall be placed on the promotion employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest, according to their total promotional seniority in the next lower class. If two or more persons possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of those persons shall be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental seniority, from highest to lowest."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 25, and insert the following:

"E. Any person whose name is placed upon the competitive employment list for the entrance or lowest ranking class in the classified service who has served in the armed forces of the United States of America during ~~the times a time~~ of war, and has been honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions, shall have added to his final test score a total of five points at the time of placing his name upon the list. Proof of such service and discharge shall be required by the board or the state examiner in any manner it deems advisable.

F.(1) The minimum and maximum period **of time** for which a name may remain upon a competitive employment list established and maintained by the board for any of the various classes of positions in the classified fire and police service shall be twelve and eighteen months, respectively, for each list.

(2)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the minimum and maximum period **of time** for which a name may remain upon a promotional employment list established and maintained by the board for any of the various classes of positions in the classified fire and police service shall be twelve and forty-eight months, respectively, for each list.

(b) Except as provided in R.S. 33:2491.4(D), the provisions of this Paragraph shall apply to any promotional employment list **that is** established and maintained by the board pursuant to this Part for any of the various classes of positions in the classified fire and police service containing the names of eligible persons on and after August 1, 2013.

G. The employment lists for which eligibles are obtained from the results of tests given for that purpose shall be reestablished in the manner further provided **for** by this Part.

H.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2), and (3), and (5) of this Subsection, when new names are to be placed upon a promotion list for a given class, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names so that all names appearing upon the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest, according to total departmental seniority.

(2) When new names are to be placed upon a promotion list for a given class in the Lafayette Police Department for the rank of lieutenant or captain, and in the Lake Charles Police Department, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names so such that all names appearing upon the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest, according to total promotional seniority in the next lower class from which the promotion list is established. If two or more persons possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of those persons shall be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental seniority, from highest to lowest.

(3) When new names are to be placed on a promotion list for a given class in the Crowley Police Department, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names so such that all names appearing on the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest, according to total promotional seniority in the next lower class from which the promotion list is established. If two or more persons possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of those persons shall be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental seniority, from highest to lowest.

(4) When new names are to be placed upon a competitive list for a given class, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names so such that all names appearing upon the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest, according to their final test scores."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety, and insert the following: "I. For purposes of entrance firefighter, entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the state examiner shall establish and maintain a statewide eligibility list containing that contains the names of persons eligible for appointment to these classes by any municipality, parish, or fire protection district under the municipal fire and police civil service system.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert

"* * *

Senator Bass moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson-Andrews Selders
Duplessis Myers
Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 458

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 458 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "entities" and before "to provide" delete the semi-colon ";" and insert "in St. Tammany Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following: "Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "funds" insert a semi-colon ";" and "local ethics entities; St. Tammany Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "by" and before "for a" delete "a local governmental subdivision" and insert "St. Tammany Parish"

Senator McMath moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barthelemy Hensgens Pressly
Bass Hodges Price
Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Wheat
Edmonds Miguez Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson-Andrews Owen
Duplessis Myers Selders
Total - 6

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Senator Foil in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(2), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(5), relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to residency requirements; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "(3), and (4)" delete "R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(2)," and insert "R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(1)(e), (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "commissioners;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to board appointments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "(3), and (4)" delete "R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(2)," and insert "R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(1)(e), (2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:
"C.(1) The Shreveport Downtown Development District, hereinafter referred to as the "district," shall be governed by the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority hereinafter referred to as the "authority", originally established by Ordinance No. 47 of 1975 of the city council of the city of Shreveport. The members of the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority shall be composed of two nonvoting members: the mayor of the city of Shreveport and the executive director of the Shreveport Downtown Development Authority and seven voting members who shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Shreveport (the "mayor"), subject to confirmation by the city council as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
"(e) One member from a list of three nominees submitted to the mayor by the state senators whose senatorial districts are defined by R.S. 24:35.1(A)(37) as District 37 and by R.S. 24:35.1(A)(39) as District 39 and by the state representative whose representative district is defined by R.S. 24:35.5(A)(4) as District 4 member of the Louisiana House of Representatives who represents District 2."

Senator Jenkins moved to reject in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Duplessis	Myers	Selders
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATORS HODGES AND MIGUEZ
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" and before "and" change "288.4," to "288.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "definitions;" and before "to" insert "to provide for constitutional protections;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "through" and before "and" change "288.4," to "288.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 26, after "the" and before "Department" change "Louisiana" to "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, after "of" and before "minor" change "their" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7, and at the beginning of line 8, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"**(5) "School board" means a city, parish, or other local public school board that operates a public school, subject to the provisions of this Title.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 8, after "board" and before "free" change "is" to "are"

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 10, after "board" and before "free" change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the end of line 2, insert "This requirement shall not apply to other students participating in the course."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"I. Any school board that awards academic credit for a released time course shall do both of the following:

(1) Require that each instructor for such course satisfy qualification standards that are the same as the qualifications established by the school board for substitute teachers employed within that school system.

(2) Require that the instructor or sponsoring entity providing the released time course agree to report student grades, attendance, and any other information required by the school board to the school in the manner and format prescribed by the school board.

J. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a school board from offering or recognizing a virtual released time course provided through the internet or other electronic medium in a manner consistent with R.S. 17:236.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§288.5. Rules of construction; constitutional protections preserved Nothing in this Subpart shall be construed to supersede, limit, or diminish the rights guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, or the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act, R.S. 13:5231 et seq., all of which shall prevail in the event of any conflict with any provision of this Subpart."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 11, change "tax exempt" to "tax-exempt"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 22, following "not" and before "be" delete "to"

Senator Hodges moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Duplessis, Jackson-Andrews, Myers, Seabaugh, Selders, Total - 6

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:3715.3(A), 3715.3(A)(2), (B), and (G)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 13:3715.3(G)(1)(c) and (d) and (H), relative to peer review records; to provide for peer review records of health systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for sharing of information; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 124 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, after "purposes" and before "or" insert a comma

Senator Talbot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Cathey, Mizell, Seabaugh, Duplessis, Myers, Selders, Luneau, Reese

Total - 8

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ABRAHAM AND BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(H)(2) and (Q), relative to reprieve and pardons of convicted persons; to provide for compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for deadline to file for supplemental compensation; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 125 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "compensation;" and before "to" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "2022," and before "compensation" delete "through July 31, 2026," and insert "through July thirty-first of the calendar year in which this Act becomes effective,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "Beginning" and before "compensation" delete "August 1, 2026," and insert "August first of the calendar year in which this Act becomes effective,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "Beginning" and before "any petitioner" delete "August 1, 2026," and insert "August first of the calendar year in which this Act becomes effective,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "prior to" and before "may" delete "August 1, 2026," and insert "August first of the calendar year in which this Act becomes effective,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "August 1," and at the beginning of line 21 delete "2027," and insert "August first of the calendar year following the calendar year in which this Act becomes effective,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

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

Senator Boudreaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, and Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Barrow, Duplessis, Jackson-Andrews, Miguez, Myers, Seabaugh, and Selders.

