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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 25, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 5:51 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	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jenkins	Price
Cathey	Lambert	Reese
Cornick	Luneau	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Bass	Kleinpeter	Selders
Cloud	Miguez	Womack
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Hodges, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 21, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 25, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(B)(4), relative to assistance after 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 223 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 1, line 4, change "610(4)(d)" to "610(A)(4)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 1, line 18, change "610(4)(d)" to "610(A)(4)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 1, line 40, before "platform. The" change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 1, line 40, following "The secure" change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 1, line 44, change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, line 2, change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, line 3, change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, line 4, change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, line 6, change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, line 8, change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, line 12, change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, line 16, change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, line 18, before "platform" change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, line 18, following "the secure" change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 2, line 19, change "web based" to "web-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 15, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 16, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without 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 without 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; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without 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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 775 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 1, line 6, following "legal guardian" and before "or" insert "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2026, on page 1, line 19, following "physician, or" change "health care" to "healthcare"

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 without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

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Reported without 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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1186 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 10, line 14, change "Commission" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 35, line 19, following "from the" and before "Bureau" insert "Louisiana"

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1224 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, following "Article" delete "606(A)(6) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, following "603.2" and before "," insert "and 606(A)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, following "Article" delete "606(A)(6) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 7, following "610(A)(3)" change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 8, following "603.2" and before "hereby" change "is" to "and 606(A)(6) are"

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1256 by Representative Mena

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, following "(E)," and before "160(D)" insert "159(E), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, following "(F)," and before "160.1" delete "159(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 14, following "(E)" and before "and 160(D)" insert ", 159(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 15, following "and (F)," and before "160.1" delete "159(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, delete line 23

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149—
BY SENATOR BARTHELEMY
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to review and study any potential hazards of the increasing railroad activity on the Norfolk Southern Railway originating at the Alabo Street Wharf.

Senator Barthelemy asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 149. a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Robert H. "Bob" Baumann, longtime director of the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies and trusted advisor on Louisiana energy policy.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 150 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere heartfelt and condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Edith Kay Kirkpatrick.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 151 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Susan Ann Traylor Bittick and to celebrate a remarkable woman whose brilliance, spirit, and unforgettable presence left a lasting mark on all who knew her.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 152 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Madison Elizabeth Hogan on being crowned the 100th Miss St. Tammany Parish Fair Queen.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 153 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the adequacy of the in-home skilled nursing services market in Louisiana and to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senator McMath asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 154 a first and second time.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To recreate and provide for the Task Force on Protecting Louisiana's Critical Infrastructure from Foreign Adversaries to study real-world threats that foreign adversaries pose to Louisiana's critical infrastructure, including threats to our United States' military bases, oil and gas production and refining facilities, industrial manufacturing plants, energy generation infrastructure, and agriculture and food production lands.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Louis "Thomas" Nelson.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Katherine "Katy" Wells.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148—

BY SENATORS BARROW AND ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To create the Utility Assistance Coordination Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding coordination of utility assistance programs in the state.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATOR OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 29, 2026, as Bonfouca Museum and Research Center Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, to recognize the dedication of the Bonfouca Museum and Research Center by the Tchefuncta Nation, Chahta Tribe, and to express sincere appreciation to the Tchefuncta Nation, Chahta Tribe for the preservation of the indigenous history of the tribal nation in historic Bonfouca for the cultural enrichment and civic pride of Louisiana citizens.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly

Barthelemy	Jenkins	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Boudreaux	Lambert	Stine
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Wheat
Cloud	Miguez	Womack
Connick	Miller	
Edmonds	Mizell	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Harris	Seabaugh	

Total - 5

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:911(A)(7), relative to vapor products; to prohibit certain acts relative to the sale of vapor products within three hundred feet of schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MURRAY, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:161.1, relative to the funding of the district public defender in the 19th Judicial District Court; to provide for funding of the office personnel; to provide for funding of the expenses of the office; to provide for allocation of responsibility for funding the office personnel and expenses of the office; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:117 and 694, relative to the district attorney's office of the Third and Thirtieth Judicial Districts; to provide relative to group health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(P), relative to the collection and reporting of debts for criminal court fines or fees; to prohibit the reporting of a debt for criminal fines or fees to a credit bureau or consumer reporting agency; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 682, relative to the recusal of a district attorney; to provide for the notification to the attorney general; to provide for the appointment of an attorney for the recused district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:233.4(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:233.4(C)(4) and (G), relative to verification of citizenship of applicants for public benefits; to provide relative to entities administering public benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 335 by Representative Chance Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 16, after "food" insert "or incentives for food by organizations, farmers' markets, farm stands, or"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, LACOMBE, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILEY, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1946(B)(3), relative to special education; to provide for special education due process hearings; to provide that local education agencies shall have the burden of proof in such hearings relative to the appropriateness of a student's current or proposed placement or program; to provide for how the burden of proof shall be met; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 342 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 and insert the following:
"Section 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Vinaya Alexander, Landry Bell, Noah Cannino, Erin Carpenter, Corinth Corley, Zachry Edmonston, Carter Hart, Cameron Hogan, Eden Emily Robinson, Sammy Rollins, and Henry Lee Wray Act"."

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 350—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, AMEDEE, CARVER, TERRY LANDRY, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1977.1, relative to École Pointe-au-Chien; to provide for the grade levels to be served; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to initial eligibility requirements for the program; to revise the initial age requirements; to require reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:98, 295, and 919(A), relative to notice of hearings by the office of alcohol and tobacco control of the Department of Revenue; to provide for the timeframe for notice of hearings; to provide for the method of notice of hearings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3701, 3702(3) and (4), and 3703(D), (L), and (N) and to enact R.S. 17:3702(5) through (8) and 3705, relative to intercollegiate and interscholastic athletics; to provide for the responsibilities of postsecondary education institutions with respect to intercollegiate athletes' compensation; to provide for the responsibilities of high schools with respect to interscholastic athletes' compensation; to provide for representation for athletes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 513 by Representative Young

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "3703(D),(L), and (N)" and insert "3703(D), (I), (L), and (N)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for reporting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, delete "3703(D),(L), and (N)" and insert "3703(D),(I), (L), and (N)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"I.(1) An intercollegiate athlete who enters into a contract for compensation for the use of the athlete's name, image, or likeness with a value of six hundred dollars or more shall disclose the contract to the postsecondary education institution in which the athlete is enrolled, in the manner designated by the institution.