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 174— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dewitt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "property in" and before "Caddo" insert "Rapides Parish and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 3. The commissioner of administration, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described property to Old Cypress Club, LLC, Charter No. 42098023K: Five (5) acres adjudicated to the State of Louisiana for non-payment of ad valorem taxes for tax year 1958 out of the name of Littleton Dennis, described in said adjudication record as 5 acs. Bd on all sides by Ida Peagram & Imps., bearing Rapides Parish Assessor Parcel No. 2100164037001601, Parcel I.D. #21-1-64037-16, located in Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Rapides Parish.

Section 4. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 3 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the parties, in exchange of consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

Senator Pressly moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS': Mr. President, Fesi, and Miller.

May 20, 2026

Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Mizell	Selders
Duplessis	Myers	
Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "**do all of the following:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "with" and before "the" insert "**all of**"

Senator Mizell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Myers	Talbot
Duplessis	Seabaugh	
Jackson-Andrews	Selders	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 878.1(D), relative to juvenile sentencing; to provide for a hearing to determine parole eligibility for certain juvenile offenders; to provide for resentencing; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Art. 878.1(D)" to "Article 878.1(A) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "Art. 878.1(D) is" to "Article 878.1(A) and (D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"A.(1) If an offender is indicted on or after August 1, 2017, for the crime of first degree murder (R.S. 14:30) where the offender was under the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the offense, the district attorney may file a notice of intent to seek a sentence of life imprisonment without possibility of parole within one hundred eighty days after the indictment. If the district attorney timely files the notice of intent, a hearing shall be conducted after conviction and prior to sentencing to determine whether the sentence shall be imposed with or without parole eligibility. If the court determines that the sentence shall be imposed with parole eligibility, the offender shall be eligible for parole pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(E). If the district attorney fails to timely file the notice of intent, the sentence shall be imposed with parole eligibility and the offender shall be eligible for parole pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(E) without the need of a judicial determination pursuant to the provisions of this Article. If the court determines that the sentence shall be imposed without parole eligibility, the offender shall not be eligible for parole.

(2) If an offender is indicted on or after August 1, 2026, for the crime of second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1) where the offender was under the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the offense, the district attorney may file a notice of intent to seek a sentence of life imprisonment without possibility of parole within one hundred eighty days after the indictment. If the district attorney timely files the notice of intent, a hearing shall be conducted after conviction and prior to sentencing to determine whether the sentence shall be imposed with or without parole eligibility. If the court determines that the sentence shall be imposed with parole eligibility, the offender shall be eligible for parole pursuant to R.S. 15:574.4(F). If the district attorney fails to timely file the notice of intent, the sentence shall be imposed with parole eligibility and the offender shall be eligible for parole pursuant to R.S. 15:574.4(F) without the need of a judicial determination pursuant to this Article. If the court determines that the sentence shall be imposed without parole eligibility, the offender shall not be eligible for parole.

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#5448)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice Amendment (#5448), on page 1, line 31, change "R.S. 15:574.4(F)" to "R.S. 15:574.4(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice Amendment (#5448), on page 1, line 33, change "R.S. 15:574.4(F)" to "R.S. 15:574.4(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 878.1 (A) and (D) and R.S. 15:574.4(G)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to juvenile"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 3, add the following:
 "Section 2. R.S. 15:574.4(G)(1)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
 §574.4. Parole; eligibility; juvenile offenders
 * * *

G.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person serving a sentence of life imprisonment for a conviction of first degree murder (R.S. 14:30) or second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1) who was under the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the offense and whose indictment for the offense was **either** prior to August 1, 2017, **or on or after August 1, 2026**, shall be eligible for parole consideration pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection if a judicial determination has been made that the person is entitled to parole eligibility pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 878.1(A)(2) or (B) and all of the following conditions have been met:
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Senator Morris moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barthelemy	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	
Carter	Luneau	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Duplessis	Myers	Selders
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:296(H) and to enact R.S. 29:296(B)(4), (F)(3), (I), and (J), relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 208 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "number of" insert "clients"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "increase" insert "in their disability rating and"

Senator Cathey moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Duplessis	Myers	Selders
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—

BY SENATOR OWEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.5.1, relative to kidney disease; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for requirements for the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for annual reviews; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

May 20, 2026

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 236 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 8, delete "that:" and insert "all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 11, change "Louisiana" to "this state"

Senator Owen moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Miller. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Total - 30.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Jackson-Andrews, Myers. Includes Barrow, Connick, Duplessis, Total - 9.

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 273— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete line 9 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "A. The legislature hereby finds and declares all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 7 through 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) "Facility" means a nursing facility, assisted living facility, or licensed residential care setting providing inpatient care.

(2) "Hospice provider" means any licensed hospice agency operating within this state in accordance with R.S. 40:2181 et seq. C. Patients receiving hospice care in a facility shall have the right to all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 18, delete "minimum:" and insert "minimum all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a detailed patient log of all of the following: (a) Any offer of food and fluid."

Senator Abraham moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Miller. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Total - 33.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Jackson-Andrews, Seabaugh. Includes Barrow, Duplessis, Total - 6.

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 307— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Billings to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 307 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, after "49:150.1(J)" insert "and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety, and insert the following: "background tradition of American law and Louisiana law."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 9, change "R.S. 49:150.1(J) is" to "R.S. 49:150.1(J) and (K) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, after line 11, insert the following:

"(K)(1) An outdoor display or monument authorized pursuant to this Section shall be maintained in a manner that preserves the structural integrity, legibility, and respectful appearance of the display or monument.

(2) The commissioner shall ensure that each outdoor display or monument is maintained in accordance with this Subsection, including providing for any necessary cleaning, repair, or restoration resulting from weathering, vandalism, or other damage. Responsibility for such maintenance shall be assigned to the private entity selected to provide the display or monument or to another private entity selected by the commissioner.

(3) If the entity responsible for maintenance fails to maintain the display or monument in accordance with this Subsection, the commissioner of administration shall provide written notice of the deficiency and a reasonable opportunity to cure the deficiency. If the deficiency is not timely cured and the commissioner is unable to secure another private entity to assume responsibility for maintenance, the commissioner may remove the display or monument.

Senator Edmonds moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barthelemy	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	
Carter	Luneau	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Duplessis	Myers	Selders
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 347—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.12(5) and 3399.16(A), (B), and (C), relative to the Campus Accountability and Safety Act; to

provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 357—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:72.1 and 74, and R.S. 40:2405(B), to enact R.S. 13:103.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:75, relative to the courts and the judiciary; to provide relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to courts of last resort of other states; to provide relative to adoption of rules; to provide relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to the court's security personnel; to provide relative to statewide police power; to provide relative to the deputy secretary of public safety services; to provide relative to a justice's primary residence; to provide relative to certain vouchers expenses; to provide relative to reimbursement for official expenses; to provide relative to duly adopted rules of the court; to provide relative to employee compensation; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to retirement of a crier of the supreme court; to provide for commissions issued to court security personnel; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 357 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 13:72.1 and 74," and insert "R.S. 13:72.1, 74, 76, and 353(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "repeal" delete "R.S. 13:75," and insert "R.S. 13:75 and 353(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "power;" insert "to provide relative to security for the courts of appeal;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "residence;" insert "to provide relative to filing, case management, and related technology;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "personnel;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 13:72.1 and 74" and insert "R.S. 13:72.1, 74, 76, and 353(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"* * *

§76. **Facsimile Filing, case management, and related** technology in state courts; uniform plan

The supreme court may provide for the development of a comprehensive and uniform plan for the use of **facsimile filing, case management, and related** technology by and in the courts of this state. In exercising this authority, the court may appoint advisory committees **or working groups** with members representing judges, clerks of court, practicing attorneys in civil and criminal law, law enforcement, researchers and other users of court records, and others whose expertise and experience will assist in the preparation of the

plan. The court may provide for the implementation of the plan through recommended legislation."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7, delete "fiscal year" and insert "year."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 8, after "claimed" insert the following: "under this Subsection as vouchered expenses actually incurred that would otherwise be unreimbursed, together with any amount otherwise remaining payable under R.S. 13:103 as a taxable allowance for expenses after any partial election or lack of election under this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 9, delete "that Section" and insert "R.S. 13:103 for each month"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 11, after "rules" insert the following: ", including rules concerning any reimbursement, allowances, or payment of expenses concerning mileage, other travel, or related to performing official duties within the respective districts for those justices with a primary residence more than a fifty-mile round trip from the courthouse"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 12, after "reimbursed" insert "or payable"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

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§353. Clerks; sheriff; superintendent of police

B. The sheriff of the respective parishes in which the courts of appeal for the first, second, third, and fifth circuits are domiciled, or one of his deputies, shall provide security for and attend each session of the court to and when necessary, execute the orders of the court.

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) Additionally, the receipt of supplemental pay from the municipal police officers fund, the deputy sheriffs' fund, the state police fund, or out of the funds appropriated for military police by the Military Department, state of Louisiana, shall be contingent upon the recipient's beginning employment as a peace officer after January 1, 1986, successfully completing a council-approved training program, and passing the council-approved examination within one calendar year from date of initial employment.

(2) Certified security personnel of the Supreme Court of Louisiana or of any court of appeal of the state, except those already duly commissioned as deputy sheriffs under R.S. 13:74, shall not be eligible to receive supplemental pay benefits even though the peace officer has successfully completed a council-approved training program. The commission issued to court security personnel shall remain in force and in effect at the pleasure of the employing court."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 1, after "Section 3." delete "R.S. 13:75 is" and insert "R.S. 13:75 and 353(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, after line 1, insert the following:

"Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of R.S. 13:103.1 shall not prohibit a justice of the supreme court from having a district office located anywhere within a parish from which the justice has been previously elected.

Section 5. Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of

the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2027."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 357 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments Nos. 1, 5, and 15 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#5230)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#5230), on page 1, at the beginning of line 22, inset "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#5230), on page 1, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"B. This Section is only applicable to appellate courts."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 13 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#5230), on page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"D.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any amount paid as per diem for attending to official duties in the parish of the courthouse and related travel shall not exceed the maximum daily expense rate allowed for employees of the United States for travel to that location as established by the United States General Services Administration, or its successor, with the limit for a particular fiscal year measured by the amount applicable ninety days before its commencement.

(2) The court shall adopt rules implementing this Subsection including related and similar limitations concerning to the performance of judicial duties at other locations in the state when necessary. Any amounts due pursuant to this Subsection shall be subject to an annual limit not to exceed a total of ten per month. This Subsection is applicable to any justice who is eligible to make an election under Subsection A of this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 16 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#5230), on page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 4." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 16 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#5230), on page 3, line 6, after "elected" and before the period "." insert "notwithstanding that his primary work location is otherwise to be in his district"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Amendment No. 16 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#5230), on page 3, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "Section 7. This Section and Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this Act shall become effective upon signature"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Amendment No. 16 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#5230), on page 3, line 13, change "2027" to "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 13:72.1, 74, 76, and 353(B) and R.S. 40:2405(B), Code of Civil Procedure Article 157(A) and (B)(2), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 679(E), to enact R.S. 13:103.1 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 157(C), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 13, after "personnel;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to recusal; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. Code of Civil Procedure Article 157(A) and (B)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Civil Procedure Article 157(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 157. Recusal of supreme court justice

A. A party desiring to recuse a justice of the supreme court shall file a written motion therefor assigning the ground for recusal under Article 151. When a written motion is filed to recuse a justice of the supreme court, the justice may recuse himself or refer the motion shall to be heard by the other justices of the court.

B. When a justice of the supreme court recuses himself or is recused by a majority of the other justices, the court may do one of the following:

* * *

(2) Appoint a retired justice of the supreme court or a sitting or retired judge of a district court or a court of appeal having the qualifications of a justice of the supreme court, other than age, as a justice ad hoc to act for the recused justice in the hearing and disposition of the cause.

C. A referred recusal motion shall be denied unless a majority of the other justices serving in the case when the motion is filed find sufficient grounds for recusal under Article 151.

Section 4. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 679(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 679. Recusal of an appellate judge and a supreme court justice

* * *

E. When a justice of the supreme court recuses himself or is recused by a majority of the other justices, the court may have the cause argued before and disposed of by the other justices or appoint a retired justice of the supreme court or sitting or retired judge of a district court or of a court of appeal having the qualifications of a justice of the supreme court, other than age, to sit as a member of the court in the hearing and disposition of the cause. A referred recusal motion shall be denied unless a majority of the other justices serving in the case when the motion is filed find sufficient grounds for recusal under Article 671.

Section 5. R.S. 13:75 and 353(C) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

Senator Reese moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Abraham, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Mizell, Morris, Owens, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain, Duplessis, Myers

Barrow, Jackson-Andrews, Selders, Total - 6

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 385 BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 257 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for approval of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; to provide for board membership; to provide for obligations of the board; to provide for matters related to insurance for City Park; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Knox to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 385 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs (#5056)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 7, after "program." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 18 in their entirety

Senator Harris moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell, Abraham, Foil, Morris, Allain, Harris, Owens, Barthelemy, Hensgens, Pressly, Bass, Hodges, Price, Boudreaux, Jenkins, Seabaugh, Carter, Kleinpeter, Stine, Cathey, Lambert, Talbot, Cloud, Luneau, Wheat, Connick, McMath, Womack, Edmonds, Miller

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow, Duplessis, Jackson-Andrews, Myers, Reese, Selders, Total - 7

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1856.1(B)(2)(a), 1863, and 1865(A) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1867.1 and 1868.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868.1, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for a duty to enrollees, health plans, and providers; to provide for compensation; to provide for rebates, formularies, and cost-sharing; to provide for a private cause of action; to provide for audits; to provide for contract and other requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 387 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(23) "Net acquisition cost" means the amount paid to acquire a prescription drug after deducting all rebates, price concessions, administrative fees, and any other payments or economic benefits received directly or indirectly by the pharmacy benefit manager or any related entity in connection with the selection, placement, or dispensing of that drug, calculated from the perspective of the health benefit plan and not the pharmacy benefit manager."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 6, after "on" and before "a" delete "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 7, after "per-prescription" and before "basis" insert "or per-event"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, at the beginning of line 4, after "(5)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(b) Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to prohibit the commissioner from disclosing information to a Prescription Drug Affordability Board established pursuant to this Title if such information is subject to the confidentiality protections applicable to that board."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 23, change "2027" to "2028"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, line 7, after "provided" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in the same formulary tier and cost-sharing structure for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 16, after line 16, add the following:

"Section 5. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan issued on or after January 1, 2028. Any policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2028, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2029."