(2) The institution shall prescribe the reporting requirements that govern disclosures made pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection

in alignment with the rules and guidance of the applicable athletic governing commission. * * *

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 7, delete line 10, and insert the following:
"(d) Gaming, gambling, or wagering, including but not limited to sports wagering."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4.4, relative to development of the state's natural resources; to prohibit local governing authorities from taking actions that impede the state's ability to develop natural resources, including local road permitting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON AND CHASSION
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(70)(b), relative to saltwater game fish; to add Atlantic tarpon to the definition of saltwater game fish; to update the names of certain saltwater game fish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—
BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, AND HORTON AND SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.17 through 410.23, relative to education service providers and vendors of educational products; to prohibit education agencies from contracting with certain prohibited individuals and entities; to provide with respect to foreign adversaries, foreign terrorist organizations, and agents thereof; to provide with respect to the duties of education agencies; to provide for due process; to provide for the suspension of payments; to provide for certain provisions to be included in contracts; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the attorney general; to provide relative to the office of debt recovery; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(A)(2) and (P) and to enact R.S. 2:135.1(Q), relative to the use of automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast (ADS-B) systems; to authorize airport authorities to adopt regulations, set charges and fees, enforce

payment, fix penalties, and prohibit discrimination; to prohibit any entity from using certain data as a basis for calculating, generating, or collecting fees from aircraft owners or operators; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "R.S. 2:1" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert "except the aircraft shall have a maximum certificated takeoff weight of twelve thousand four hundred ninety nine pounds or less and operate pursuant to 14 CFR 91 and 14 CFR 141."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(B) and R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a)(i), relative to debt referral by the office of motor vehicles; to prohibit the office of motor vehicles from referring debts arising from unpaid reinstatement fees to the office of debt recovery; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3310, relative to watershed restoration and conservation; to create the Watershed Restoration and Conservation Fund and establish its mechanism for funding; to provide for the expenditures, administration, and reporting of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CARRIER, CREWS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MELERINE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 1-B of Title 9 of Code Title II of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2717.1.1 through 2717.1.7, relative to immovable property; to provide relative to foreign adversaries or persons connected with foreign adversaries; to prohibit the acquisition of certain immovable property; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for civil actions; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to the protection of ownership interests; to provide for the duties of the attorney general; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3982(B)(2)(a), and to enact R.S. 17:10.7.1(J), relative to certain schools returned from the Recovery School District; to provide relative to certain charter schools; to provide relative to overcapacity in a school district; to provide for reporting; to provide for the lease or sale of certain property; to provide for the powers and duties of a local school board; to provide for the powers and duties of a local superintendent; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, EDMONSTON, LACOMBE, AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049.2 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6), relative to juror per diem compensation; to authorize jurors to voluntarily donate their per diem compensation to court appointed special advocates; to provide for the use of the donations; to exempt certain information from public records; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1029 by Representative Phelps AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, at the end of line 14, change "2032," to "2027,"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053— BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA AND KNOX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(7) and 241(24) and to enact R.S. 26:4 and 273.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to provide for complimentary alcoholic beverage service; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5067.1, relative to financial aid; to provide relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to student data; to require the establishment of a data administration system; to require certain postsecondary education institutions to report certain data; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1945.1(B), (D)(2) through (4), and (E)(3) and (5)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 17:1945.1(D)(5) through (8), relative to the Special School District; to provide relative to the board of directors of the Special School District; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the board; to provide relative to the selection of and duties of the district superintendent; to require annual submission of lists of nominees for appointment to the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064— BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CHASSION, FREEMAN, GREEN, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, AND WALTERS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:842.5, relative to establishing the Domestic Violence Intervention Court Pilot Program within the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for the creation of a post-adjudication Domestic Violence Intervention Court within the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for eligibility criteria and participant requirements; to provide for services to victims; to require the use of a coordinated team by the court; to provide for data collection; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for the sunset of the pilot program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1079— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAU AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(c)(vii), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter school enrollment; to provide relative to enrollment preference for certain students; to provide relative to early childhood care and education; to provide relative to children in military families; to provide relative to children in foster care; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1084— BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384, relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary education institution to impose and adjust certain tuition and fee amounts; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1084 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 18, after "more than" change "fifteen" to "ten"

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Lafourche 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 with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 1161 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 3, after "Parish" insert "and Jefferson Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, between lines 42 and 43, insert: "Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, 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 parcel of property to the city of Gretna:

Approximately twelve acres of batture fronting approximately 1,200 lineal feet along the right descending bank of the Mississippi River proximate to the city of Gretna near the intersection of First Street and Huey P. Long Boulevard in Jefferson Parish with a municipal address of 1 Huey P. Long Avenue, Gretna, LA 70053.

Section 4. The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development 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 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development and the city of Gretna, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 43, after "Section" change "3" to "5"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1)(b) and (3), relative to charter boat fishing guides; to require that freshwater charter boat fishing guides obtain a United States Coast Guard captain's license if operating on waters of the United States located in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, MARTINEZ, OWEN, TARVER, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.4, relative to associations of parents; to prohibit restricting the use of a home or commercial establishment by parents participating in a parent-driven learning cooperative under certain circumstances; to define parent-driven learning cooperative; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 1203 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"C. Any tutor or instructor who provides educational or instructional services to a minor child pursuant to this Section, and for whom a parent or legal guardian is not physically present onsite during the provision of such services, shall be required to undergo a criminal background check in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 15:587.1 and R.S. 15:587.7 prior to providing such services."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, change "C." to "D."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:915, relative to historical statues and monuments; to provide relative to the disposition of certain historical statues and monuments; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the office of state parks within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to require certain historical statues and monuments to be transferred to the office of state parks; to provide for placement and display of such historical statues and monuments; to provide for definitions; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1247— (Substitute for House Bill No. 884 by Representative Spell)

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Re-engrossed House Bill No. 1247 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 4 and insert "(I), R.S. 40:1216.1(H)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (7), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(27), and R.S. 46:1842(introductory paragraph) and (14) and to enact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert "relative to sexual assault"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after "(1)" change "Review" to "Provide recommendations relative to"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, after "limited to" delete "both didactic and clinical" to "didactic, clinical, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, after "(2)" change "Review and establish" to "Provide recommendations relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "(3)" change "Review and establish" to "Provide recommendations relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 16, after "Section 2." and before "Part" insert "R.S. 40:1216.1(H)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"§1216.1. Procedures for survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense; immunity; regional plans; maximum allowable costs; definitions; documents requested by victim
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H. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:
* * *