Senator Bass moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Duplessis	Myers	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

Rules Suspended

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, NEWELL, ORGERON, SPELL, STAGNI, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26: 901(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), and (32)(introductory paragraph), 903(1) through (4), 911(B)(2), 916(B), 918(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (3) and 926.1(J) and (K) and to enact R.S. 26:901(36), 918(E), and 926, relative to vapor and alternative nicotine products; to provide for the definitions of an alternative nicotine product, a vapor product, and a nicotine analogue; to provide for an increase in permit fees; to require a wholesale dealer to verify that a retail dealer has a valid permit; to provide for the suspension or revocation of permits; to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of alternative nicotine and vapor products; to provide for the prohibition of remote sales of alternative nicotine products; to provide for penalties; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 20, 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. 782 by Representative Brass recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 9 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851), on page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:843(B)" to "R.S. 47:843(C)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851), on page 1, line 4, after "911(F)," insert "914.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851), on page 1, line 14, after "stamps;" insert "to provide for severability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 by the Committee on Judiciary B (#2851), on page 1, line 16, after "911(F)," insert "914.1,"

4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "permit;" insert the following: "to provide for requirements for certain permitted manufacturers and dealers of vapor products; to provide for limitations and requirements; to except certain sales of vapor products relative to affiliated entities; to provide for certain exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following: "nicotine and vapor products; to provide for penalties; to provide for submission of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following: "§914.1. Three-tier system for vapor products

A.(1) A manufacturer of vapor products with a Louisiana permit shall not do any of the following:

(a) Hold a retail dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to Louisiana consumers.

(b) Hold a wholesale dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to Louisiana consumers.

(c) Possess any direct or indirect financial interest in a wholesale or retail dealer of vapor products with a Louisiana permit.

(d) Ship vapor products directly to a retail dealer with a Louisiana permit.

(e) Sell vapor products directly to a retail dealer with a Louisiana permit for resale to Louisiana consumers.

(f) Ship vapor products directly to a Louisiana consumer from an out-of-state or in-state seller.

(2)(a) A wholesale dealer of vapor products with a Louisiana permit shall not hold a retail dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to Louisiana consumers.

(b)(i) A wholesale dealer with a Louisiana permit may sell or distribute vapor products or any other product covered by this Chapter to a retail dealer with a Louisiana permit that is an affiliated entity of the wholesale dealer.

(ii) The term "affiliated entity" as used in this Subparagraph means any person or entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another person or entity.

(3) A retail dealer of vapor products with a Louisiana permit shall not do either of the following:

(a) Hold a wholesale dealer permit issued pursuant to this Chapter for the purpose of selling vapor products to another retail dealer with a Louisiana permit.

(b) Purchase vapor products from any person other than a wholesaler dealer with a Louisiana permit.

B. The provisions of this Section do not apply to lawful marijuana or marijuana products authorized pursuant to R.S. 40:1046 et seq. and regulated by the Louisiana Department of Health.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, after line 27, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:843(C)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:841(B)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§841. Imposition of tax

There is hereby levied a tax upon the sale, use, consumption, handling, or distribution of all cigars, cigarettes, smoking and smokeless tobacco, and vapor products and electronic cigarettes as defined herein, within the state of Louisiana, according to the classification and rates hereinafter set forth:

B. Cigarettes.

(8) Any tax imposed pursuant to this Subsection shall be reduced by sixty five percent for any product the secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services determines to be a modified risk tobacco product pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 387k, as amended from time to time.

§843. Use of stamps or meter impression required; limitations

C. Purchase of stamps

(3) Cigarette tax stamps shall be sold by the secretary of the Department of Revenue to bonded, registered Louisiana tobacco dealers in the state of Louisiana who hold a valid stamping agent designation in accordance with R.S. 26:902(2)(a) and who have a direct purchasing contract with a manufacturer at a discount of five six and one-half percent from the face value, when purchased in quantities of not less than one hundred dollars face value, and the same provisions and discount shall apply where when the metered stamping machine or device is used. Wholesale tobacco dealers qualified to purchase Louisiana stamps with benefit of the discount described in this Paragraph shall receive the additional benefit of a ten percent discount on the purchase of Louisiana stamps to be applied to those products the United States Food and Drug Administration has determined to be a modified risk tobacco product.

Section 3. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, including, but not limited to, any provision in violation of the single object rule set forth in the Louisiana Constitution, Article 3, Section 15(A), such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Robby Carter
Kendricks "Ken" Brass
Chance Henry

Senators
Mike Reese
Patrick Connick
Edward J. "Ed" Price:

Senator McMath moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly

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Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Duplessis	Myers	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

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

Without objection, so ordered.

Senator Foil in the Chair

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Myers
Duplessis	McMath	Selders
Total - 6		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Myers
Luneau	Selders
Total - 4	

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

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.

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Myers	Womack
Luneau	Selders	

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Myers	Selders
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Total - 3

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Selders
Myers	Womack

Total - 4

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Myers	Selders
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Myers	Selders
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Myers
Duplessis	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. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. 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	Owen
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Wheat
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Connick	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	

Total - 34

NAYS

Hodges	Miguez
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Duplessis	Myers	Selders
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. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Myers Selders
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris

Allain Harris 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
Edmonds Miller

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Myers
Miguez Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed House Bill No. 692 by Representative Broussard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works on May 11, 2026 and adopted on May 12, 2026, on page 2, line 15, change "completion" to "competition"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Myers
McMath Selders
Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707— BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1851(E)(1) and (F), relative to the Liquefied 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller
Abraham Foil Morris
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
Edmonds Miguez
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Myers
Mizell Selders
Total - 4

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 732 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on April 27, 2026, on page 1, line 10, after "suspended" insert "for Mild Hybrid (MHEV) and 48V Hybrid models"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator Foil.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Reengrossed House Bill No. 732 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "waive" and insert "suspend"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 20 and 21

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(4)" to "(3)"

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Myers 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. 738—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Duplessis, Total - 4; Myers, Selders

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 748 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (B)" insert "and 158(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "state;" insert " to provide for technical changes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "and (B)" insert "and 158(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§158. School buses for transportation of students; employment of bus operators; alternative means of transportation; improvement of school bus turnarounds; loading and unloading students

A.(1) Except as provided by Subsection H of this Section and in accordance with the requirements of Subsection F of this Section, each city, parish, and other local public school board shall provide free transportation for any student attending a school of suitable grade approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education within the jurisdictional boundaries of the local board if the student resides more than one mile from such school. This requirement shall not apply to any student attending a nonpublic school pursuant to R.S. 17:4011 through 4025 R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.12.

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On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Duplessis, Total - 4; Myers, Selders

The Chair declared the amended 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. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

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.

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Floor Amendments

Senator Abraham proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed House Bill No. 776 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7, set #3453 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works on May 11, 2026 and adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2026, on page 1, line 25, after "investment" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 and 27 and insert "for a project to qualify as a large project."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators voting ABSENT: Mr. President, Duplessis, Myers, Selders.

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 807 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(5) The legislature finds that Louisiana faces significant shortages in healthcare and allied health professions, particularly in rural and underserved areas, and that expanding instructor capacity in healthcare programs is critical to meeting statewide workforce demands."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators voting ABSENT: Mr. President, Duplessis, Myers, Selders.

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

Table listing names of senators voting YEAS: Abraham, Allain, Foil, Harris, Mizell, Morris.

Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Fesi	Miller	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Myers
Duplessis	Selders

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
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
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Myers	Selders
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
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
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Myers	Selders
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Total - 3

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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 888 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works on May

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11, 2026 and adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2026, on page 1, line 8, after "following" change "?" to ":

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 1 and 2

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under YEAS: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelémy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under ABSENT: Mr. President, Myers, Selders, Womack.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

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

Table listing names of senators under YEAS: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelémy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under ABSENT: Mr. President, McMath, Miller, Myers, Selders, Womack.

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. 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.

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

Table listing names of senators under YEAS: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under ABSENT: Mr. President, Barthelemy, McMath, Myers, Selders, Womack.

Total - 6

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.

Motion

Senator Wheat moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 514 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to extend an ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for implementation of the exemption by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustments under certain circumstances; 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.

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

Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
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	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Myers	Womack
McMath	Selders	
Total - 5		

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
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	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Myers	Womack
McMath	Selders	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
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	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Myers	Womack
McMath	Selders	
Total - 5		

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. 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

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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.

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

Allain Fesi Mizell
Barrow Foil Morris
Barthelemy Harris Owen
Bass Hensgens Pressly
Boudreaux Hodges Price
Carter Jackson-Andrews Reese
Cathey Jenkins Seabaugh
Cloud Kleinpeter Stine
Connick Lambert Talbot
Duplessis Luneau Wheat
Edmonds Miller
Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Miguez Womack
Abraham Myers
McMath Selders
Total - 7

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Fesi Miller
Allain Foil Mizell

Barrow Harris Morris
Barthelemy Hensgens Owen
Bass Hodges Pressly
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Carter Jenkins Reese
Cloud Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Connick Lambert Stine
Duplessis Luneau Talbot
Edmonds Miguez Wheat
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President McMath Selders
Cathey Myers Womack
Total - 6

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

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.

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Miguez Selders
McMath Myers Womack
Total - 6

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 347 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 347— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.12(5) and 3399.16(A), (B), and (C), relative to the Campus Accountability and Safety Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 347 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after ""Power-based" and before "means" delete "conduct" and insert "violence"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "violence" and insert "conduct"

Senator Barrow moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Mr. President, Bass, McMath, etc.

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Pressly asked that Senate Bill No. 222 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 222— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"§302. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Cardiopulmonary resuscitation" or "CPR" means an emergency procedure combining chest compressions and breaths to maintain blood flow and oxygenation during cardiac arrest.

(2) "Community psychiatric support and treatment services" or "CPST" services, means CMS-approved Medicaid mental health rehabilitation services designed to reduce disability from mental illness, restore functional skills of daily living, build natural supports, and achieve identified person-centered goals or objectives through counseling, clinical psycho-education, and ongoing monitoring needs as set forth in an individualized treatment plan.

(3) "CMS" means the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(4) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.

(5) "Psychosocial rehabilitation services" or "PSR" services, means CMS-approved Medicaid mental health rehabilitation services designed to assist the individual with compensating for or eliminating functional deficits and interpersonal or environmental barriers associated with mental illness through skill building and supportive interventions to restore and rehabilitate social and interpersonal skills and daily living skills.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "§302." to "§303."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "§303." to "§304."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "CPR, first aid certification, or seizure assessment training for behavioral"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following: "B. The department may require CPR, first aid certification, or seizure assessment training only for"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, change "§304." to "§305." and delete "provisionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, change "program" to "clinical"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 3, change "§305." to "§306."

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 5, change "documentation requirements" to "progress note documentation requirements for CPST and PSR services"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 8, after "general" insert "progress note"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert "limited to a state or federal declared emergency or any other exception as defined by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 15, change "§306." to "§307." and change "physician" to "provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 16, after "provider" insert "of CPST or PSR services"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 19, after "psychiatrist," and before "or" insert "advanced practice registered nurse."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 20, after "assistant" delete the remainder of the line and insert "whose duties shall include medication administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 23, change "§307." to "§308."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 24, after "provider" insert "of CPST or PSR services"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 2, delete "shall:" and insert "shall satisfy all of the following criteria:"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 3, change "the state of" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 8, change "Louisiana" to "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, delete lines 11 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following: "Section 3.(A) The Louisiana Department of Health shall submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, no later than October 1, 2026, any necessary state plan amendment, waiver, or other request to authorize reimbursement for psychosocial rehabilitation services delivered via telehealth.

(B) No later than thirty days after submission to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the department shall provide written notice to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

(C) If the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requests additional information or denies the submission, the department shall report such request or denial to the committees within thirty days of the submission."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 27, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Senator Pressly moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat. Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, McMath, Miguez, Myers, Owen, Selders, Womack. Total - 7

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 480— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat. Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Myers	Womack
McMath	Owen	
Miguez	Selders	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to extend an ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for implementation of the exemption by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustments under certain circumstances; 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 514 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 24, change "of" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 26, change "secretary" to "**commissioner**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, line 17, change "terms" to "**term**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, line 15, change "sub-section" to "**Subsection**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, line 21, following "R.S. 2:385" change "A" to "**(A)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 20, line 18, following "R.S. 2:385" change "A" to "**(A)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 21, line 9, following "(6) "" and before "**Aeronautical**" insert "**Airport**"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 217

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 217**:

Senators Morris,
Cathey
and Edmonds.

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 20, 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. 782**.