(5) "Sexual assault collection kit" ~~includes all evidence collected during a forensic medical examination means the human biological specimens and associated evidence collected by a healthcare provider during a forensic medical examination for the purpose of documenting, preserving, and analyzing evidence of a sexual assault, and means the standardized sexual assault collection kit issued by the Louisiana State Police.~~
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(7) "Unreported sexual assault collection kit" means a sexual assault collection kit ~~where a law enforcement agency has not received a related report or complaint alleging that a sexual assault has occurred~~ collected from a survivor who declines to report the crime to law enforcement at the time of the examination and requests that no criminal investigation or prosecution be initiated, while retaining the right to report the crime and convert the kit to a reported status at any time within the twenty-year retention period.
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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 19, at the beginning of line 20, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 20, delete lines 11 and 12

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1248— (Substitute for House Bill No. 934 by Representative Ventrella)

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251— (Substitute for House Bill No. 541 by Representative LaCombe)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:71(A)(8), relative to a manufacturing distiller; to provide for a permit; to provide for the cost of the permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1257— (Substitute for House Bill No. 123 by Representative Bayham)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:835(D), relative to electronic monitoring; to provide for prohibitions relative to ownership or financial interests in electronic monitoring service providers; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 393—

BY SENATOR OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(4), (9.1), and (18), 1472.3(E)(3)(b), and 1472.9(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(7.1), relative to the regulation of explosives; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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. 393 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "or" delete the remainder of the line and insert "transports"

Senator Owen 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	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
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Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1870.10 through 1870.20, and to repeal R.S. 22:1870(B)(5), relative to a Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to establish the Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the board; to require drug manufacturers to provide drug pricing information to the board; to require educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information; to establish the minimum price information content; to authorize enforcement pursuant to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to require reporting when a prescription drug's price increases over a certain amount; to provide for information requests by the board; to provide for public access to certain drug pricing information; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for audits of reporting entities; to provide for an annual report; to provide for the authority of the attorney general; to provide for a public records exception; 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. 401 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"(3) "Enrollee" means any individual entitled to healthcare services from a health insurance issuer."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

" (6)(a) "Rebate" means a negotiated price concessions including but not limited to base price concessions, whether described as a rebate or otherwise, and reasonable estimates of any price protection rebates and performance-based price concessions that may accrue directly or indirectly to a health insurance issuer or pharmacy benefit manager during the coverage year from a manufacturer, dispensing pharmacy, or other party in connection with the dispensing or administration of a prescription drug.

(b) Reasonable estimates of any price concessions, fees and other administrative costs that are passed through, or are reasonably anticipated to be passed through, to a health insurance issuer or pharmacy benefit manager and serve to reduce the health insurance issuer or pharmacy benefit manager's liabilities for a prescription drug."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 19, delete "at"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 8, change "their" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the end of line 10, insert the following: "Any brand name drug or biologic that is designated for one or more rare diseases or condition pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 360bb and for which the only approved indication is for one or more such rare diseases or conditions defined in Section 526(a)(2) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and any biological product that is derived from human whole blood or plasma shall not be considered for placement on the prescription drug list."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. By June first of each calendar year, the department shall identify up to ten prescription drugs on which the state spends significant healthcare dollars, after accounting for rebates, and for which the wholesale acquisition cost has increased by a total of fifteen percent or more during the prior calendar year. The drugs identified shall represent different drug classes and include generics.

B. For each prescription drug identified pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, the department shall require the drug's manufacturer to report all of the following:

- (1) The drug's wholesale acquisition cost increase.
- (2) The manufacturer's aggregate, company-level research and development and other relevant capital expenditures for the most recent year for which final audited data is available.
- (3) A written description, suitable for public release, of factors that contributed to the reported increase in wholesale acquisition cost for the reporting year.

C. A manufacturer's obligations pursuant to this Section shall be fully satisfied by the submission of information and data that a manufacturer includes in the manufacturer's annual consolidated report on the United States Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-K or any other public disclosure.

D. By December thirty-first of each calendar year, the department shall publish a report on its website based on the

information that it receives pursuant to Subsection B of this Section.

E. Information provided to the department pursuant to Subsection B of this Section is exempt from public inspection and copying pursuant to the Public Records Law and shall not be released in a manner that would allow for the identification of the prices charged or rebates provided for an individual drug, therapeutic class of drugs, the identity of a specific manufacturer, or in a manner that has the potential to compromise the financial, competitive, or proprietary nature of the information."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:"

"A. All information and data obtained by the department pursuant to this Subpart, that are not otherwise publicly available are considered to be a trade secret, confidential, and proprietary information. Such information and data are not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law.

B.(1) Information provided to the department, board, or an interested party pursuant to this Section shall, except to the extent it is already in the public domain, be considered trade secret pursuant to the Louisiana Trade Secrets Act, confidential, exempt from public inspection pursuant to the Public Records Law, and shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly.

(2) The department, board, or interested parties, and their agents shall not publish or otherwise disclose any information that would allow for the identification of an individual drug, therapeutic class of drugs, or manufacturer, that would reveal the prices of any drug or therapeutic class of drugs, or that has the potential to compromise the financial, competitive, or proprietary nature of any information submitted by the manufacturer pursuant to this Section.

(3) The department, board, and interested parties shall impose the confidentiality protections of this Section on any third party that may receive or otherwise have access to this information."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 9, change "Louisiana" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, delete lines 21 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 10, delete "shall"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "1870.20," to "1870.19,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "1870.20," to "1870.19,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof: "§1870.18. Prescription drug pricing transparency"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 29, change "§1870.20." to "§1870.19."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chance Henry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#5431),

On page 1, change "§1870.18. Prescription drug pricing transparency" to "§1870.18 Prescription drug pricing transparency; annual report; webpage requirements and publications; penalty and enforcement"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "drug pricing transparency requirements; to provide for annual report requirements; to provide for reporting requirements of prescription drug price that increases over a certain amount; to provide for manufacturers' obligations; to provide for webpage requirements; to provide for public access to certain drug pricing information; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for the authority of the attorney general; to provide for public records exception; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete pages 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Not later than January fifteenth of each calendar year, a pharmaceutical drug manufacturer shall submit a report to the department stating the current wholesale acquisition cost information for the United States Food and Drug Administration-approved prescription drugs sold in or into this state by that manufacturer.

(2) The department shall develop a webpage that provides the general public with prescription drug price information submitted pursuant to this Section. The webpage shall be made available on the department's website with a dedicated link that is prominently displayed on the home page or by a separate easily identifiable webpage address.

B.(1) This Section applies only to prescription drugs with a wholesale acquisition cost of at least one hundred dollars for a thirty-day supply before the effective date of an increase described by this Section.

(2) Not later than the thirtieth day after the effective date of an increase of forty percent or more over the preceding three calendar years or fifteen percent or more in the preceding calendar year in the wholesale acquisition cost of a prescription drug to which this Section applies, a pharmaceutical drug manufacturer shall submit a report to the commissioner. The report shall include all of the following information:

- (a) The name of the prescription drug.
(b) Whether the prescription drug is a brand name or generic.

(c) The effective date of the change in wholesale acquisition cost.

(d) A statement regarding the factor or factors that caused the increase in the wholesale acquisition cost and an explanation of the role of each factor's impact on the cost.

(3) If, during a calendar year, a prescription drug with a wholesale acquisition cost of at least one hundred dollars for a thirty-day supply increases in price by forty percent or more over the preceding three calendar years or fifteen percent or more in the preceding calendar year in the wholesale acquisition cost of the prescription drug, the pharmaceutical drug manufacturer shall include in the annual report submitted pursuant to this Section all of the following information:

- (a) Aggregate, company-level research and development costs for the most recent year for which final audit data is available.

(b) The name of each of the manufacturer's prescription drugs approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration in the previous three calendar years.

(c) The name of each of the manufacturer's prescription drugs that lost patent exclusivity in the United States in the previous three calendar years.

(4) A manufacturer's obligations pursuant to this Subsection shall be fully satisfied by the submission of information and data that a manufacturer includes in the manufacturer's annual consolidated report on Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-K or any other public disclosure.

C. Not later than the sixtieth day after receipt of the report submitted, the department shall publish the cost increase information required pursuant to this Section on the department's webpage for prescription drug price information.

D.(1) If the department determines that a pharmaceutical drug manufacturer failed to submit a report, or failed to submit the report in the manner prescribed by Subsection B and the rules adopted pursuant this Section, the department shall provide written notice of the failure to the manufacturer.

(2) On receipt of notice described by this Subsection, a pharmaceutical drug manufacturer shall submit a report that does all of the following:

(a) Complies with Subsection B and rules adopted pursuant to this Section.

(b) Addresses all issues raised in the notice.

(3) The department may not assess an administrative penalty pursuant to this Subsection against a pharmaceutical drug manufacturer that submits to the department the required report, as applicable, on or before the forty-fifth day after the date the manufacturer receives notice pursuant to Subsection D.

E.(1) The department may assess an administrative penalty against a manufacturer that violates this Section or rules pursuant to this Subsection.

(2) In determining the amount of the penalty, the department shall consider all of the following:

(a) The manufacturer's previous violations.

(b) The seriousness of the violation.

(c) The manufacturer's demonstrated good faith.

(d) Any other matters as justice may require.

(3) The penalty may not exceed one thousand dollars a day for each violation.

(4) Each day a violation continues may be considered a separate violation.

(5) The enforcement of the penalty may be stayed during the time the order is under judicial review if the manufacturer pays the penalty to the clerk of the court or files a security bond with the court in the amount of the penalty.

(6) The attorney general may sue to collect the penalty. Money collected pursuant to this Section shall be deposited in the state treasury and may be appropriated only to the department for the purposes of administering this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, delete lines 1 through 28 in their entirety

Senator Talbot moved to reject 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	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Stine

Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 415—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:290, relative to food purchase cards; to create the Empower Louisiana Food Purchase Program; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for criteria for nonprofit organization participation; to provide for funding; to provide for records; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 415 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "**290**" to "**291**"

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 415 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 46:290" to "R.S. 46:291"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 46:290" to "R.S. 46:291"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "**department**" to "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "**department**" to "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, change "**department**" to "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11 "**department**" to "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, change "**C.**" to "**C.(1)**" and after "**shall**" and before the colon ":" insert "**do all of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, change "**(1)**" to "**(a)**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 15, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 16, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 21, change "SNAP" to the "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 25, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 27, after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 28, change "SNAP" to the "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 1, change "SNAP" to the "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 3, change "SNAP" to the "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 5, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 7, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 14, change "I." to "H." and change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 16, change "J." to "I." and change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, after line 17, add the following:

"Section 2. No later than March 1, 2027, the Louisiana Department of Health shall submit a report evaluating the program provided for in this Act to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare."

Senator Abraham 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	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese

Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Myers	Womack
Jackson-Andrews	Selders	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 168 by Senator Stine)

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3386.1, 3386.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 3386.2(B), and 3386.2(B)(5) and (6), the introductory paragraph of 3386.2(F)(1), and 3386.2(G), 3387.1(A)(2)(b) through (d), 3387.2(A)(2)(b) through (d), 3387.3(B)(4), 3387.6(E)(1) and (3) and (I), 3388.3, 3390.3(A)(11) and (B)(4) and 3390.6(A) and (B)(6) through (8) and R.S. 40:1203.3(E) and to enact R.S. 37:3386.2(B)(7) through (10) and (H), 3387.15, 3387.16, 3387.17, 3388.4, and 3390.6(B)(9), relative to the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority; to provide for the board's authority; to provide for board membership; to provide for definitions; to provide for scope of practice; to provide for peer support specialists; to provide for peer support specialist associates; to provide for peer support specialist supervisors; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for renewals; to provide for fees; 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. 426 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "and 3386.2(B)(5) and (6), (F), and (G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "3386.2(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "3386.2(B)(5) and (6), (F), and (G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 13, change "(6)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 28, after "appointment" and before the colon ":" insert "satisfy all of the following criteria"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 4, after "in" and before the colon ":" insert "all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following: (a) Is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of Louisiana for at least one year immediately prior to appointment. (b) Has attained the age of majority.

(c) Has never been licensed by any of the licensing boards identified in R.S. 36:259(A), nor shall he have a spouse who has ever been licensed by a board identified in R.S. 36:259(A).

(d) Has never been convicted of a felony.

(e) Does not have and has never had a material financial interest in the healthcare profession.

(2) The consumer member shall be a full voting member of the board with all rights and privileges conferred on board members, except that the consumer member shall not participate in the grading of individual examinations."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 24, after "**and**" and before "**as**" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, delete line 8 and insert "**who satisfies all of the following criteria:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, line 4, change "**(6)**" to "**(6)(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 6, change "**(a)**" to "**(b)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 12, line 8, change "**(b)**" to "**(c)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 12, line 11, change "**(c)**" to "**(d)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 13, line 28, after "**who**" and before the colon ":" insert "**satisfies all of the following criteria**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 15, line 20, after "**who**" and before the colon ":" insert "**satisfies all of the following criteria**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 17, delete lines 18 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 18, line 16, after "who" and before the colon ":" insert "**engages in any of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 19, delete line 6 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 21, line 17, after "shall" and before "coordinate" insert the following: "convene an advisory group, composed of subject matter experts on addictive disorders and peer support services and peer support specialists, to"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 21, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(B) Any individual recognized by the Louisiana Department of Health as a peer support specialist on the effective date of this Act shall continue to be recognized by the Addictive Disorders Regulatory Authority. Upon transfer from the Louisiana Department of Health to the Addictive Disorders Regulatory Authority, a peer support specialist shall renew his certification twelve months from the date of his most recent recognition by the Louisiana Department of Health."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 21, line 20, change "(B)" to "(C)"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Spell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 426 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, delete "3387.17,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "specialists;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "associates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, delete "3387.17,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 21 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 25, change "**(19)**" to "**(18)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 29, change "**(20)**" to "**(19)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 8, change "**(21)**" to "**(20)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 18, change "**(22)**" to "**(21)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, delete lines 23 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 11

Delete page 13

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, delete lines 1 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 14, line 28, change "§3387.17." to "§3387.16."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 16, line 26, delete "**or any peer support specialist associate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 17, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**Each peer support specialist shall renew his certification annually. Each renewal shall be for a twelve-month period.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 17, line 9, delete "**and peer support specialist associate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 17, delete lines 14 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 17, line 18, changes "**D.**" to "**C.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 19, delete line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**(6) Each application for a peer support specialist**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 19, delete line 17, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**specialist or supervisor shall not be less than one hundred dollars nor**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 20, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**addiction counselors, registered addiction counselors, counselors in training, or** peer support specialists employed or"

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AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 20, delete lines 21 and 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "addiction counselor, registered addiction counselor, counselor in training, or peer support specialist with a licensed behavioral"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 21, delete line 21, and insert "to peer support specialists and peer support specialist supervisors"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Spell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 426 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "3388.3," and before "3390.3(A)(11)" insert "the introductory paragraph of 3390.3(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "3388.3," and before "3390.3(A)(11)" insert "the introductory paragraph of 3390.3(A),"

Senator Stine 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, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT. Lists Duplessis, Jackson-Andrews, Selders.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 435— BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:261, relative to the Louisiana Commission on Fatherhood Engagement; to establish the commission within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the commission; to provide for interagency cooperation; to provide for a termination 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 House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 435 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 21 and insert "engagement appointed by the governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 23, delete "parishes." and insert "parishes appointed by the governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 28, delete "representative." and insert "representative appointed by the governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert the following: "G.(1) The director of early childhood systems in the office of the governor shall call the first meeting of the commission. (2) The commission shall elect a chairperson from among its members in every even-numbered year."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete "commission." and insert "commission pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 12, after "the" and before "period" delete "prenatal" and insert "perinatal"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 27, delete "2031." and insert "2030."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, after line 27 insert the following: "Section 2. Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:261, is hereby repealed in its entirety. Section 3.(A) This Section and Section 1 of this Act shall become effective August 1, 2026. (B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2030."

Senator Myers 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, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Selders
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(7) and 719(B), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide for premises rental agreements; to provide for terms; 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 Gadberry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 487 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "719(B)" and before the comma ", " insert "and to repeal R.S. 4:727"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 4:727 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Selders
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.2, relative to school crisis management and response plans; to provide for the School Safety Drone Response Pilot Program; to establish eligibility to participate in the pilot program; to provide for administration of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 488 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "schools," and insert "school."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert "school."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "public" and before "shall" delete "schools" and insert "school"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"F. The vendor that is selected to participate in the School Safety Drone Response Pilot Program shall coordinate with the state Department of Education, Louisiana State Police, and the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association with respect to the drone operational training procedures related to responding to school safety incidents. The coordination shall be used to enhance deconfliction and situational awareness and ensure that compliance with all applicable law enforcement training procedures are fulfilled in a unified emergency response effort among state and local law enforcement officials and other first responders."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "F." and insert "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 16, delete "of Representatives"

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 Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
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
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 523— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Mizell)

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(D) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(33) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(34), relative to victims of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault; to provide relative to applications for probation or commutation of sentence; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to sentencing guidelines; to provide grounds for determining suspension of sentence or probation; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 523 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "imprisonment" and before "for" insert "pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "conviction" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for a violation of R.S. 14:128.1 or 128.2."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 523 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, after "offense." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its entirety

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under ABSENT: Jackson-Andrews, Selders.

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

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.

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

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.

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. 163 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "institutions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 8, add the following: "Section 2. If any federal law related to the licensure of virtual currency business activities preempts any provision of Chapter 21 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, known as the Virtual Currency Business Act, then any provision of Louisiana law authorizing the preempted activity shall be deemed null, void, and without force or effect to the extent of the conflict with federal law. Such change shall become effective on the last day of the calendar year in which the federal law becomes effective."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 163 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5349), on page 1, line 2, after "effectiveness;" insert "to repeal sunset provisions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "repeal" and before "Section" insert "Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "1." and before "Section" insert "Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "is" to "are"

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	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
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
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 341 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 12, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 20, after "made" and before "pledged" change "their" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

Senator Edmonds moved to reject 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	Myers
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
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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

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.

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. 504 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 17:2925(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7)" and insert "R.S. 17:2925(A)(2) and (4) through (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "Plans;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to requirements pertaining to such plans for students attending certain charter schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 17:2925(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7)" and insert "R.S. 17:2925(A)(2) and (4) through (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
"(2)(a) **By Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph,** by the end of the eighth grade, each student's Individual Graduation Plan or the student's Individualized Education Program, if applicable, shall list the required core courses to be taken through the tenth grade and shall identify the courses to be taken in the first year of high school. Students who fail to meet the standard for promotion to the ninth grade, pursuant to policies adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, shall have any necessary remedial courses included in their Individual Graduation Plan.

(b)(i) A charter school that terminates in the eighth grade shall provide written notice to each eighth grade student and his parent or legal guardian of the purpose of an Individual

Graduation Plan, an explanation of the different types of high school diplomas, and the courses required for each type of diploma so that the student is prepared to complete his plan with the list of required courses to be taken upon the student's enrollment in high school but no later than October first of the student's ninth grade year.

(ii) A charter school that terminates in the eighth grade may partner with a high school that an eighth grade student plans to attend for assistance in providing for the student's Individual Graduation Plan or Individualized Education Program, if applicable, as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"(5) Each student, with the assistance of his parent or legal guardian and school counselor, shall be offered available vocational training opportunities."

Senator Carter 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, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders Total - 1

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that Senate Bill No. 322 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELTERS, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES CARVER AND CHASSION

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.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

Senator Duplessis 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, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders Total - 1

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Navy to expeditiously execute a transparent and competitive Medium Unmanned Surface Vessel (MUSV) acquisition strategy to protect the maritime workforce at Conrad Shipyard in Morgan City, Louisiana, to safeguard vital private industrial investments, and to ensure the continued growth of a high-tech autonomous manufacturing ecosystem within the state.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Allain, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support H.R.1514 and R.S.1078 of the 119th Congress, entitled the "Mississippi River Basin Fishery Commission Act", and to take such actions as are necessary to ensure the state of Louisiana will join the commission as a voting member upon its passage.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "Basin" change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "valuable" change "eco-systems" to ecosystems"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Luneau	Selders
Total - 2	

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

Senator Foil in the Chair

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert:

"WHEREAS, despite significant progress toward long-term flood risk reduction and completion of the project since 2016, Louisiana homeowners,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 1095 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "permanently" to "~~permanently~~"

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On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
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
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
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
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Selders
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
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
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham	Selders
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Total - 2

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. 1154—

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

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
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
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3196(introductory paragraph), (2), (4), and (6), 3197(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (3), (8), (9), and (12), 3198 (A)(1) and (2)(a), 3198.1(A) and (B), and 3199(A), and R.S. 37:1432(A) and 1455(A)(introductory paragraph) and (33), and to enact R.S. 9:3196(7), relative to real estate; to

provide for definitions; to require certain disclosures; to provide for the duties of sellers and real estate agents; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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	Myers
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
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders

Total - 1

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. 1195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 35		
	NAYS	
Hodges	Miguez	
Total - 2		
	ABSENT	
Selders	Wheat	
Total - 2		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1230 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, line 3, change "person" to "individual"

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

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
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

Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Selders		
Total - 1		

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. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(K), to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(11) through (13), 24.14, 100.13(N), and 3996(B)(24), and to repeal R.S. 17:24.9(C), relative to literacy; to require that certain teacher education programs provide for certain components relative to adolescent literacy; to provide requirements for the state Department of Education, public school governing authorities, and public schools with respect to adolescent literacy; to provide with respect to high-dosage tutoring; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and implementation; 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	Myers
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
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2401.4, relative to pursuit intervention technology; to establish a grant program within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice for pursuit intervention safety and technology; to integrate pursuit safety into the Strategic Highway Safety Plan; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
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
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders

Total - 1

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. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:408(D)(1)(d) and to enact Subpart D-4 of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1664.21 through 1664.33 and to repeal Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:41 through 49, and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:531 through 546, relative to the inspection of boilers; to establish the authority of the state fire marshal; to provide for rulemaking and regulatory authority; to provide for duties of the fire marshal; to provide for licensing of boiler inspectors; to provide for inspections of boilers; to provide for inspection certificates; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; to provide boiler installation procedures; to provide for exemptions; to provide for examinations; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 799 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, change "in-service" to "inservice"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete line 16 and insert "licensed inspector in this state holding a current and valid inservice inspector's commission from the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspector."

On motion of Senator Mizell, 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

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
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
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders

Total - 1

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. 1039—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.26(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 337.67(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 337.69(A), and 337.70(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.26(D)(1)(g) and 337.28(E), relative to local sales and use tax audit procedures; to establish requirements for local collectors; to require collectors to provide written requests for certain documentation; to authorize the suspension of interest and penalties under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Miguez Selders
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Barthelemy Hodges Pressly
Bass Jackson-Andrews Price
Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Wheat
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris

Allain Harris Myers
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
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Miguez 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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 167 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 11, after "who" change "is" to "has been"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 24, after "R.S. 40:1321" change "and" to a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 25, after "department" and before the period "." insert the following: ", and who are housed in a state correctional facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, delete lines 5 and 6

On motion of Senator Foil, 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	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Price	Selders
Total - 2	

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
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
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Reengrossed House Bill No. 213 by Representative Terry Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 28, delete "Subsection F" and insert "Subsection I"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists Bass, Miguez, Selders.

Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended 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. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists Miguez, Selders.

Total - 2

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

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.

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists Selders.

Total - 1

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. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Miguez, Miller, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell	Selders	Wheat
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
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
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell	Seabaugh	Selders
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Morris	Selders
Total - 3		

May 25, 2026

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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

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.

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barthelemy Selders
Total - 2

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. 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, and the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; 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.

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mizell Selders Stine
Total - 3

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Barthelemy Hodges Pressly
Bass Jackson-Andrews Price
Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Wheat
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
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
Duplessis Miguez Womack
Edmonds Miller
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

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.

Senator Talbot in the Chair

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abraham Kleinpeter Reese
Bass McMath Seabaugh
Cathey Miguez Stine
Edmonds Mizell Talbot
Fesi Myers Wheat
Hensgens Owen Womack
Hodges Pressly
Total - 20

NAYS

Allain Connick Lambert
Barrow Duplessis Luneau
Barthelemy Foil Miller
Boudreaux Harris Morris
Carter Jackson-Andrews Price
Cloud Jenkins
Total - 17

ABSENT

Mr. President Selders
Total - 2

May 25, 2026

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

Motion

Senator Miller moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 1038 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1038 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments (#3910) proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 13:1881(B)" and insert "R.S. 13:1881(A) and R.S. 40:2402(introductory paragraph) and (3)(b) and to enact R.S. 13:1881(C) through (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert the following: "authority and powers of the marshal and deputy marshals; to provide for duties of local governing authorities; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the definition of "peace officer"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20, delete page 2, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 13:1881(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:1881(C) through (F) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

A. The city or ward marshal is shall be the executive officer of the court; he and shall execute the orders and mandates of the court and in the. In the execution thereof of these orders and mandates, and in making arrests and preserving the peace, he has the same powers and authority of a sheriff. the city or ward marshal shall be considered a peace officer as defined in R.S. 40:2402 with all the powers and authority of regular law enforcement officers of this state except as provided in Subsections C and D of this Section. The city or ward marshal and his deputy marshals shall be considered officers of a public entity for the purposes of immunity from liability as provided in R.S. 9:2793.1.

* * *

C.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to contrary, any city or ward marshal who serves a population of forty thousand or less as provided in the most recent federal decennial census has, along with his deputy marshals, the following enumerated powers:

(a) Execution of attachments, bench warrants, or any other orders of arrest issued by a city court within the territorial jurisdiction of the marshal.

(b) Detainment or the taking into custody of an individual only when reasonably necessary to effectuate the service or execution of any of the following:

- (i) Civil writs.
(ii) Notices of eviction.
(iii) Orders of seizure or attachment.
(iv) Any other civil process lawfully issued by a city court.
(c) Detainment or effecting the arrest of an individual upon order of the city court for acts occurring in the city court's presence or on the grounds of the city court that constitute direct contempt.

(d) Detainment or effecting the arrest of an individual for any violation of Title 14 or 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 or a local or municipal ordinance in the city court's presence or on the grounds of the city court.

(2) In any declared state of emergency issued by both the governor and the local governing authority pursuant to R.S. 29:721 et seq., the city or ward marshal and his deputy marshals have all the powers and authority of regular law enforcement officers of this state during the duration of any emergency or until such declaration has ceased.

(3) In any permitted special event, the city or ward marshal shall coordinate with the local governing authority that permitted the event and has all of the powers and authority of regular law enforcement officers of this state during the event. The city or ward marshal and each deputy marshal shall coordinate with the local governing authority that permitted the event for coordination of law enforcement duties and responsibilities.

(4) Nothing in this Subsection limits the city or ward marshal or his deputy marshals from engaging in public services that include but are not limited to locksmithing, escorts for funeral processions, and duties as a traffic control officer.

(5) This Subsection shall not apply to any marshal who also serves as the chief of police for the municipality.

D.(1) Unless expressly authorized by the local governing authority where the city or ward marshal has territorial jurisdiction, no city or ward marshal or deputy marshal who serves a population of forty thousand or less as provided in the most recent federal decennial census shall do any of the following:

- (a) Exercise general law enforcement authority.
(b) Conduct traffic stops, criminal investigations, or arrests without a warrant for alleged violations of criminal law.
(c) Execute arrest warrants issued by any court other than the city court of the marshal's territorial jurisdiction.

(d) Obtain a commission from any law enforcement agency that has primary jurisdiction over the area of the marshal's territorial jurisdiction.

(2) Nothing in this Subsection shall prohibit a city or ward marshal or deputy marshal from requesting assistance from or coordinating with any of the following:

- (a) State law enforcement agencies.
(b) Parish sheriffs offices.
(c) Municipal police departments.

(3) Any arrest powers exercised in coordination with the law enforcement agencies described in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall be carried out solely by the authorized law enforcement agency unless otherwise provided by law.

(4) Any city or ward marshal or deputy marshal who acts outside the scope of authority provided in this Subsection may be held civilly liable for his actions.

(5) This Subsection shall not apply to any city or ward marshal who also serves as the chief of police for the municipality.

E.(1) Nothing in Subsection D of this Section shall prohibit any local governing authority from enacting an ordinance that confers a city or ward marshal or deputy marshal with the same powers and duties as a peace officer as provided in Subsection A of this Section.

(2) If a city marshal's jurisdiction extends into a ward, the local governing authority where the city court is domiciled shall serve as the governing authority authorized to enact an ordinance that confers a marshal or deputy marshal with the same powers and duties as a peace officer as provided in Subsection A of this Section.

F. Nothing in this Section shall affect, impair, or restrict the supplemental pay that a city or ward marshal or deputy marshal shall be entitled to pursuant to R.S. 40:1667.1.

Section 2. R.S.40:2402(introductory paragraph) and (3)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§2402. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

(3) * * *
* * *

(b)(i) "Peace officer" shall also include those sheriff's deputies whose duties include the care, custody, and control of inmates.

(ii) "Peace officer" shall also include any deputy marshal of a city or ward marshal as provided in R.S. 13:1881.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027."

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Miller, 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.

Conference Committee Reports Received

May 25, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRICE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:211 and 212, relative to psychedelic-assisted therapy; to establish the Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Initiative within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for clinical studies; to provide for drug development clinical trials; to provide for patient eligibility; to provide for funding; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 468

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 468 the following members of the Senate:

Senators Miller, Allain and Connick.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 956

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 956 the following members of the Senate:

Senators Luneau, Owen and Reese.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1117

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1117 the following members of the Senate:

Senators Seabaugh, Bass and Duplessis.

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 25, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator Jenkins:

Representatives Jackson, Gadberry and Walters.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 25, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Morris:

Representatives Zeringue, Robert Carter and Berault.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 25, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 300** by Senator Mizell:

Representatives Berault, McFarland and Deshotel.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 25, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 379** by Senator Hensgens:

Representatives Geymann, Jacob Landry and Zeringue.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 25, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 387** by Senator Bass:

Representatives Turner, Firmont and Miller.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 25, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 74** by Representative Echols:

Representatives Echols, Villio and Wilder.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 25, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 468** by Representative Hebert:

Representatives Hebert, Deshotel and Jacob Landry.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 25, 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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 1117** by Representative Firmont:

Representatives Firmont, Michael Johnson and Melerine.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155—
BY SENATOR MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and evaluate legislation relative to the creation of mineral servitudes in connection with certain economic development projects.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156—
BY SENATOR BARTHELEMY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study implementation and accountability implications of student nonenrollment determinations.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 115 HCR No. 116

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115— BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 20, 2026, as Tangipahoa Parish Fair Day at the state capitol, to recognize Tangipahoa Parish for its enduring legacy since 1888, and to commend the Tangipahoa Parish Fair for its historical, agricultural, and economic significance to the city of Amite.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116— BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lane "Frenchie" Boudreaux for his extraordinary heroism and self-sacrifice during the Vietnam War and to honor his military service in the spirit of Memorial Day.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Kleinpeter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 70 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and discharge said committee.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70— BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and the administration of United States President Donald Trump to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Major Richard Star Act to ensure that combat-wounded, medically retired service members receive full military entitlements.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham, Mr. Foil Hensgens, Mr. Mizell Myers

Allain Barthelemy Bass Carter Cathey Cloud Duplessis Edmonds Jackson-Andrews Jenkins Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Owen Pressly Reese Seabaugh Stine Talbot

Total - 28

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Boudreaux Connick Fesi Harris Hodges Morris Price Selders Wheat Womack

Total - 11

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

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 1, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 312, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 313, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 3 on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:100.49 and 100.50, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Motion to Make Special Order

May 25, 2026

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 314, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 4 on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and to provide for related matters.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 383, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 5 on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; to provide for an effective date; to regulate the administration of said funds; and to provide for related matters.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 983, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 6 on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 983—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 1126, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 7 on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 8 on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 2, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 9 on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 3, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 10 on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2026, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 22, 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. 119—
BY SENATORS LUNEAU, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, May 22, 2026, as World Preeclampsia Awareness Day in the state of Louisiana and to commend Woman's Hospital for its dedication to lifesaving care for pregnant women, helping to reduce preventable maternal and infant deaths and reducing the number of preterm births.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Kathleen "Kathy" Sessums upon the occasion of her passing.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 20, 2026,

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 22, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

May 25, 2026

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. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND WHEAT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, GREEN, KNOX, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, NEWELL, TAYLOR, THOMAS, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(C), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (3), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (11), and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(G) and (I), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for the protection of the personal information of law enforcement officers and administrative law judges; to provide relative to publishing of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BOYER, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, SPELL, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.4(B)(3) through (10) and (C)(1), (4), and (5), relative to material harmful to minors; to provide for definitions; to make technical changes; to provide relative to settings on minor accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:297.1(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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463.1(D) and (E) and R.S. 42:1132(D) and to enact R.S. 18:1463.1(F), (G), and (H), relative to required disclosures in telephone campaign communications; to provide for disclosures related to the use of artificial intelligence; to provide for the administration and enforcement of the regulation of telephone campaign communications by the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:508(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:508.1, relative to fleet vehicle registration and license plates; to provide for the establishment of a fleet vehicle program administered by the Department of Public Safety, office of motor vehicles; to provide for leasing and rental company authorization to participate as registered fleet owners; to provide for registration cycles, proration, and biennial options; to provide for fleet license plate inventory controls; to provide for records; electronic data exchange, and audits; to provide for fees and taxes; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 R.S. 47:843(C)(3), and to enact R.S. 26:901(36), 901.1(D), 911(F), 914.1, 918(E), and 926, and R.S. 47:841(B)(8), relative to vapor and alternative nicotine products and modified risk tobacco products; to provide for the definitions of an alternative nicotine product, a vapor product, and a nicotine analogue; to provide for facts and findings; 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 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; 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 penalties; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; to provide for imposition of tax; to provide for use of stamps; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:391, relative to misleading solicitations by nongovernment entities; to provide for what qualifies as a misleading solicitation; to provide for disclosure requirements; to provide for remedies and penalties; to provide for civil damages; to provide for an unfair or deceptive act or practice; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAU, BUTLER, CARLSON, DICKERSON, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(J)(2)(a) and (b), R.S. 15:574.21(D), R.S. 25:521(A), R.S. 30:521(A)(1), R.S. 41:1501,

R.S. 49:214.5.4(G)(8) and 966(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 56:1948.4(B) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 323 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 2 of Act No. 427 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 13:782(J)(1), Chapter 1-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:321 through 324, Chapter 13-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1441 and 1442, R.S. 17:1875, 3398.2(B) through (E), and 3883(A)(6), Subpart J of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1201 through 1220, Chapter 13 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:2021 through 2024, Chapter 23-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1021 through 1027, Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:401 through 403, R.S. 36:4(B)(18) and (34) and (D)(1), 209(A)(2) and (10) and (D)(1), 508.4, 610(C)(2), and 651(K)(2), R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5(A), Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:99.26 through 99.46, Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:332.1, and Chapter 17-F of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1800.21 through 1800.35, R.S. 40:600.91(A)(28)(b), 1730.28.4, and 1730.28.5(C), R.S. 43:111(A)(9), Part VII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.31 through 220.33, 966(B)(23), and Chapter 19 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:1221 through 1223, Chapter 10-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1317 through 1319, and Part XIII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:699.21 and 699.22, R.S. 56:1948.4(A)(2), Part III-A of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1948.11 through 1948.13, Part VII of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1950.21 through 1950.26, and 1681, relative to boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Advisory Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration, Advisory Subcommittee of the Accountability Commission, Byways Commission, Centers of Excellence Financing Corporation, Centers of Excellence Program Advisory Board, Clerks of Court Certification Program Committee, Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation, ENCORE Louisiana Commission, Energy Code Commission, Equal Pay Commission, Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission, Louisiana Health Plan, Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission, Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council, Latino Commission, Louisiana Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and Implementation Committee, Louisiana Music Trail Commission, Louisiana Quincentenary Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Process Technology Advisory Board, Rural Water Infrastructure Committee, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State Buildings and Lands Highest and Best Use Advisory Group, Waste Tire Task Force, and Multimodal Commerce Advisory Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOUDREAU, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, AND TAYLOR

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.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS AND SENATORS BASS, EDMONDS, HODGES, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(39), R.S. 48:77.3, and Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 87, relative to funding certain entities for infrastructure related projects; to create the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank within the office of the governor; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for technical support coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department of Treasury, and Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to establish the Louisiana State Infrastructure Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for accounts within the fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the fund and accounts; to provide for the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to authorize the bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans and other financial assistance from the fund to certain entities, including

private entities participating in public infrastructure projects as permitted by federal law; to provide procedures to enter into such indebtedness; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237— (Substitute for House Bill No. 49 by Representative Bacala)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(C)(1), 2225.4(B), (C)(2), and (D), 2227(D)(2), and 2262.1(A), (B), and (D)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 11:2262.1(D)(3) and (4) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to membership in the systems; to provide for recovery of delinquent payments; to provide relative to partial dissolution of a police department or a fire department; to provide relative to the payment of unfunded accrued liability by employers; to provide for certain determinations; to provide for timing of payments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN AND SENATORS BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, MIGUEZ, SEABAUGH, AND WHEAT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, CARLSON, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DESHOTEL, EGAN, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, AMEDEE, CARRIER, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, SCHLEGEL, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRICE, AND WOMACK
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD, CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIZELL, PRICE, AND WHEAT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND NEWELL

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND LARVADAIN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BROUSSARD, COATES, CHANCE HENRY, MCCORMICK, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, CHASSION, FISHER, JACKSON, AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, ECHOLS, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 779—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND CHASSION
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 980—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 990—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANA HENRY, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MURRAY, NEWELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, VILLIO, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER
AN ACT

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

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 25, 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. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARVER, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, GLORIOSO, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYER, DICKERSON, EGAN, FIRMEN, GALLE, HORTON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, AND WALTERS
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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS AND SENATOR BARROW
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).

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATORS BARROW, BARTHELEMY, CARTER, FESI, HENRY, HODGES, JENKINS, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MYERS, PRESSLY, AND TALBOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To encourage further economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

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.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
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
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Selders 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate
FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk