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 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. 56—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BARTHELEMY, BASS, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, LUNEAU, MORRIS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(Y), 330.1(B)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of 330.1(C)(1)(b), 330.1(C)(1)(b)(iii), 330.3(A), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 330.10(A), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for renaming the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the board of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for legal proceedings; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references as necessary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 700 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the licensure and regulation of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 20, 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. 74** by Representative Echols, 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 20, 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. 468** by Representative Hebert, 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 20, 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. 956** by Representative Fontenot, 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 20, 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. 1117** by Representative Firment, 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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 42 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 45 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN

AN ACT

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

Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 971 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2197.1, relative to rural health clinics; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates of rural health clinics; to provide for the promulgation and adoption of rules; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for an implementation date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 1235 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235— (Substitute for House Bill No. 477 by Representative Hebert)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, FREIBERG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1049 and to enact Part IX of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.11, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for prosthetic and orthotic devices and associated services; to establish criteria for medical necessity determinations; to delineate coverage standards, encompassing multiple devices, materials, components, repair, and replacement; to provide requirements for prior authorization and cost-sharing; to provide nondiscrimination provisions; to provide for network adequacy standards; to set reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 660 from the Committee on Judiciary B and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:10(A)(2) and 11(A)(1), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys and district attorneys paid by the state; to provide for an increase in the annual salary of assistant district attorneys and district attorneys paid by the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Reese, House Bill No. 660 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 719 from the Committee on Judiciary B and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND GALLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3) through (7), (9), (13) through (17), (19) through (25), (27), (30) through (33), (35) through (37), and (39) through (42), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Reese, House Bill No. 719 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 941 from the Committee on Health and Welfare and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARRIER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, CHANCE HENRY, LAFLEUR, LYONS, SAWYER, AND SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(23) and R.S. 46:2527, relative to the creation of the Women's Health Consortium within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the membership of the consortium; to provide for the functions of the consortium; to provide for the organization of the consortium; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, House Bill No. 944 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Rules Suspended

Senator Miller asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 1098 from the Committee on Judiciary A and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to limitation of liability for aerospace flight entities and aerospace activities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Miller, House Bill No. 1098 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Rules Suspended

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 230 from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations and discharge said committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—

BY SENATOR BARROW
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to a state livable wage; to establish a state livable wage for all employers effective January 1, 2027; to authorize the legislature, by law, to create the state livable wage and provide exemptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Barrow, Senate Bill No. 230 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 20, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX A RESOLUTION To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Martha Elizabeth Odom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114— BY SENATOR MYERS A RESOLUTION To commend and recognize the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120— BY SENATOR HODGES A RESOLUTION To commend Louisiana's Jewish-American citizens for their contributions to the state and nation, to recognize May 2026 as Jewish American Heritage Month in Louisiana, and to join with other states in encouraging Christians and persons of all faith traditions to join with their Jewish neighbors in observing a Shabbat from sundown on May 15, 2026, through nightfall on May 16, 2026, as a time of prayer, reflection, gratitude, and thanksgiving to Almighty God in celebration of the upcoming 250th anniversary of the United States.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER A RESOLUTION To commend Addis, Louisiana resident Jensen LeBlanc upon being named a Children's Miracle Network National Champion and to recognize his courage, perseverance, and inspiring impact on others.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER A RESOLUTION To commend and honor the 40th anniversary of Entergy's River Bend Station located in St. Francisville, Louisiana, and recognizing the important role nuclear power plays in providing safe and reliable electricity to Louisiana.

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 20, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATORS MYERS, BARROW, BOUDREAU, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU AND PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND 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.

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 20, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS WOMACK, ABRAHAM, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARLSON, FARNUM, HORTON, ILLG, MCCORMICK, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, VENTRELLA AND WILDER

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to the establishment of the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee; to repeal the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee.

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 20, 2026

May 20, 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 Resolution:

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 20, 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. 165— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4757, 4758.1(A)(2) and (B), and 4759(3), (5)(a), and (9) and to enact R.S. 9:4759.1 and 4759.2, relative to self-service storage facilities; to provide relative to the rental agreement; to provide for default of rental agreement by lessee; to provide relative to delivery of notice of privilege; to provide for the sale or other disposition of certain movable property; to provide for definitions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 291— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:141 through 154, 156, 157, and 158 and to repeal R.S. 37:146.1, relative to architects; to provide for licensing of entities engaged in architecture; to provide for composition of the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for initial licenses and qualifications; to provide for issuance of reciprocal licenses; to provide for board approval to revoke, rescind, and suspend licenses; to provide for violations and enforcement of board actions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 321— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 328(C) and R.S. 22:822(A), relative to electronic bonds; to provide for certain conditions on the use of electronic bonds; to provide for requirements on electronic bonds; to provide for a parish registry of electronic bond agents; to provide for procedures for the issuance of electronic bonds; to provide for types of payment; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 339— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(C), R.S. 27:15(B)(1), and R.S. 47:9065(B) and to enact R.S. 4:147.3 and 705.1, R.S. 27:20.1, and R.S.47:9065(C) and (D), relative to background checks for entities associated with gaming; to provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for the duty to provide information; to provide for the authority and responsibilities of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for criminal background investigations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 399—

BY SENATORS BASS, HODGES AND MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EGAN, HORTON, VILLIO, WYBLE AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact Part III-D of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1828 through 1828.12, relative to institutions of higher education; to create the Louisiana Higher Education Research Security Council; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to council responsibilities; to provide for requirements for gifts, contracts, research partnerships, and academic partnerships from foreign adversaries; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to international cultural agreements; to provide relative to travel and gift prohibitions; to provide relative to research partnerships; to provide relative to educational software linked to international adversaries; to provide relative to political parties and members; to provide relative to the theft of trade secrets; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 451—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3556(F), relative to the licensure of massage therapists; to provide for a provisional license for massage therapist graduates; to require notification to a client; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 780(C), relative to the right to waive trial by jury; to provide for requiring written prosecutorial consent to jury trial waivers in noncapital felony cases; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2022(A)(1), 2050.1(B)(2)(a), 2050.3(B)(3), 2075.2(B), 2116, 2162(A)(2), 2181, 2195.9(A)(6), 2250, and 2286.1(A)(2), relative to electronic communication and notification at the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for electronic applications; to provide for electronic mail; to provide for force and effect of notification; to provide for certified mail; to provide for written comments and notices; to provide for written requests; to provide for mailing lists; to provide for distribution; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:201.9, relative to proof of insurance by transportation network company drivers; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall provide proof of insurance coverage in the event of an accident; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall disclose whether he was logged on to the transportation network company's digital network or on a prearranged ride at the time of an accident; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1253.1, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission Law; to provide for a private right of action for trade associations; to provide for standing and remedies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325(A)(13), relative to freshwater recreational fish; to provide for daily take and minimum size limits for black bass; to provide for daily take and minimum size limits for crappie; to provide for a geographic area; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:296(A), 400.2(B), 400.3(C) and 400.7(B), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; to provide for vehicles on state highway shoulders; to provide for proper agency oversight; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide that the crime of child sexual abuse materials does not apply to persons under the age of seventeen under certain

circumstances; to provide relative to the crime of "sexting"; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND SPELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:609(K), relative to drawing or taking of DNA samples; to provide for rules to flag a driver's license for certain persons under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028.5(D) and to enact R.S. 22:1028.5(F), relative to biomarker testing; to prevent coverage from being nullified through lab classification; to provide for construction of laws; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND BASS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(E)(5) through (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.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3)(a), relative to the intentional release of substances into the atmosphere to affect climate, temperature, weather, or sunlight; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—

BY SENATORS HODGES, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELDERS, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:43, relative to foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the protection of military bases; to provide with respect to the ownership of immovable property by foreign adversaries and agents of foreign adversaries; to provide for the expropriation of property owned or controlled by foreign adversaries or agents of foreign adversaries under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to the constitutional police powers of the state; to provide with respect to threats to public health and safety; to provide for processes; to provide for voluntary divestment of immovable property; to provide for definitions; to provide for declarations;

to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:18.1 through 18.3, relative to data exchange; to establish the Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact; to provide for authorization and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms, conditions, administration, and procedure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 951.1, relative to juvenile traffic violations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 280—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2150.1(25) and (26) and 2156.5, relative to the state Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to water well drilling; to provide relative to environmental wells or holes; to provide for licensure and registration requirements; to provide for contractor classifications; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 303—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1702(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:1702(D), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for cooperative purchasing for information technology systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:605.1, relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide reporting of outstanding CODIS hit data; to provide for a central repository; to provide for an outstanding CODIS hits tracking system; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 325—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:27.2, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for exclusion of certain persons from participating in sports wagering; to provide for rules to exclude certain persons that threaten violence or harm against any person who is involved in a sporting event; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 330—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:47(A)(4) and to repeal 32:47(A)(5), relative to speed enforcement measures; to provide for pavement markings in school zones; to provide for school legends; to provide for compliance language with federal requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(Q), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for natural and scenic rivers; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 345—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:933.2, relative to the office of juvenile justice; to provide for an annual report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 346—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, SCHLEGEL AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 359—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

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

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C), relative to pre-charged pneumatic devices; to provide for taking of deer; to provide for special deer seasons; to provide for commission authority; to provide for primitive firearms; to provide for minimum projectile size, weight, and energy; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.4(D) and to enact R.S. 14:98.4(E), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to penalties for fourth offense operating while impaired; to provide for unsupervised probation in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1411(A), (B), (C), and (G) and 1412(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1412(E), 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.

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 the use of designated ramp space by certain aircraft; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 464—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1047(B), relative to coverage for severe obesity treatment; to provide for cost calculations; to provide for duties of the Department of Insurance; to provide for legislative appropriations; to provide for changes to minimum coverage standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 470—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, FESI, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MYERS, PRICE AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:744.3(A), the introductory paragraph of 744.3(B) and 744.3(C)(3), and 744.5(2) and to enact R.S. 15:744.5(7) and 744.9 and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 893(A)(5), 894.1(B)(34), and 894.6, relative to pregnant women; to require pregnancy tests at correctional facilities; to provide relative to the use of restraints on pregnant and postpartum prisoners; to provide for consideration of pregnancy at sentencing; to provide for certain conditions of probation; to provide for limitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 505—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 521— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Boudreaux)

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:356, relative to banks; to provide relative to the use of a bank name following mergers and consolidations; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor**SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

May 20, 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. 32—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARIELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 40:1124.3, relative to perinatal care; to provide for the Perinatal Bereavement Care Initiative; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 351—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1) and 407.51(H)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:407.29.1, relative to the Child Care Assistance Program; to provide for a provisional eligibility process; to provide for approval by the Senate and House committees on education; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 380—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 417—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1759(B)(4), relative to the gravity drainage districts in St. Mary Parish; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners of St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 421—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:40(A), (B), (C), and (E) and 116 and to repeal R.S. 44:118, relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to additional copies of records; to provide relative to the purchase of certain equipment, software, and services; to provide with respect to equipment and services for the electronic conversion of records; to provide relative to defraying the cost of equipment, software, and services for converting records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the destruction of documents and the preservation method of records; to provide relative to photostatic, photographic, microfilm or electronic copies of records; to authorize methods of reproduction or conversion of records in certain circumstances; to provide

relative to the disposition, retention, and storage of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the preservation of certain records; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to electronic copies of records in Lafayette Parish; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 424—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(E), relative to service of pleadings; to provide relative to service of certain pleadings by electronic means; to provide for counsel of record; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 430—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 439—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 461—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 466—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 510—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 254(B)(1)(a)(i), 257(A), and 258(A) and (B) and R.S. 46:450.3(A) and to enact R.S. 36:253.1, 258(N), and 258.1, relative to the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of health and nutrition within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for purposes, duties, and functions of the office; to provide for an executive director of the office; to provide for offices under the direct supervision of the secretary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:24(C) and Section 5 of Act No. 374 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Official Journal of the State; to provide for a technical correction; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain prior Acts of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1132, relative to ambulance providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for Medicaid coverage of certain services; to provide for reimbursement rates; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1674.1(A)(22), 1706(H)(12), and 1807.16(D)(5), relative to requiring the inclusion of certain licensing numbers in written communications; to regulate insurance adjusters, public adjusters, and insurance appraisers; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(B), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for clarification relative to anatomical gift authorization; to provide for refusal of donation of anatomical gifts; to provide for procedures relating to anatomical gifts; to provide for record keeping by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARVER AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:23.5, relative to peptides; to provide for the regulation of peptides by licensing boards; to provide requirements for providers and compounding pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FREEMAN, GREEN, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, NEWELL AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.71(B), relative to the Baker Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2740.3(A) and 2740.3(A)(2), (C)(1), (F), and (H) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.3(G)(5), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the appointment of members of the board of commissioners of the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the term of the special tax authorized to be levied by the city of New Orleans for the district; to provide for the disbursement of the proceeds

of the special tax; to provide for the classification of the district as a political subdivision; to provide relative to the payment of bonds payable from the special tax; to provide for voter approval for the levy of taxes or the issuance of bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 289—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.7 and to repeal R.S. 44:4(56), relative to public records; to provide for exemptions to the public records law for certain university records; to provide for confidentiality of applicants for certain executive-level university positions; to provide for the privacy of university donors; to provide for the confidentiality of research and proprietary information at universities; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 317—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 29:62(A) and 62(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Military Advisory Council; to provide for membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A), relative to enforcement of ordinances by a municipality or parish; to provide relative to blighted or abandoned property; to provide relative to public health, housing, fire codes, building codes, zoning, vegetation, nuisances, environmental, historic district, and licensing and permits ordinances; to provide relative to procedures for administrative adjudication; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1223.4(D), relative to telehealth services; to provide for the use of telehealth; to provide for the regulation of telehealth by certain licensing boards; to require synchronous interactions with a patient for certain conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MILLER, OWEN, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARTINEZ, MENA, MURRAY, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WILEY, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:144, relative to penalties for failure to timely publish minutes; to expand the number of days for publication of minutes; and to provide for related matters.

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SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(a), relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of Louisiana Economic Development 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATORS MYERS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, ILLG, JACKSON, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, WILDER AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1028(B)(3), relative to prostate cancer screening; to provide for insurance coverage for screening of men over the age of forty in accordance with the guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network; to prohibit out-of-pocket expenses for cancer screening services; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, ECHOLS, FARNUM, HORTON, KERNER, KNOX, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:5029(E)(1) and 5029(E)(1)(d), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for certain military veterans to receive a TOPS-Tech Award; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 171—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:5.1(A), 20(A) and (B), 84(A) and (B), 2351(A) and (B), 2352, 2353(B), 2354(A)(1), (B)(1) and (4), (D)(1), and (E)(1), 2355(A)(1) through (4), (B)(6) and (10), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2356(A), 2356(A)(2), and (B)(2) and (5), and (C), 2358, 2359(B), (D)(2), and (E)(1)(a), and 2360(C) and to repeal R.S. 38:2353(D), relative to public works; to provide for realigning of agencies and responsibilities; to provide for the technical changes relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's members of the authority; to provide for Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113(A) and (B), relative to the development of parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to planning commissions; to provide relative to the administrative procedures for approving plats by planning commissions; to provide relative to exceptions for certain municipalities; to provide relative to certain requirements or restrictions for approval of plats; to provide relative to the waiver of a public

hearing in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1157(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1157(A)(6) and (D)(2)(c) and (4), relative to the method of dental reimbursement or payments; to provide for definitions; to provide for payment of dental insurance claims to a provider; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:742, relative to historic preservation districts; to provide relative to historic district commission powers; to provide relative to bid requirements; to provide relative to a certificate of appropriateness from the historic preservation district commission; to provide relative to a historic preservation commission authorization to institute civil proceedings in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for a second offense of purchase of commercial sexual activity; to require registration as a sex offender under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to the data collection system; to provide relative to the process required for the state Department of Education to change certain information assigned to a student; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 429—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 522— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Edmonds)

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, CREWS, FREIBERG, OWEN AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(v) and 3991.2 and R.S. 51:934, relative to vocational and technical education; to provide for charter schools; to authorize proposals for a vocational and technical education Type 2 charter school; to provide for resolutions from the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for definitions; to provide for enrollment; to provide for charter governing authority board members; to provide for applications; to provide agreements; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:108.1(E)(3) and (G) and R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(e), relative to aggravated flight from an officer; to provide a minimum time of imprisonment; to provide relative to the distribution of collected

finer; to require seizure of insurance proceeds in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:624.1(D), relative to submission of sexual assault collection kits; to provide that a district attorney's office must provide certain information to state police under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1228 and 1228.5(4), relative to the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board; to provide for jurisdiction and administration of the board by the supreme court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of R.S. 56:305 and to repeal R.S. 56:305(C)(2), relative to commercial fishing gear; to provide for nonresident commercial gear licenses; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—
BY SENATOR HENSGEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.19 and 851.22(A), relative to boat registrations; to provide for vessel certificate numbers; to provide for motorboats, houseboats, and sailboats; to provide for approved numbering systems; to provide for documented vessels; to provide for federal documentation and marking of vessels; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 572(A) and 573 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 571.2, relative to limitations on institution of prosecution; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees; to extend the time limitation on prosecution for certain crimes committed by elected officials and public employees; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR HENSGEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.3 and 852.4(A), relative to vessel and motor titling; to provide for titling requirements for certain vessels and outboard motors; to provide for exceptions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR HENSGEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part I of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 38:2502, relative to emergency preparedness; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide actions taken to reduce water levels; to provide for applicability, terms, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:111(B), relative to medical pronouncement of death; to provide relative to the information received from certain authorized personnel; to provide relative to licensed practical nurses; to authorize a coroner to make a medical pronouncement of death based on information received from licensed practical nurses in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR MYERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(B)(4), 333(B)(5), and 406(A)(3)(e), relative to fishing gear; to provide for commercial fishing gear; to provide for pompano and mullet strike nets; to provide for required information for tags issued; to remove certain requirements that a tag have the social security number of the holder of the tag; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1302(D) and R.S. 43:82(5) as redesignated from R.S. 49:1302(5) by Acts 2025, No. 374, relative to boards and commissions; to require email and telephone information of each member on the website; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 312(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (D), and (1) and (2), and (G)(2)(a), 316(1), (9), and (10), 318, 319(A), and 320(J)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 312(G)(2)(c) and (d), 312.1, 315(D), and 316(11) through (13), relative to bail; to provide relative to bail before and after conviction; to provide relative to revocation of bail in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to schedules of bail; to provide for minimum amounts of bail for certain offenses; to provide for factors in fixing bail; to provide relative to juvenile records in fixing bail; to provide for bail conditions for crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 292—
BY SENATOR STINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.21, 220.23, and 220.24 and to repeal R.S. 49:220.26, relative to the powers and duties of the

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office of the state inspector general; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ALLAIN, BASS, CATHEY, CONNICK, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BOUDREAU, BOYER, CHENEVERT, COX, HORTON AND WILEY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:38.6 and Civil Code Art. 2315.14, relative to offenses affecting the free exercise of religion; to create the crime of obstruction or interference with the freedom of worship at a church or other place of worship; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for liability for damages for offenses related to the obstruction of the freedom of worship in a church or other place of worship; to provide for injunctive relief; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for legislative purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 314—

BY SENATOR SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2724(B)(2)(a) and R.S. 40:31.3(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:31.3(E), relative to community psychiatric support and treatment services; to provide for limited scope certified social worker license to provide community psychiatric support and treatment services; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to the adolescent school health initiative; to provide policy requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 404—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, EDMONDS, FESI, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, GALLE, HEBERT, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:997 and to enact Part XIII of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1809.1 through 1809.16, relative to eye care providers; to provide for coverage of visual services; to provide for vision benefit managers and vision benefit plans; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for covered and noncovered services and materials; to provide for credentialing and contracting requirements; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for enforcement; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; 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 20, 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. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANCE HENRY AND CHASSION AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND PRICE

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.

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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 20, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MURRAY, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to implement improvements to Interstate 12 (I-12) in Livingston Parish, East Baton Rouge Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, and St. Tammany Parish.

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 Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 20, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, AND PRICE

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AND SENATOR BARROW

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRASS, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORRIS, PRESSLY, AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:909, relative to the disposition of school lands; to provide for the sale or exchange of certain state property in Tensas Parish; to provide for the authority of the Tensas Parish School Board; to require appraisal; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1715(A), (C)(1), (2) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and 1736(A), (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 32:1715(D) and (E) and 1736(F) and (G), relative to requirements of out-of-state tow trucks conducting intrastate towing and implementing signage requirements on

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private properties; to provide for registration and authority requirements; to provide for signage requirements; 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	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
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		

ABSENT

Miguez	Myers	Selders
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Miguez	½ Day	Myers	1 Day
Selders	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 21, 2026, were announced:

Education	10:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Finance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary B	At Adj of Trans.	Room E
Local and Mun. Affairs	11:00 A.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Transportation	9:30 A.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:59 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Senator Foil declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk