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FORTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 1, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 10:16 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Barrow	Jenkins	Pressly
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Selders
Duplessis	Miguez	Talbot
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Total - 15		

The President of the Senate announced there were 24 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Phillip Gay, 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 31, 2026, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 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. 64—
BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Construction Management at Risk (CMaR) to study the historical purpose of the legislation and to recommend any action or legislation the task force deems necessary and appropriate.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy, in consultation with the United States Geological Survey, to create the Earthquake Task Force to study seismic activity in Red River, Bienville, Caddo, DeSoto, and Natchitoches parishes and to develop a multipurpose plan for monitoring seismicity in Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 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. 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 without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate impediments to safety measures and speed limits in school zones on state highways.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, DESHOTEL,
GALLE, DANA HENRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MENA, WRIGHT
AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, PRESSLY AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR CONNICK AND REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD, ECHOLS, FREEMAN, LACOMBE AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the Peggy Martin Rose as the official state rose.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY SENATOR HENRY AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BRASS, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, COX, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, DANA HENRY, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCMAKIN, MURRAY, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, WYBLE AND YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a task force to study the minimum foundation program formula and recommend permanent, predictable funding for pay raises for teachers and support staff.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

RECOMMIT TO HOUSE BILL

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 784**.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 31, 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. 784** by Representative Cox:

Representatives Cox, Villio and Dickerson.

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

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

Senator Morris moved that House Bill No. 784 be recommitted to the Conference Committee.

The Chair declared the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 784

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 784** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Morris,
Kleinpeter
and Barrow.

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 31, 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. 479** by Senator Morris:

Representatives Bacala, Beaulieu and Villio.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 31, 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. 75** by Representative Jackson:

Representatives Jackson, Villio, and Hilferty.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 31, 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. 75** by Representative Jackson:

Representatives Freeman, Vice and Hilferty.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 1, 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. 953** by Representative Fontenot:

Representatives Fontenot, Deshotel and Jacob Landry.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 1, 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. 1220** by Representative LaCombe:

Representatives LaCombe, Miller and Riser.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 31, 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. 1252** by Representative Deshotel:

Representatives Deshotel, Robert Carter and Beaulieu.

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

Message from the House

**REJECTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has rejected the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 208.

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

Message from the House

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER 82ND CALENDAR DAY**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

June 1, 2026

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider Senate Bill No. 237 on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 82nd calendar day and ask the Senate to concur in the same.

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

Senator Allain in the Chair

Motion to Consider

Senator Barrow moved the adoption of a motion to allow the House to consider Senate Bill No. 237 on Third Reading and Final Passage, after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 82nd calendar day.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FESI, JENKINS, MIZELL, PRICE AND WHEAT
AN ACT

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 36; 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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Total - 3; Miguez; Selders

The Chair declared that the motion to allow the House to consider Senate Bill No. 237 after 6:00 o'clock P.M. on the 82nd calendar day was adopted and the bill may be considered.

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 119.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 159.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 302.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1017.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 1028**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 217**.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Blight to study and make recommendations on implementing a comprehensive plan to address property blight within the state.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 196 a first and second time.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 196.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Myers
Barthelemy	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	McMath	Selders
Duplessis	Pressly	Womack
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 197—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Carroll Wade Shaddock Jr.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 197 a first and second time.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 197.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Selders
Duplessis	McMath	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 198—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to submit a report on the implementation of the Rural Health Transformation Program.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 198 a first and second time.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 198.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath	Selders
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 199—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Tami McClure, head coach of the Zachary High School girls basketball team, for leading the Lady Broncos to the 2024 Division I Non-Select state championship, for earning The Advocate's "Star of Stars Girls Coach of the Year" honor, and for her extraordinary contributions to high school athletics in Louisiana.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 199 a first and second time.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 199.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	McMath
Hensgens	Selders

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Zachary High School boys basketball team on winning the Division I Non-Select state championship and on earning statewide honors following its championship season.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 200 a first and second time.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 200.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	McMath
Luneau	Selders

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Stine Home & Yard on the occasion of its eightieth anniversary and to recognize its extraordinary contributions to the state of Louisiana, the Gulf South region, and the communities and families it has faithfully served for generations.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 201 a first and second time.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 201.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	McMath	Womack
Luneau	Selders	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 202—
BY SENATOR OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ed Tillison as a pioneer in professional football and to recognize his leadership in both business and community service.

Senator Owen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 202 a first and second time.

Senator Owen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 202.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	McMath
Hensgens	Selders
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 203—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Livable Wage Task Force to study the cost of living and make recommendations to improve economic security for workers and families.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 203 a first and second time.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 203.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Stine
Carter	Lambert	Wheat
Cathey	Luneau	Womack
Connick	Miller	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cloud	McMath	Selders
Edmonds	Miguez	Talbot
Fesi	Morris	
Hensgens	Pressly	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 204—
BY SENATORS BARROW, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Lawrence Dewayne Hardy for his exceptional leadership, guidance, and prayer during the 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and to recognize his steadfast commitment to serving others.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 204 a first and second time.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 204.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price

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Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Hensgens	Morris
Fesi	McMath	Selders
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Secure Firearm Storage.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 88 a first and second time.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 88.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 190—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Jasper Roper Jr. for fifty years of faithful and distinguished service to Christian Bible College and to recognize the golden jubilee of Christian Bible College and its longstanding commitment to biblical education, spiritual leadership, and service to the community.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191—
BY SENATOR OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 28, 2026, as IgA Nephropathy Awareness Day in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 192—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request members of the Louisiana Legislature to participate in a "ride along" experience with the Department of Children and Family Services' child welfare specialists.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the division of administration submit to the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana a detailed report regarding certain contracts for which the state paid funds, but for

which services were not rendered, or which were subsequently rescinded, canceled, or otherwise terminated prior to completion of all deliverables specified in the contract.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 194—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gary Lash upon his retirement as chief executive officer of the YMCA of Northwest Louisiana and to recognize his outstanding contributions to the Shreveport-Bossier community and the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to provide contact information for the accrediting entity for each nonpublic school with a prekindergarten program that is not subject to monitoring by the department on the School and Center Finder website.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 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. 112 HCR No. 118 HCR No. 120

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

Senator Jenkins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 112.

Senator Jenkins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), in conjunction with DOTD District 4, study the recent occurrences of rainwater flooding along the Louisiana Highway 1 corridor in Shreveport, Louisiana, extending from its intersection with East Stoner Avenue to its intersection with East Kings Highway and Louisiana Highway 3032.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Hensgens	McMath	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance (department) to annually compile and publish comprehensive data and information concerning the affordability, availability, transparency, and accountability of the homeowners' and private passenger automobile insurance markets in Louisiana.

Senator Myers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 118.

Senator Myers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	McMath
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Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish the PACE Task Force to prioritize access, care, and education on GLP-1 medications by studying their clinical history, accessibility, and effect on insurance costs for insureds and insurers in this state and to report their written findings to the legislature.

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolution No. 120.

Senator Duplessis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Hensgens	McMath
Fesi	Jackson-Andrews	Selders

Total - 6

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 283—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

June 1, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 283 by Senator Barrow recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Marcelle and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2026, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:9038.82" insert "and 9038.83"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "special districts" insert "in the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to cooperative economic development in and around Baton Rouge Community College; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts for such purposes" and after "Harding" insert "Area"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "District;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to create the Baton Rouge Community College Economic Development District; to provide for the boundaries of the districts; to provide for the governance of the districts; to provide for the powers and duties of the districts,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 33:9038.82" delete "is" and insert "and 9038.83 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

§9038.83. Baton Rouge Community College Economic Development District

A. There is hereby created in the parish of East Baton Rouge, in which Baton Rouge Community College, referred to in this Section as "the college", is located, the Baton Rouge Community College Economic Development District, referred to in this Section as "BRCC EDD". The purpose of the BRCC EDD is to provide for cooperative economic and community development among the district, the college, the local governmental subdivision, the state, and the owners of property in the district. As used in this Section, the terms "college economic development district" or "district" refer to the BRCC EDD created pursuant to this Section. The college economic development district is a political subdivision of the state having all of the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities in accordance with the laws of this state and the Constitution of Louisiana, subject to the limitations provided in this Section.

B.(1) Boundaries for the Baton Rouge Community College Economic Development District. The BRCC EDD generally encompasses an area within the city of Baton Rouge and the parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana generally bounded to the north by the south Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard, to the east by the Fairfax Heights Subdivision, to the south by Government Street Corridor EDD (EBR Ordinance 45531) and to the west by Wards Creek subject to, and less and except, the exclusions as defined in the ("district exclusions"), and being more fully described as follows:

Commence at the point of intersection of the south Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard and west boundary of Lot 43-B of Hickey Town subdivision located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence easterly along said Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard to the intersection of the east Right-of-Way of Community College Drive being common with the westerly boundary of Lot A-2-A-1 of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract

"A" located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence southerly along said Right-of-Way of Community College Drive to intersection of the south boundary of said Lot A-2-A-1;

Thence easterly and northerly along the south and east boundaries of said Lot A-2-A-1 to the intersection of the south Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard;

Thence easterly along said Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard to the intersection of the east boundary of Tract 3C of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "A" located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence southerly along the east boundaries of Tracts 3C, 3B, 3A and 2 of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "A" located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana to the intersection of the south boundary of said Tract 2 of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "A";

Thence westerly along said boundary of Tract 2 of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "A" to the intersection of the east Right-of-Way of Community College Drive;

Thence southerly along said Right-of-Way of Community College Drive to intersection of the north boundary of Tract B-V-A2-B of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "B" located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence easterly, southerly and westerly along the north, east and south boundaries of said Tract B-V-A2-B of the Stephen B. Jones, Et Al Tract "B" to the intersection of east Right-of-Way of Community College Drive;

Thence southerly along said Right-of-Way of Community College Drive approximately 558 feet to a point;

Thence turning approximately 88 degrees to the right and continue westerly across Community College Drive to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot D-1-A of the J. D. Garig Tract located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence continue westerly along said boundary of Lot D-1-A to the intersection of the east boundary of a 0.625 Acre Tract of the J. D. Garig Tract located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence northerly along said boundary of 0.625 Acre Tract to the intersection of the north boundary of Lot said 0.625 Acre Lot;

Thence westerly along the north boundaries of 0.625 Acre Tract, 0.833 Acre Tract, and Lot 10-A of the J. D. Garig and Lots 9-A, 7-A, 6, 5, 4 and 1 of Square 2 of Piper Place, all being located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana to the intersection of the east Right-of-Way of South Foster Drive;

Thence southerly along said Right-of-Way of South Foster Drive to the intersection of the north Right-of-Way of Garig Avenue;

Thence easterly along said Right-of-Way of Garig Street to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 9-A of Square 2 of Piper Place;

Thence turning approximately 90 degrees to the right and continue southerly across Garig Street to the intersection of the north boundary of Tract 8-A-1 of Square 1 of Piper Place located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence continue southerly along the east boundary of said Lot 8-A-1 approximately 160 feet to a point being the southwest corner of Lot 11 of Square 1 of Piper Place located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence turning approximately 90 degrees to the right and continue westerly across said Lot 8-A-1 approximately 200 feet to a point being the southeast corner of Lot 17 of Square 1 of Piper Place, located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence continue westerly along the south boundaries of Lots 17 and 21 of Square 1 of Piper Place, located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District,

Louisiana to the intersection of the east Right-of-Way of South Foster Drive;

Thence turning approximately 19 degrees to the left and continue westerly across South Foster Drive to the intersection of the west Right-of-Way of South Foster;

Thence continue northerly along said Right-of-Way of South Foster to the intersection of the south boundary of Lot A-2 of the former Second Presbyterian Church Property located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

The westerly and northerly along the south and west boundaries of said Lot A-2 the former Second Presbyterian Church Property to the intersection of the south boundary of Lot A being a subdivision of 6.63 are tract of the Piper Estate located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence westerly along said boundary of Lot A to the intersection of the east boundary of Tract X-3 of the Millard Byrd Property located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana;

Thence southerly along the east boundaries of said Tract X-3 and Lot B-2-4 of the Baton Rouge Water Works Co Property located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana approximately 591 feet to a point being along the east servitude line of 75 foot wide Wards Creek servitude within said Lot B-2-4;

Thence northerly along said Wards Creek servitude line through said Lot B-2-4 and Tract X-2 of the Millard Byrd Property located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana to the intersection of the south Right-of-Way of North Boulevard;

Thence continue northerly across North Boulevard and along the west boundaries of Square 40 and Lot 43-B of Hickey Town located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana to the intersection of the south Right-of-Way of Florida Boulevard, all being common with the east servitude line of Wards Creek and being the point of beginning.

(2) District exclusions. The following areas shall be excluded from the BRCC EDD:

Area 1 (Hickey Town Sq 40 & 41) Lot A-1 of a Resubdivision of Square 40 and Square 41 of Hickey Town located in Section 81, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana.

Area 2 (Convention Oaks) Lots 1 through 13 of Convention Oaks located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana.

Area 3 (Pecan Alley) Lot B being a subdivision of 6.63 are tract of the Piper Estate and units A-1, A-2, A-3, B-1, B-2, B-3, C-1, C-2, D-1, D-2, E-1, E-2, E-3, F-1, F-2, F-3, G-1, G-2, G-3, H-1, H-2, I-1, I-2, J-1, J-2, J-3, J-4, J-5, K-1, K-2, L-1, L-2, M-1, M-2, N-1, N-2, N-3, N-4, N-5 of Pecan Alley located in Section 82, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, Greensburg Land District, Louisiana.

(3)(a) General residential property exclusion. Notwithstanding anything in this above property description to the contrary, whether specifically identified or not, no portion of the BRCC EDD shall include any tract of land that is used for residential purposes, except for hotels, motels, inns, or bed and breakfasts for temporary occupancy, in any form or fashion, including, without limitation, private or public homes, residences, housing, dwellings, apartments, studios, flats, townhomes, condominiums, cooperatives, residential rooms, residential beds, dormitories, student residences and housing, student apartments, fraternity houses, sorority houses, student residential quarters, or other form of housing, as of the effective date of this Act individually and collectively "residential properties". All residential properties are deemed district exclusions. In the event that the description of the BRCC EDD set forth above includes any of the district exclusions, such district exclusion shall not be considered as a component of the BRCC EDD.

(b) Whether specifically identified or not, no portion of the BRCC EDD shall include the district exclusions which include any tract of land that is used for residential purposes, except for

hotels, motels, inns, or bed and breakfasts for temporary occupancy, in any form or fashion, including, without limitation, private or public homes, residences, housing, dwellings, apartments, studios, flats, townhomes, condominiums, cooperatives, residential rooms, residential beds, dormitories, student residences and housing, student apartments, fraternity houses, sorority houses, student residential quarters, or other form of housing, as of June 30, 2026, individually and collectively "residential properties". All residential properties are deemed district exclusions. In the event that the description of the BRCC EDD set forth in Subsection (B)(1) of this Section includes any of the district exclusions, the BRCC EDD exclusion shall not be considered as a component of the BRCC EDD.

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the property descriptions provided in this Section, whether specifically identified or not, no portion of the BRCC EDD shall include any tract of land that is used for residential purposes, except for hotels, motels, inns, or bed and breakfasts for temporary occupancy, in any form or fashion, including, without limitation, private or public homes, residences, housing, dwellings, apartments, studios, flats, townhomes, condominiums, cooperatives, residential rooms, residential beds, dormitories, student residences and housing, student apartments, fraternity houses, sorority houses, student residential quarters or other form or housing, as of January 24, 2026, individually and collectively "residential properties". All residential properties are deemed district exclusions. In the event that the description of the BRCC EDD set forth in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph includes any of the district exclusions, the district exclusion shall not be considered as a component of the BRCC EDD.

C.(1) The district shall be administered and governed by a board of commissioners, referred to in this Section as the "board".

(2) The board shall be comprised as follows:

(a) The highest executive officer of the college shall appoint four persons and shall serve as a member of the board and chairman of the board as long as he is the highest executive officer of the college.

(b) Two of the members of the board shall be representatives from businesses within the district.

(3) Members shall serve five-year terms after initial terms as provided by the ordinance creating the district. The president shall serve as long as he is president of the college. Two members shall serve an initial term of two years, and two members shall serve an initial term of three years, as determined by lot at the first meeting of the board. Each member of the board shall continue to serve until reappointed or a successor is duly appointed. Any vacancy in the membership of the board shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired term. If an appointment to fill a vacancy is not made within sixty days, the board shall appoint an interim successor to serve until the position is filled by the appointing authority.

(4) Any member of the board may be removed by a three-fourths vote of the remaining membership of the board for cause, which may include failure to attend at least one-half of the meetings of the board in a two-year period.

(5) The members of the board shall serve without salary or per diem. The board may reimburse any member for reasonable, actual, and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties pursuant to this Section.

(6) The board shall elect from its members a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer, whose duties shall be those common to these offices. At the option of the board, the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by one person.

(7) The board shall meet in regular session at least once per year and shall also meet in special session as often as the president of the board convenes the board or upon the written request of at least three members. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall keep minutes of all meetings and shall make them available for inspection through the board's secretary or secretary-treasurer, who shall also maintain the minute books

and archives of the district. The monies, funds, and accounts of the district shall be in the official custody of the board.

(8) The domicile of the board shall be established by the board at a location within the district. The official journal of the district is the official journal of the parish where the domicile of the board is located.

D. The district, acting by and through its board, shall have and exercise all powers of a political subdivision necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its objects and purposes, including but not limited to the following:

(1) To sue and to be sued.

(2) To adopt, use, and alter at will a corporate seal.

(3) To acquire by gift, grant, or purchase all property, including rights-of-way, movable, immovable, or mixed, corporeal or incorporeal, or any interest therein.

(4) To enter into contracts for the purchase, acquisition, construction, and improvement of works and facilities necessary in connection with the purposes of the district.

(5) To regulate the imposition of fees and rentals charged by the district for its facilities and services rendered by it.

(6) To borrow money and pledge all or part of its revenues, leases, rents, or other advantages as security for the loans.

(7) To appoint officers, agents, and employees; prescribe their duties; and fix their compensation.

(8) To develop public improvement projects for the benefit of the respective college, either directly with the respective college or through one or more private foundations or nonprofit corporations affiliated with the respective college, or both.

E.(1) The district may create subdistricts as provided in this Subsection. The district shall publish notice of its intent to create a subdistrict in the official journal of the district. At least ten days after publication of the notice, the board shall conduct a public hearing on the question of creating the subdistrict. Thereafter, the board may designate one or more areas within the boundaries of the district as subdistricts of the district. Each subdistrict shall constitute a political subdivision of the state and shall be governed by the board. Each subdistrict shall have the same powers as the district and shall be given a suitable name as the board may designate. Hereafter in this Section, any reference to the district includes any subdistrict created by the district.

(2) The boundaries of a district may be changed in accordance with provisions of this Section dealing with the establishment of the original boundaries.

F.(1) The district may issue and sell from time to time bonds, notes, renewal notes, refunding bonds, interim certificates, certificates of indebtedness, certificates of participation, debentures, warrants, commercial paper, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness to provide funds for and to fulfill and achieve its public purpose or corporate purposes, as set forth in this Section, including but not limited to the payment of all or a portion of the costs of a project, to provide amounts necessary for any corporate purposes, including necessary and incidental expenses in connection with the issuance of the obligations, the payment of principal and interest on the obligations of the district, the establishment of reserves to secure the obligations, and all other purposes and expenditures of the district incident to and necessary or convenient to carry out its public functions or corporate purposes, and any credit enhancement for the obligations.

(2) Except as may otherwise be provided by the board, all obligations issued by the district shall be negotiable instruments and payable solely from the revenues of the district as determined by the board, or from any other source that may be available to the district but shall not be secured by the full faith and credit of the state or the local governmental subdivision.

(3) Obligations shall be authorized, issued, and sold by a resolution or resolutions of the board. The bonds or obligations may be of the series; bear the date or dates; mature at the time or times; bear interest at the rate or rates, including variable, adjustable, or zero interest rates; be payable at the time or times; be in the denominations; be sold at the price or prices, at public or private negotiated sale, after advertisement as is provided for in R.S. 39:1426; be in the form; carry the registration and exchangeability privileges; be payable at the place or places; be

subject to the terms of redemption; and be entitled to the priorities on the income, revenue, and receipts of, or available to, the district as may be provided by the board in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance and sale of the bonds or obligations of the district.

(4) The obligations of the district shall be signed by the officers of the board by either manual or facsimile signatures as shall be determined by resolution or resolutions of the board and may have impressed or imprinted thereon the seal of the district or a facsimile thereof.

(5) Any obligations of the district may be validly issued, sold, and delivered, notwithstanding that one or more of the officers of the board signing the obligations, or whose facsimile signature or signatures may be on the obligations, shall have ceased to be the officer of the board at the time the obligations shall actually have been delivered.

(6) Obligations of the district may be sold in the manner and from time to time as may be determined by the board to be most beneficial, subject to approval of the State Bond Commission, and the district may pay all expenses, premiums, fees, or commissions which it may deem necessary or advantageous in connection with the issuance and sale thereof.

(7) The board may authorize the establishment of a fund or funds for the creation of a debt service reserve, a renewal and replacement reserve, or other funds or reserves as the board may approve with respect to the financing and operation of any project funded with the proceeds of the bonds and as may be authorized by any bond resolution, trust agreement, indenture of trust, or similar instrument or agreement pursuant to the provisions of which the issuance of bonds or other obligations of the district or subdistrict may be authorized.

(8) Any cost, obligation, or expense incurred for any of the purposes or powers of the district specified in this Subsection shall be a part of the project costs and may be paid or reimbursed as such out of the proceeds of bonds or other obligations issued by the district; however, no portion of any state sales taxes made directly available to the district pursuant to an agreement with the state shall be used by the district to pay the costs of constructing or operating any privately owned hotel located within the district without the consent of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget or its successor.

(9) For a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds hereunder, any persons in interest shall have the right to contest the legality of the resolution and the legality of the bond issue for any cause, after which time no one shall have any cause or right of action to contest the legality of the resolution or of the bonds authorized thereby for any cause whatsoever. If no suit, action, or proceeding is begun contesting the validity of the bond issue within thirty days, the authority to issue the bonds and to provide for the payment thereof and the legality thereof and all of the provisions of the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds, shall be conclusively presumed, and no court shall have authority to inquire into the matters.

(10) Neither the members of the board nor any person executing the bonds shall be personally liable for the bonds or be subject to any personal liability by reason of the issuance thereof. No earnings or assets of the district shall accrue to the benefit of any private persons. However, the limitation of liability provided for in this Paragraph shall not apply to any gross negligence or criminal negligence on the part of any member of the board or person executing the bonds.

(11) All obligations authorized to be issued by the district pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection, together with interest thereof, income therefrom, and gain upon the sale thereof shall be exempt from all state and local taxes.

(12) The state and all public officers; any parish, municipality, or other subdivision or instrumentality of the state; any political subdivision; any bank, banker, trust company, savings bank and institution, building and loan association, savings and loan association, investment company, or any person carrying on a banking or investment business, any insurance company or business, insurance association, and any person carrying on an insurance business; and any executor,

administrator, curator, trustee, and other fiduciary; and any retirement system or pension fund may legally invest any sinking funds monies; or other funds belonging to them or within their control in any bonds or other obligations issued by the district pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection, and the bonds or other obligations shall be authorized security for all public deposits. It is the purpose of this Section to authorize the persons, firms, corporations, associations, political subdivisions and officers, or other entities, public or private, to use any funds owned or controlled by them, including but not limited to sinking, insurance, investment, retirement, compensation, pension, and trust funds, and funds held on deposit, for the purchase of any bonds or other obligations of the district or subdistrict, and that the bonds shall be authorized security for all public deposits. However, nothing contained in this Section with regard to legal investments or security for public deposits shall be construed as relieving any person, firm, corporation, or other entity from any duty of exercising reasonable care in selecting securities.

G. The district shall dissolve and cease to exist upon the later to occur of either one year after the date on which all loans, bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness of the district, including refunding bonds, are paid in full as to both principal and interest or fifty years from the creation of the district.

H. This Section, being necessary for the welfare of the state, the parish, and its residents, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Foy Bryan Gadberry
C. Denise Marcelle
Candace N. Newell

Senators
W. Jay Luneau
Regina Ashford Barrow
Gerald Boudreaux

Senator Barrow moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Morris
Abraham	Edmonds	Owen
Allain	Foil	Pressly
Barrow	Harris	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Stine
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Wheat
Cloud	Miller	Womack
Connick	Mizell	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Hodges
Total - 2

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Fesi	McMath	Selders
Hensgens	Myers	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12, 1749.13(B)(6), 1749.14(A) and (C)(4), 1749.18(B)(4), and 1749.19 and to enact R.S. 40:1749.13(F) and 1749.23(B)(4), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for regional notification centers; to provide for enforcement of excavation or demolition; to provide for notices; to provide for exemptions; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 469 by Senator Abraham recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted on May 20, 2026, be adopted.
2. That the House Committee Amendments No. 2, 3, 5, and 15 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted on May 20, 2026, be rejected.
3. That the House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative St. Blanc and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 26, 2026, be adopted.
4. That all Legislative bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2026, be adopted.
5. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 2, after "government" delete "**that operates**" and insert "**having a population of not less than three hundred eighty-three thousand nine hundred and not more than four hundred forty thousand eight hundred persons according to the most recent federal decennial census.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 3, delete "**under a home rule charter that was adopted prior to January 1, 1958.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 24, after "**excavation.**" insert "**Any incorporated municipality having a population of not less than sixty-six thousand and not more than sixty-six thousand five hundred persons according to the most recent federal decennial census shall be exempt from the requirements of R.S. 40:1749.14. Each exempt incorporated municipality shall maintain a permitting process or other established procedure through which a permittee may obtain, if available, information regarding the approximate location of such systems owned or operated by the incorporated municipality that are in the immediate vicinity of the permitted work or area of excavation.**"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Vincent "Vinney" J. St. Blanc, III
Neil Riser

Senators
Mark Abraham
Gregory A. Miller
Kirk Talbot

June 1, 2026

Senator Abraham moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens McMath
Jackson-Andrews Selders
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 479—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1421 through 1423, relative to removal of public officials; to provide for removal of certain elected or temporarily appointed judges or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice by legislative address; to provide relative to procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Morris recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the House Committee Amendments adopted by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs on May 29, 2026 be rejected.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala (HFASB479 4747 6305) and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2026 be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1423" to "1424"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "address" to "impeachment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "1423" to "1424"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators: John C. "Jay" Morris III
Caleb Seth Kleinpeter
Gregory A. Miller
Representatives: Tony Bacala
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Debbie Villio

Senator Morris moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barrow Carter Jenkins
Barthelemy Duplessis Luneau
Boudreaux Harris Price
Total - 9

ABSENT

Hensgens McMath
Jackson-Andrews Selders
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

June 1, 2026

Honorable Cameron Henry
Louisiana Senate President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Supplemental 2026 Regular Session Submission List for Senate Confirmation

Dear President Henry and Members of the Senate:

I have appointed the following persons on the attached list to the offices indicated.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present these names for your review.

For Louisiana,
JEFF LANDRY
Governor

Supplemental 2026 Regular Session Submission List for Senate Confirmation

State Police Commission
Michael L. "Mickey" DuBos

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 36**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 42**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 784**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 848**.

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

Recess

On motion of Senator Talbot, the Senate took a recess at 11:33 o'clock A.M. until 1:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:18 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Morris
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Myers
Bass	Kleinpeter	Pressly
Boudreaux	Lambert	Price
Carter	Luneau	Reese
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Connick	Miguez	Womack
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Seabaugh
Cathey	Hensgens	Selders
Duplessis	Hodges	Stine
Foil	Owen	Talbot
Total - 12		

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 414**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 459**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 956**.

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

Message from the House

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 1252**.

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

Message from the House

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 1095**.

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

Conference Committee

The following report was received and read:

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.

Motion

Senator McMath moved to discharge the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1095.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee was discharged.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATORS BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER,
DUPLESSIS, FESI, JENKINS, MIZELL, PRICE AND WHEAT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 469.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 205—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Task Force to research best practices and develop recommendations for the state to assist and empower struggling families throughout Louisiana.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 205 a first and second time.

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 205.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Morris
Abraham Harris Myers
Allain Hodges Owen
Barrow Jenkins Price
Barthelemy Kleinpeter Reese
Carter Lambert Stine
Cathey Luneau Wheat
Connick Miller Womack
Edmonds Mizell

Total - 26

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass Hensgens Seabaugh
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Selders
Cloud McMath Talbot
Duplessis Miguez
Fesi Pressly

Total - 13

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 206—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Courtney McCool Griffeth, Olympian, NCAA champion, and coach, upon being inducted into the 2026 class of the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 206 a first and second time.

Senator Mizell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 206.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Myers
Barrow Hodges Owen
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews 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 Hensgens Selders
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 207—

BY SENATOR HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To express support for the governor's efforts to identify and implement any means authorized by law to fund a stipend for classroom teachers and support staff for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.

Senator Henry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 207 a first and second time.

Senator Henry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 207.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Pressly	Selders
Hensgens	Seabaugh	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Seabaugh in the Chair

Senator Henry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 89 a first and second time.

Senator Henry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 89.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Henry 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	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Cathey
Total - 1

ABSENT

Hensgens	McMath	Selders
Total - 3		

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 283**.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 479**.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Construction Management at Risk (CMAr) to study the historical purpose of the legislation and to recommend any action or legislation the task force deems necessary and appropriate.

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

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SCR 64 2026 Regular Session Price

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

PUBLIC WORKS. Creates the Task Force on Construction Management at Risk (CMAr).

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Add the chief executive officer of the Louisiana Associated General Contractors, or his designee and the president of the Associated Builders and Contractors, or his designee as members of the task force.

2. Make technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SCR 64 Engrossed 2026 Regular Session Price

Creates the Task Force on Construction Management at Risk.

THOMAS L. TYLER
Senate Counsel

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
 "(10) The chief executive officer of the Louisiana Associated General Contractors, or his designee.
 (11) The president of the Associated Builders and Contractors, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 2, after "Development" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and "the commissioner of the Division of Administration, the chief executive officer of the Louisiana Associated General Contractors, and the president of the Associated Builders and Contractors."

Senator Price 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	Hodges	Owen
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Selders
Total - 3		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy, in consultation with the United States Geological Survey, to create the Earthquake Task Force to study seismic activity in Red River, Bienville, Caddo, DeSoto, and Natchitoches parishes and to develop a multipurpose plan for monitoring seismicity in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamburg to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 84 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(6) The chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources, or his designee.
 (7) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 29, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 30, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, change "(11)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 2, after "governor" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety.

Senator Seabaugh moved to concur in 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	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Price
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews
Hensgens	Selders
Total - 4	

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Evangeline Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

June 1, 2026

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 36 by Representative Butler recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cloud (#4536) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "commissioners for the district;" and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(1) through (8) and to enact R.S. 15:1109.1(C) and 1109.5(D) and (E), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to provide for appointment to the board of commissioners; to provide for the power to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds; to provide for vacancies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety, and insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(1) through (8) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:1109.1(C) and 1109.5(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1109.1. Board of commissioners; appointments; terms

A. The Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District Commission is hereby created to control, administer, and manage the affairs of the district. The commission shall be composed of a board of eleven commissioners who shall be appointed as follows:

(1) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing within Acadia Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial District, and the sheriff of Acadia Parish, and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than fifty seven thousand five hundred and less than fifty eight thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(2) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing in Allen Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Thirty-Third Judicial District, and the sheriff of Allen Parish, and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than twenty two thousand five hundred and less than twenty three thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(3) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing within Evangeline Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial District, and the sheriff of Evangeline Parish, and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than thirty two thousand three hundred and less than thirty three thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(4) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing within Iberia Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney of the Sixteenth Judicial District, and the sheriff of Iberia Parish, and the president of a parish having a population of more than sixty nine thousand and less than seventy thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(5) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing in Jefferson Davis Parish, shall be jointly

appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Thirty-First Judicial District, and the sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than thirty two thousand two hundred and less than thirty two thousand three hundred persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(6) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing in St. Landry Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District, and the sheriff of St. Landry Parish, and the and the president of a parish having a population of more than eighty two thousand and less than eighty three thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(7) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing within St. Martin Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial District, and the sheriff of St. Martin Parish, and the and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than fifty one thousand five hundred and less than fifty two thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

(8) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing in St. Mary Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial District, and the sheriff of St. Mary Parish, and the police jury president of a parish having a population of more than forty nine thousand and less than fifty thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, for an initial term of four years.

C. Failure of appointed members to attend two consecutive meetings shall be cause for termination from the commission and the position shall be deemed vacant by notifying the appropriate appointing party. The appointing authority shall have ninety days to fill the vacancy.

§1109.5. Power to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds

D. The board shall provide written notice, at least thirty days prior to the date of any meeting, at which the board may consider and take action on a matter set forth in this Section, and such written notice shall be provided to the governing authority of each of the parishes that comprise the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 15:1109.3(C), any action or resolution authorizing the levy of a tax pursuant to this Section shall be required to be approved by every member of the board and shall be subsequently approved, by written resolution or other authorized form, by the governing authority of each of the parishes that comprise the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District, prior to any such measure being placed on the ballot."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Rhonda Gaye Butler, Bryan Fontenot, Debbie Villio; Senators: Heather Miley Cloud, Beth Mizell, Kirk Talbot

Senator Cloud moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Abraham Allain; Fesi Foil Harris; Morris Myers Owen

Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	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

Hensgens	Selders
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 42 by Representative Bacala recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 by Senator Price (#4339) be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Price (#4339) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(c)(i) and (d) and (F)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:791 and 927(B)(2)(b)(iii) and R.S. 17:3357, relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete line 15, and insert "Section 1. R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(c)(i) and (d) and (F)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:791 and 927(B)(2)(b)(iii) are"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Tony Bacala
Christopher Turner
Kendricks "Ken" Brass

Senators
Edward J. "Ed" Price
Robert "Bob" Owen
Sidney Barthelemy II

Senator Price moved to adopt. the Conference Committee Report.

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	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Lambert	Selders
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.14(D) and 81.1.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:73.14.1 and 81.1.1(A)(3) and R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), relative to computer-related crime; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence; to provide for penalties; to create the crime of unlawful possession of images of another created by artificial intelligence and provide for elements, definitions, penalties, and exceptions; to provide relative to the crime of sexting; to provide for conduct that constitutes the crime of sexting; to provide for penalties; to require school dissemination of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 119 by Representative Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

June 1, 2026

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 through 14 by Senator Hodges (#2812) be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2, 6, 15, and 16 by Senator Hodges (#2812) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morris (#2328) be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:73.13(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 73.14(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (D), and 81.1.1(D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:73.13(C)(5) and (6), 73.14(C)(5) and (6), 73.14.1, and 81.1.1(A)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows: §73.13. Unlawful deepfakes

A.(1) Any person who, with knowledge that the material is a deepfake depicting a minor, knowingly creates or possesses material that depicts a minor engaging in sexual conduct shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five nor more than twenty years, or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or both. At least five years of the sentence of imprisonment imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

(2) If the offender is an educator and the victim is a student, the offender may be imprisoned for an additional two years with or without hard labor, to be served consecutively to the sentence imposed under this Section.

* * *

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

* * *

(3) "Educator" means any administrator, coach, instructor, paraprofessional, student aide, teacher, or teacher aide at any public or nonpublic elementary school, secondary school, or high school in this state who is assigned, employed, or working at the school or school system where the victim is enrolled as a student on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis.

(4) "Minor" means a person under the age of eighteen years.

(5) "Sexual conduct" means any of the following, whether actual or simulated: sexual intercourse, oral copulation, anal intercourse, anal oral copulation, masturbation, bestiality, sexual sadism, sexual masochism, penetration of the vagina or rectum by any object in a lewd or lascivious manner, exhibition of the genitals or pubic or rectal area for the purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer, or excretory functions performed in a lewd or lascivious manner, whether or not any of the conduct is performed alone or between members of the same or opposite sex or between humans and animals. An act is simulated when it gives the appearance of being actual sexual conduct.

(6) "Student" means any person who is under the age of seventeen years and is enrolled at any public or nonpublic elementary school, secondary school, or high school in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "Title VIII" to "Title VII"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, change "Whoever" to "Except as provided in Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Subsection, whoever"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(2) If the offender is an educator and the victim is a student, the offender may be imprisoned for an additional two years with or without hard labor, to be served consecutively to the sentence imposed under this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, change "Title VIII" to "Title VII"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Chad Boyer
Bryan Fontenot
Debbie Villio

Senators

Valarie Hodges
John C. "Jay" Morris III
Caleb Seth Kleinpeter

Senator Morris moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Hensgens Selders

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 159 by Representative Jackson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C (#3178) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Legislative Bureau Amendments (#3379) be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 by Senator Jenkins (#4129) be adopted.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morris (#4169) be adopted.
5. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

(e) The establishment of a bid process, in compliance with the public bid law of this state, for the selection of electronic monitoring providers to administer the program.

(f) Qualifications for participating electronic monitoring providers, including but not limited to the requirement that providers have general liability insurance in an amount of not less than one million dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Beryl A. Amedée, Steven Jackson, Debbie Villio

Senators: Gerald Boudreaux, Sam L. Jenkins Jr., John C. "Jay" Morris III

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens, Pressly, Selders

Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 302 by Representative Chassion recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#4496) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Duplessis (#4562) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives: Tehmi Chaisson, Robby Carter, Alonzo L. Knox

Senators: Royce Duplessis, Patrick McMath, Mike Reese

Senator Duplessis moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens, Selders

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 784 by Representative Cox recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C (#3061) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a), (25)(b) through (o), 542(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 542.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and (c) and (d), and 543.1, R.S. 32:412(I)(1), (2), (4), and (5), and R.S. 40:1321(J), to enact R.S. 15:541(25)(p) and (q), 542.1(A)(2)(e), and 542.1.2(A)(5) and R.S. 32:412(I)(6), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "notification;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to identification procedures for sex offenders; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 19, change "released" to "release"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 1, after "conviction" insert "for that offense"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 2, after "Statutes" insert "of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"Section 3. R.S. 32:412(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation; special needs or accommodation designations; disbursement of funds; renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D" or "E" drivers' licenses; disposition of certain fees; exception

* * *

I.(1) ~~The~~ A Louisiana driver's license, regardless of its class, issued to any person who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to R.S. 15:542 and R.S. 15:542 + Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall contain a restriction quick response code which declares that or a QR code on the back of the driver's license for the purposes of assisting law enforcement in determining whether or not the license holder is a sex offender. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall comply with the provisions of this Subsection and the driver's license shall include the words "sex offender" which shall be orange in color.

(2) Any person to whom this Subsection applies shall carry upon his person the last driver's license issued to him. A person who is issued a driver's license pursuant to this Subsection shall carry his driver's license on his person at all times when he is outside of his residence.

* * *

(4) Any person to whom who is subject to this Subsection applies shall personally appear at a motor vehicle field office to renew his driver's license every year, in addition to the yearly reregistration pursuant to R.S. 15:542 et seq. Reregistration shall include the submission of current information to the department and the verification of registration information, including the street address and telephone number of the registrant; name, street address, and telephone number of the registrant's employer, and any other registration information that may need to be verified. Upon successful completion of reregistration, the bureau shall electronically transmit this fact the completed reregistration to the office of motor vehicles which may then proceed to renew the driver's license. In order to reimburse the office of motor vehicles for the cost of a yearly issuance, the The regular renewal fee shall be collected at each renewal pursuant to this Subsection.

(5) Whoever intentionally fails to meet the requirements of this Subsection shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(5)(6) The provisions of this This Subsection shall apply applies to all registered sex offenders regardless of the date of conviction. This Subsection does not apply to any registered sex offender who possesses a special identification card pursuant to R.S. 40:1321(J). A registered sex offender who has been issued a driver's license pursuant to this Subsection shall forfeit his driver's license to the office of motor vehicles if he subsequently obtains a special identification card pursuant to R.S. 40:1321(J). Any registered sex offender who has both a driver's license and a special identification card shall have a quick response code or QR code on his driver's license and special identification card, as required by this Subsection.

* * *

Section 4. R.S. 40:1321(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1321. State identification cards; special identification cards; issuance; veteran designation; special needs or accommodation designations; fees; expiration and renewal; exceptions; promulgation of rules; promotion of use; persons less than twenty-one years of age; the Protect and Save our Children Program; Selective Service Registration

* * *

J.(1) Any person required to register as a sex offender with the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, as required by R.S. 15:542 et seq., pursuant to Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall obtain a special identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections which shall contain a restriction quick response code declaring that, or QR Code, on the back of the special identification card for the purposes of assisting law enforcement in determining whether or not the holder is a sex offender. This special identification card shall include the words "sex offender" in all capital letters which are orange in color and shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance. This special identification card shall be carried on the person. The holder shall carry the special identification card on his person at all times by the individual required to register as a sex offender when he is outside of his residence.

(2) Each person required to carry a special identification card pursuant to this Subsection shall personally appear, annually, at a

field office of the office of motor vehicles to renew obtain his or her special identification card but only after he or she has registered as an a sex offender pursuant to R.S. 15:542 et seq Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Reregistration shall include includes the submission of current information to the department and the verification of this information, which shall include includes the street address and telephone number of the registrant; the name, street address, and telephone number of the registrant's employer, and any registration information that may need to be verified by the bureau. No special identification card shall be issued or renewed until the office of motor vehicles receives confirmation from the bureau The office of motor vehicles shall not issue a special identification card until the bureau has confirmed to the office, electronically or by other means, that the reregistration of the sex offender has been completed.

(3) The provisions of this Except as provided in Paragraph (5) of this Subsection, this Subsection shall apply applies to all sex offenders who are required to register pursuant to R.S. 15:542 et seq. Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, regardless of the date of conviction.

(4) Whoever violates intentionally fails to meet the requirements of this Subsection shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars and not nor more than five hundred dollars; or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(5) This Subsection does not apply to any registered sex offender who possesses a driver's license pursuant to R.S. 32:412(I). A registered sex offender who has been issued a special identification card pursuant to this Subsection shall forfeit his special identification card to the office of motor vehicles if he subsequently obtains a driver's license pursuant to R.S. 32:412(I). Any registered sex offender who has both a driver's license and a special identification card shall have a quick response code or QR code on his driver's license and special identification card, as required by this Subsection.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 18, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, after line 5, add the following: "Section 6. This Section and Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives Vincent Cox III, Kellee Dickerson, Debbie Villio
Senator Regina Ashford Barrow, John C. "Jay" Morris III, Caleb Seth Kleinpeters

Senator Morris moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Jackson-Andrews
Hensgens Selders
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 414 by Representative Chenevert recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That Amendment No. 3 of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#3699) be rejected.
2. That Amendments Nos 1, 2, and 4 through 12 of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#3699) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 15:587.1.2(A)(2)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §587.1.2. Provision of information to protect children who receive services at a therapeutic group home

A. (2)(a) The persons to which this Section applies include: (i) Any person who owns, operates, or manages a licensed therapeutic group home individual who has any ownership interest in a therapeutic group home or who has managerial authority over its business operations or its provision of client care.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1203.1(6) and 1203.2(A), (B), (C)(1), and (E)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1203.2(H) and (I)"

June 1, 2026

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 28, delete "would satisfy the elements of" and insert in lieu thereof "is substantially similar to"

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Emily Chenevert
Dustin Miller
Annie Spell

Senators
Heather Miley Cloud
Caleb Seth Kleinpeter
John C. "Jay" Morris III

Senator Cloud moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, Name. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Edmonds, Fesi, Total - 27, and names like Foil, Hodges, Kleinpeter, Lambert, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, NAYS, Name. Includes Barthelémy, Boudreaux, Carter, Total - 8, and names Duplessis, Harris, Jenkins, Luneau, Price.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Includes Bass, Hensgens, Total - 4, and names Jackson-Andrews, Selders.

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 459 by Representative Mandie Landry recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4156) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and at the beginning of line 3, delete "to" and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (F), and (G), 1483(7)(a)(iii), (b)(ii), and (c)(ii), (8), (11)(a) and (d)(ii), and 1501.1(A)(1), to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and (I) and 1483(33), and to repeal R.S. 18:1463(C)(5), 1491.7(B)(22), and 1495.5(B)(21), relative to political campaigns; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "to provide for campaign finance reporting requirements of persons other than candidates and committees; to provide relative to contributions and expenditures related to electioneering communications; to provide relative to coordinated expenditures; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 18:1463(A), (F), and (G), 1483(7)(a)(iii), (b)(ii), and (c)(ii), (8), (11)(a) and (d)(ii), and 1501.1(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1463(H) and (I) and 1483(33) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "image" and before "that" delete "or likeness of a candidate" and insert a comma "," and insert "likeness, or voice of a candidate or elected official subject to recall"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 19 and insert the following: "communication that portrays a candidate or an elected official subject to recall and that is, through the use of artificial intelligence, created, altered, or digitally manipulated in a manner that would falsely appear to a reasonable observer to be an authentic record of the actual speech or conduct of a candidate or an elected official subject to recall and that would falsely appear to replace an individual's likeness with the likeness of a candidate or an elected official subject to recall without providing a clear and understandable disclosure on the electioneering communication that it was created using artificial intelligence. The form of the disclosure shall be consistent with the disclosure requirements of Subsection (E) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 and at the beginning of line 26, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 27 and insert the following: "G.F. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following meanings: term "digital" (1) "Digital material" means any

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following: "(2) "Electioneering communication" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 18:1483."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3, after "Section" and before "shall" insert "with the intent to injure the reputation of a candidate or elected official subject to recall or to otherwise deceive a voter"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

"I. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a media entity that broadcasts a paid political announcement, advertisement, or electioneering communication in which the broadcaster has had no input in or control over the announcement, advertisement, or electioneering communication. As used in this Subsection, the term "media entity" includes the same entities as provided in R.S. 18:1483(33).

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§1483. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings given to each in this Section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

* * *

(7)(a) "Contribution", except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, means a gift, conveyance, payment, or deposit of money or anything of value, or the forgiveness of a loan or of a debt made to any of the following:

* * *

(iii) Any person for the purpose of funding an expenditure to influence the nomination or election of a person to public office, whether made before or after the election.

* * *

(b) "Contribution" shall also include, without limitation:

* * *

(ii) Coordinated expenditures, which made for the purpose of supporting, opposing, or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of the candidate and shall be considered to be a contribution to such the candidate, the principal campaign committee, or the subsidiary committee thereof that, directly or through an agent, cooperated with, consulted with, or acted in concert with the creator or disseminator of or requested or suggested the creation or dissemination of the electioneering communication.

* * *

(c) "Contribution" shall not include:

* * *

(ii) Any dues or membership fees of any membership organization or corporation made by its members or stockholders, if such membership organization or corporation is not organized primarily for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination for election, or election, of any person to public office making expenditures for electioneering communications. However, any funds of such an organization or corporation used for the purpose of contributions to candidates or committees or to publicly advocate support or defeat of a candidate or for expenditures as defined in this Chapter expenditures for electioneering communications shall be reportable and all contributions made by such membership organization or corporation which are otherwise reportable under the provisions of this Chapter shall be reported.

* * *

(8) "Coordinated expenditure" means an expenditure made by any person in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, his principal campaign committee or a subsidiary committee thereof, or their agents for the purpose of supporting, opposing, or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of the candidate of expenditures for electioneering communications.

* * *

(11)(a) "Expenditure" means a purchase, payment, advance, deposit, or gift, of money or anything of value made for a purpose provided for in R.S. 18:1501.1(A) or 1505.2(f) by a candidate or committee. For a person other than a candidate or committee, "expenditure" means a purchase, payment, advance, deposit, or gift, of money or anything of value made for an electioneering communication.

* * *

(d) "Expenditure" shall not include:

* * *

(ii) Any communication, including an electioneering communication, by any membership organization or business entity to its employees, members, directors, or stockholders, or their family

members, if such membership organization or business entity is not organized primarily for the purpose of supporting, opposing, or otherwise influencing the nomination for election, or election, of any person to public office or for the purpose of supporting or opposing a proposition or question to be submitted to the voters making electioneering communications. All other expenditures made by such membership organization or business entity which are otherwise reportable under the provisions of this Chapter shall be reported. For purposes of this definition, business entity means any proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity, including their subsidiaries.

* * *

(33)(a) "Electioneering communication" means any communication, whether printed, digital, or broadcast by a media entity, that meets either of the following:

(i) Contains express advocacy supporting or opposing the nomination or election of a person to public office, the recall of a public official, or a proposition or question submitted to the voters.

(ii) The only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation, content, and context of the communication is that it is intended to appeal for a vote in a specific election for or against a specific candidate or for or against the recall of a specific elected official or a proposition or for or against a question submitted to the voters. Consideration of the context of a communication shall include the temporal proximity to the specific election, whether the communication is primarily directed to voters in the specific election, and whether the communication is part of a larger campaign of communication regarding an issue other than the specific election.

(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, "media entity" includes a radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable or satellite television company, or other video service provider, streaming video provider, newspaper company, periodical company, billboard company, advertisement agency, or media platform responsible for the production or publication of any advertisement, voice, data, or other communications, information services, or internet access provider, or bona fide news or public interest website operator.

* * *

§1501.1. Reports by persons not candidates or committees

A.(1) Any person, other than a candidate or a committee, who makes any expenditure for express advocacy supporting or opposing the nomination or election of a person to public office, the recall of a public official, or a proposition or question submitted to the voters, or for a communication for which the only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation and content is that it is intended to appeal to vote for or against a specific candidate or for or against the recall of a specific elected official or a proposition or question submitted to the voters an electioneering communication shall file reports if such expenditures exceed one thousand dollars in the aggregate during the aggregating period as defined for committees.

* * *

Section 2. R.S. 18:1463(C)(5), 1491.7(B)(22), and 1495.5(B)(21) are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is authorized and directed to arrange in alphabetical order and renumber definitions contained in R.S. 18:1483 and to correct any cross-references to the renumbered paragraphs if necessary, consistent with the provisions of this Act."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Mandie Landry
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
John Wyble

Senators
Gregory A. Miller
Royce Duplessis
Caleb Seth Kleinpeter

Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Morris

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Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Barthelemy	Jackson-Andrews	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

Hensgens	Selders
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 848 by Representative Dewitt recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cloud (#4183) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(9)" and before "and" insert "and 1254(E)(5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, after "(9)" and before "and" insert "and 1254(E)(5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 13 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"E. Additional licensing and compliance requirements for motor vehicle and recreational products dealers.

* * *

(5)(a) The applicant must also furnish satisfactory evidence that the applicant maintains adequate space in the building or structure wherein the applicant's established business is conducted for the display of new motor vehicles or recreational products, together with adequate facilities for the repair and servicing of motor vehicles or recreational products and the storage of new parts and accessories for the repair and servicing. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "adequate facilities for the repair and servicing" means facilities sufficient to reasonably support warranty service, maintenance, and repair obligations associated with the recreational products sold by the dealer.

* * *

(c)(i) A dealer of all-terrain vehicles, including golf carts, shall have adequate facilities for the repair and servicing of all-terrain vehicles and the storage of new parts and accessories for that repair and servicing, which may be satisfied by any of the following:

(aa) Adequate facilities for the repair and servicing of all-terrain vehicles and the storage of new parts and accessories for that repair and servicing located in the building or structure where the applicant's established business is conducted or within one thousand feet of the established place of business.

(bb) An agreement with a third-party warranty service provider that is equipped and qualified to perform that repair and servicing, located within this state and within a radius of forty miles of the dealer's established place of business. The dealer shall make available to the purchaser applicable warranty information relating to the vehicle.

(cc) An agreement with the manufacturer to provide an opportunity to the consumer to obtain service from a warranty-authorized service provider. The dealer shall make available to the purchaser applicable warranty information relating to the vehicle.

(dd) A manufacturer-authorized service provider.
(ii) Prior to the execution of any sale or financing agreement for an all-terrain vehicle, a dealer of all-terrain vehicles including golf carts shall provide written disclosure to the purchaser if warranty repair and service for that vehicle are to be performed primarily by a remote service facility pursuant to a contractual arrangement with another entity. That purchaser shall acknowledge receipt of the disclosure in writing prior to completion of the sale, and that dealer shall retain a copy of that acknowledgment in its records for three years or until expiration of the warranty, whichever is lesser. That disclosure shall include all of the following information:

(a) The name and physical address of the remote service and repair facility.

(b) The approximate distance between the dealership and the remote service and repair facility.

(c) A statement advising the purchaser that certain warranty repair and services may require transportation of the vehicle to the remote service facility.

(iii) A dealer shall not be liable for any subsequent change in the availability, location, authorization, ownership, or operational status of a manufacturer-authorized service provider or third-party warranty service provider identified in the disclosure required by this Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, if that dealer acted in good faith and supplied accurate information at the time of sale.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety

Respectfully submitted,	
Representatives:	
Jason Dewitt	Senators
Daryl Andrew Deshotel	Heather Miley Cloud
Chance Henry	Michael "Big Mike" Fesi
	Valarie Hodges

Senator Cloud moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Hensgens	Selders
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:650(23), (24), (26), and (28), 651.1(B), 655(C)(3) and (8), (E), (G), and (H)(1), and 656(C)(1)(f) and (E), to enact R.S. 51:656(F), and to repeal R.S. 51:650(6) and (27) and 655(D), relative to fireworks; to provide for definitions; to classify which items may be sold to the public; to provide for licensing and permitting requirements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 956 by Representative Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#2424) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#2424) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Reese (#2874) be adopted.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#2424), on page 1, line 15, after "first;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#2424), on page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "(H)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"656(A), (C)(1)(f), (E), and (F), and 658(A), to enact R.S. 51:656(G), and to repeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "fees;" and before "and" insert "to prohibit shipment or delivery of fireworks; to provide relative to local licensing; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "(H)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"656(A), (C)(1)(f), (E), and (F), and 658(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 51:656(F)" to "R.S. 51:656(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"A.(1) It is unlawful to sell, construct, or manufacture any items of fireworks without first obtaining a retail permit properly issued by the state fire marshal.

(2) Direct-to-consumer shipment, mailing, or delivery of consumer fireworks by any licensee, out-of-state seller, common carrier, broker, third-party, or person is prohibited.

(3) The state fire marshal may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to effectuate and enforce the provisions of this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"E. It is unlawful for any person to purchase fireworks from a wholesaler, manufacturer, assembler, distributor, importer, or jobber without first obtaining a valid retail permit issued by the state fire marshal. No action taken pursuant to this Part shall impair the lawful sale of consumer fireworks that were lawfully acquired by a licensed retailer pursuant to this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 1, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
" * * *

§658. Penalties

A.(1) ~~No~~ A manufacturer, assembler, distributor, importer, jobber, or retailer shall not operate within the state of Louisiana without proper permit.

(2) A wholesaler, manufacturer, assembler, distributor, importer, jobber, or retailer within this state, or any common carrier, broker, third-party, or other person shall not sell for delivery or cause to be delivered any consumer fireworks within this state.

(3) A person found operating within the state of Louisiana without a proper permit shall immediately cease the sale of fireworks upon the lawful order of the state fire marshal, a certified local authority of the fire marshal, or any local law enforcement official until such time as an application for permit has been made to the state fire marshal as required in R.S. 51:656 and subsequently granted. The application for a retail permit shall be notarized and shall attest that each location on the application is situated in a jurisdiction which allows legal retail fireworks sales, that no open flame heating devices are located at any listed location, that there are no facilities for sleeping and sleeping is not allowed in any listed location, and that no listed location is used for residential purposes or for other

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than the purpose of making retail sales of fireworks. Violation by transmission of a false statement or false representation of any information required by this Paragraph may be prosecuted pursuant to R.S. 14:125 and shall be the basis for revocation of all permits held by the applicant.

(4) The refusal of any person to cease sales and obtain a permit or the failure of any person to comply with a lawful order of the state fire marshal, a certified local authority of the fire marshal, or any local law enforcement official, may be cause for the seizure of any merchandise and equipment of the person found in violation at any physical location. Those items seized shall be retained until otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction. If the state fire marshal, a certified local authority of the fire marshal, or a local law enforcement official is not otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction within ninety days of the date of seizure to return the items seized, then the state fire marshal, certified local authority, or local law enforcement official may destroy or dispose of the seized items in such a manner which, in their discretion, they deem suitable in order to protect the public safety.

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: Bryan Fontenot, Daryl Andrew Deshotel, Neil Riser
Senators: W. Jay Luneau, Robert "Bob" Owen, Michael "Big Mike" Fesi

Senator Luneau moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Miguez
Total - 1

ABSENT

Hensgens Jackson-Andrews Selders
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1017 by Representative Kerner recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 by the Committee on Judiciary A (#4054) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Committee on Judiciary A (#4054) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§2801. Partition of community property and settlement of claims arising from matrimonial regimes and co-ownership of former community property

A. When the spouses are unable to agree on a partition of community property or on the settlement of the claims between the spouses arising either from the matrimonial regime, or from the co-ownership of former community property following termination of the matrimonial regime, either spouse, as an incident of the action that would result in a termination of the matrimonial regime or upon termination of the matrimonial regime or thereafter, may institute a proceeding, which shall be conducted in accordance with the following rules:

(4) The court shall then partition the community in accordance with the following rules:

(g) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any increase in a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives: Timothy P. Kerner, Christopher Turner, Les Farnum
Senators: Gregory A. Miller, W. Jay Luneau, Edward J. "Ed" Price

Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Hensgens	Selders
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1028 by Representative Lyons recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#4178) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1257.2(C)," to "R.S. 40:1257.2(C) through (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 40:1257.2(C) is" to "R.S. 40:1257.2(C) through (E) are"

Respectfully submitted,
 Representatives:
 Rodney Lyons
 Dustin Miller
 Vanessa Caston LaFleur

Senators
 Gary M. Carter Jr.
 Jimmy Harris
 Patrick McMath

Senator Carter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens	Miguez	Selders
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
 AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1252 by Representative Deshotel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#3904) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "Marksville;" insert "to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 16, add the following:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, the expanded territorial jurisdiction and concurrent jurisdiction granted to the City Court of Bunkie and the City Court of Marksville pursuant to this Act shall apply only to causes of action, criminal proceedings, juvenile proceedings, and other matters filed on or after January 1, 2027. All matters filed prior to January 1, 2027, shall remain in the court where originally filed and shall proceed to conclusion in that court unless otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Robby Carter
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV

Senators
Mike Reese
Kirk Talbot
Jimmy Harris

Senator Reese moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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 Hodges Pressly
Bass Jackson-Andrews Price
Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud Luneau Talbot
Connick McMath Wheat
Duplessis Miller Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hensgens Miguez Selders
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Motion

Senator Kleinpeter moved that the Senate meet in Executive Session.

Without objection, so ordered.

After Executive Session

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed
After Executive Session

Report of Committee on

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

June 1, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen and Ladies:

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

The committee recommends that the following appointees be confirmed:

Administration, Division of

Bryan C. McClinton
1833 Pollard Pkwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70808-8849

Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District

Darren Wade Evans
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Motion to Confirm

Senator Kleinpeter moved to confirm the persons on the above list who were reported by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and recommended for confirmation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Barrow	Hensgens	Owen

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Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
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Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Price
Total - 2

Selders

The Chair declared the people on the above list were confirmed.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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Senate and Governmental Affairs**

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State of Louisiana - Baton Rouge
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Motion to Confirm

Senator Kleinpeter moved to confirm the Notaries on the above list who were reported by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and recommended for confirmation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
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Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
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Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders

Total - 1

The Chair declared the notaries on the above list were confirmed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FESI, JENKINS, MIZELL, PRICE AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSON, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CARVER, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCMAKIN, MILLER, OWEN, RISER, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

assessment; to provide for instant custody orders; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 237 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "609(A)(3)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "610(A)(4)(a) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "52.3, and R.S. 49:191(3)(b), and Children's Code Arts. 512(E), 524(B)(13), and 603(17)(p), (33), and (34), and to repeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(13) Notify the speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, and the chairs of the House and Senate committees on health and welfare of the death of any child whose death or injury is the subject of an alleged"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 16, after "use" and before "documents" insert **"physical"**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert the following:

"(7) "Near fatality" means an act that, as certified by a physician, places the child in serious or critical condition."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 25, delete **"each region of"**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 26, change **"Each"** to **"The"**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 1, delete **"the chief medical director as the"** and insert **"an"**

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 4, after **"R.S. 24:525 and"** delete **"for"**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(1) The department shall provide all of the following preliminary information after all administrative appeals have been exhausted:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 25, delete **"A detailed synopsis"** and insert in lieu thereof **"Information describing"**

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(9) A quality-improvement or continuous-improvement employee of the department with training in safety science or human-factors analysis appointed by the secretary of the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 13, line 28, after "609(A)(3),"delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 in its entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 14, line 1, delete "610(A)(3) and (4)(a)," and insert "610(A)(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 14, line 3, delete "603(17)(p)" insert "603(17)(p), (33), and (34)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 14, line 15, after "sexual" delete the remainder of the line and insert "abuse or severe physical"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, line 16, after "interview" and before the period "." insert "in accordance with interagency protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 15, after line 29, add the following:
"(33) "Near fatality" means an act that, as certified by a physician, places the child in serious or critical condition.
(34) "Severe neglect" means a report of failure to thrive, severe malnourishment, or a consistent, willful, or reckless failure to follow a recommended medical plan, leading to substantial harm or imminent risk of harm to the child."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 16, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 17, delete lines 1 through 17 and insert the following:
"A. A reporter shall immediately report suspected child abuse or neglect or that child abuse or neglect was a contributing factor in a child's death in the following ways:
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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 19, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert the following: "and to local or state law enforcement, regardless of the alleged perpetrator."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 19, delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 20, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:
"(3) Law enforcement shall begin an investigation"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 20, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "be referred to the Department of Children and Family Services. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 20, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:
"(b) "Sexual abuse" means the perpetration or attempted perpetration of R.S. 14:41, 42, 42.1, 43, 43.1, 43.2, 43.3, 43.4, 80, 81, 81.1, 81.2, 86, 89, or 89.1 the involvement of the child in any sexual act as defined in Children's Code Article 603(2)(c)."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 21, line 24 change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 22, delete line 1 and insert the following: "practitioner of physical abuse a near fatality, severe neglect, or sexual abuse of a child who is not in custody of the state,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 22, line 4, after "investigation to" and before "a" insert "the department's child welfare medical team or"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 22, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following: Any resulting report shall be provided to the department and to the child's parent or caretaker and The findings and recommendations of the clinical review shall be utilized in the department's ongoing assessment of risk and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 22, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"(6) At the request and expense of the child's parent or caregiver, the department shall provide copies of all medical information pertaining to the child's condition or treatment obtained during the investigation to a board-certified child abuse pediatrician for an independent external review. Any resulting external report shall be provided to the department and to the child's parent or caregiver and shall be utilized in the same manner as any review conducted pursuant to Subparagraph (5) of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 22, delete line 18 and insert the following:
"C. All interviews of the child or his parents conducted in the course of a child"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 1, line 8, after "52.3," and before "and" insert " R.S. 49:191(3)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 23, between lines 17 and 18 , insert the following:
"Section 5. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June 30, 2026, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 6. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2031, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Department of Children and Family Services may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 7. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Section 8. R.S. 49:191(3)(b) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-out period for statutory entities; table of dates
Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

- (3) July 1, 2030:
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* * *

(b) The Department of Children and Family Services and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law.
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AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 23, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:
"Section 9. R.S. 49:191(1)(h) and Children's Code Articles 509 and 610(I) are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 23, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"Section 6. Sections 5 through 8 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2026; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 5 through 8 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2026, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 23, line 19, change "Section 6." to "Section 11."

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 237 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Amendment Nos. 33, 34, and 35 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#5949)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 32 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#5949), on page 4, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Section 1" and insert "Section 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 at the beginning of line 9, insert "R.S. 49:191(1)(h) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following: "custody orders; 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 implementation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 23, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Section 9. R.S. 49:191(1)(h) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 10. Children's Code Articles 509 and 610(I) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 11. This Section and Sections 5 through 9 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2026; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Section and Sections 5 through 9 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2026, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

Section 12. (A) The provisions of Sections 1 through 4 and 10 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 237 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 20, change "except for" to "except for"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 237 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#5949)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Appropriations (#6100)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following

"To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(5), (6), and (13) and (D) through (G), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(32), R.S. 46:56(F)(1), (2), (8), (9)(a), (e), (g), and (10)(a), Children's Code Arts. 508, 511(D), 609(A)(3), 610(A)(4)(a) and (D) through (H), 612(A), (B), and (C), 619(A)(1), 620(A), and 725.5(A), to enact R.S. 24:525(H), R.S. 42:17(A)(12), R.S. 46:1(7), 51(17) and (18), 52.2, R.S. 49:191(2)(h) and Children's Code Arts. 512(E), 524(B)(13), and 603(17)(p) and (33), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(h) and Children's Code Arts. 509 and 610(I), relative to child welfare; to provide for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "confidentiality," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, delete "public reporting of fatalities and near fatalities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following: "custody orders; 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 implementation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, change "R.S. 24:525(C)(14) and (H) are" to "R.S. 24:525(H) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(13)(a) Notify the senator and representative who represent the district in which a child has died as a result of abuse or neglect, within twenty-four hours of his knowledge of the death of the child. Notify all of the following within twenty-four hours of being notified by the department of the fatality or near fatality of a child:

(i) The senator and representative who represent the district in which a child who has died as a result of abuse or neglect resided, or, if unknown, the district in which the child died.

(ii) The speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.

(iii) The president pro tempore of the Senate.

(iv) The chairs of the House and Senate committees on health and welfare.

(b) The notification shall include the information provided to the state child ombudsman pursuant to Subparagraphs (E)(1)(a) through (d) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

"(2) E.(1) The Department of Children and Family Services shall notify the state child ombudsman in writing within three business days of receiving a report of information on the death a fatality or near fatality of any child that had been reported to the department for alleged whose fatality or near fatality is the subject of a child abuse or neglect investigation. The notification shall include all of the following:

(a) The date of the child's death.

(b) The age of the child.

(c) The biological sex of the child.

(d) The child's parish of residence.

(e) The identification number assigned to the report.

(f) The date on which the report was accepted for investigation.

(2) The Department of Children and Family Services shall notify the state child ombudsman in writing within three business days after the conclusion of an investigation into a fatality or near fatality of any child.

(a) When the determination is that the report is substantiated the notification shall include all of the following:

(i) The identification number assigned to the report.

(ii) Whether the perpetrator had previously been reported to the Department of Children and Family Services for alleged child abuse or neglect of any child.

(iii) Whether the child had previously been the subject of a child abuse or neglect report or investigation.

(iv) Whether the fatality or near fatality occurred during an active child protective services investigation or an open family services case.

(b) When the determination is that the report is inconclusive or unsubstantiated the notification shall include all of the following:

(i) The identification number assigned to the report.

(ii) A statement that the report was not substantiated."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
Delete page 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 5, delete line 1 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 5, delete line 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following: **"add to, edit, delete, alter, reproduce or distribute any data or document in any department's system. The child ombudsman may publish reports, findings, or recommendations, or aggregate or de-identified data derived from information accessed in accordance with this Subsection provided that no confidential or personal identifying information is disclosed in violation of state or federal law. The child ombudsman shall not disclose the identifying information."**

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 5, line 16, after "use" and before "documents" insert **"physical"**

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 6, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"Section 3. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(32) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§4.1. Exceptions

* * *

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(32) R.S. 46:56, **R.S. 46:52.2, 56**, 123(K), 236.1.1 through 238, 284, 286.1, 439.1, 446.1, 1073, 1355, 1806, 1831.5, 1844, 1862, 1923, 2124.1, 2134, 2187, 2356, 2416, 2597, 2603, 2625

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AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 6, line 12, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 6, line 13, change "52.2, and 52.3" to "and 52.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 6, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert the following:
"(7) "Near fatality" means an act that, as certified by a physician, places the child in serious or critical condition."

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 6, line 25, delete **"each region of"**

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 6, line 26, change **"Each"** to **"The"**

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 7, line 1, delete **"the chief medical director as the"** and insert **"an"**

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 7, line 4, after **"R.S. 24:525"** insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 7, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 7, delete lines 8 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 25
Delete pages 8 and 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 10, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§52.2. Critical incident review team

A. Each child fatality and near fatality substantiated by the department as being the result of abuse or neglect shall be reviewed by the critical incident review team, hereinafter referred to as the review team. Any child fatality or near fatality that was unsubstantiated by the department as being the result of abuse or neglect may be reviewed by the review team at the discretion of the chair of the review team.

B. The review team shall consist of the following members:

(1) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services or his designee.

(2) The chief medical director of the Department of Children and Family Services or his designee.

(3) A representative of the Department of Justice designated by the attorney general.

(4) A representative of the office of state police designated by the superintendent of state police.

(5) A representative of the Louisiana Department of Health designated by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.

(6) A coroner or forensic pathologist appointed by the president of the Louisiana State Coroner's Association.

(7) A representative of a child advocacy center designated by the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers.

(8) The state child ombudsman or his designee.

(9) A quality-improvement or continuous-improvement employee of the Department of Children and Family Services with training in safety science or human-factors analysis appointed by the secretary of the department.

C.(1) The representative of the Department of Justice designated by the attorney general shall serve as the chair of the review team.

(2) The representative of the chair shall direct and coordinate meetings of the review team.

(3) The review team shall hold regular meetings at least quarterly and shall hold special meeting as determined by the chair.

D. Each member of the review team shall provide any information created or obtained by their representative organization related to a child fatality or near fatality that is being reviewed within thirty days of being notified that the child fatality or near fatality is being reviewed.

E. The review team shall do all of the following:

(1) Evaluate means by which a fatality or near fatality might have been prevented.

(2) Report its findings to appropriate agencies and make recommendations that may help to reduce the number of child deaths caused by abuse or neglect.

(3) Make specific recommendations about policy or procedure needed to address any issues raised in the review of

the case and any recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules, or statutes to address those issues.

F.(1) The review team, in order that it may perform its functions and duties as provided in this Section, shall have access to any information, documents, or records in the possession of any represented organization which are pertinent to a fatality or near fatality selected for review.

(2) All records obtained by the review team in accordance with the provisions of this Section, shall be confidential and shall not be available for subpoena nor shall such information be disclosed, discoverable, or compelled to be produced in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other proceeding nor shall such records be deemed admissible as evidence in any civil, criminal, administrative, or other tribunal or court for any reason.

(3) In no instance shall the name or identifying information of the reporter in a case of abuse or neglect be disclosed to the review team.

(4) The furnishing of confidential information, documents, and reports in accordance with this Section by any person, agency, or entity furnishing such information, documents, and reports shall not expose such person, agency, or entity to liability and shall not be considered a violation of any privileged or confidential relationship, the participant has acted in good faith in the reporting as required in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 13, line 28, change "Section 4." to "Section 5." and after "609(A)(3)," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 13, delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 14, line 1, delete "610(A)(3) and (4)(a)," and insert "610(A)(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 14, line 3, delete "603(17)(p)" and insert "603(17)(p) and (33)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 14, line 14, change "that" to "for whom"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 14, line 15, after "sexual" delete the remainder of the line and insert "abuse or severe physical"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 14, line 16, after "interview" and before the period "." insert "in accordance with interagency protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 15, after line 29, add the following:
"(33) "Near fatality" means an act that, as certified by a physician, places the child in serious or critical condition."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 16, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 17, delete lines 1 through 17 and insert the following:
 "A. A reporter shall immediately report suspected child abuse or neglect or that child abuse or neglect was a contributing factor in a child's death in the following ways:
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AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 17, line 26, delete "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 18, line 16, after "telephone." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 19, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert the following: "and to local or state law enforcement, regardless of the alleged perpetrator."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 19, delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 20, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:
 "(3) Law enforcement shall begin an investigation"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 20, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "be referred to the Department of Children and Family Services. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 21, line 24 change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 21, line 26, after "If" and before "during" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 22, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following: "practitioner of physical abuse of a child who is not in custody of the state, at the request and expense of the child's parent or caregiver, the department shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 22, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:
 "C. All interviews ~~of the child or his parents~~ conducted in the course of a child protective investigation shall be recorded ~~tape-recorded, if requested by the parent or parents recorded."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 23, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:
 "Section 6. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June 30, 2026, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
 Section 7. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by Section 6 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2029, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Department of Children and Family Services may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
 Section 8. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.
 Section 9. R.S. 49:191(2)(h) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
 §191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-out period for statutory entities; table of dates
 Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:
 * * *
 (2) July 1, 2028: * * *
(h) The Department of Children and Family Services and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law.
 * * *
 Section 10. R.S. 49:191(1)(h)
 Section 11. Children's Code Articles 509 and 610(I) are hereby repealed.

Section 12. This Section and Sections 6 through 10 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2026; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Section and Sections 6 through 10 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2026, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

Section 13. (A) The provisions of Sections 1 through 5 and 11 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2027.

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

Senator Barrow 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.

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 75**.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 258**.

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

Message from the House

RECOMMIT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 953**.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 1095**.

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

Message from the House

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 208.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that Senate Bill No. 208 be called from the Calendar.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1, 2156(D), (E), (K)(1), and (L) through (N), 2156.1(A)(7), (B)(1), and (I), 2158(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2164(A), (B), (H), and (I), to enact R.S. 37:2155.1, 2156(O), 2156.1.1, and 2158(A)(24) and to repeal Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1361 through 1380, relative to licensing of plumbers; to provide the State Licensing Board for Contractors the power to license and regulate licensure of plumbers and plumbing contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for a Plumbing Contractors Subcommittee of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for licensing fees and penalties; to abolish the State Plumbing Board; to provide for the transfer of assets and obligations from the State Plumbing Board to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the grandfathering of existing plumbing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 953 by Representative Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3299) be rejected.
2. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#3484) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1, 2151(A)(2), 2156(D), (E), and (K)(1), 2156.1(A)(7), (B)(1), and (I), 2158(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2164(A), (B), and (H), to enact R.S. 37:2151(B)(10) and (11), 2155.1, 2156.1.1, and 2158(A)(24) and to repeal Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1361 through 1380, relative to licensing of plumbers; to provide the State Licensing Board for Contractors the power to license and regulate licensure of plumbers and plumbing contractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for a Plumbing Contractors Subcommittee of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to the membership of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to the membership of the Plumbing Contractors Subcommittee; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide relative to minority outreach and recruitment; to abolish the State Plumbing Board; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, assets, and obligations from the State Plumbing Board to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the grandfathering of existing plumbing licenses; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1, 2151(A)(2), 2156(D), (E), and (K)(1), 2156.1(A)(7), (B)(1), and (I), 2158(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2164(A), (B), and (H) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2151(B)(10) and (11), 2155.1, 2156.1.1 and 2158(A)(24) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

§2150.1. Definitions

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

(1) "Apprentice gas fitter" means a natural person engaged in learning the gas fitting trade by working under the direct, on-the-job supervision of a gas fitter and in the employ of an employing entity. Apprentice gas fitters shall be indentured in an apprenticeship program approved by Louisiana Works or may be unindentured and in the employ of an employing entity.

(2) "Apprentice plumber license" means the license that may be granted to a natural person engaged in learning the plumbing trade by working under the direct, on-the-job supervision of a journeyman plumber or master plumber, and in the employ of an employing entity. Apprentice plumbers shall be placed in an apprenticeship program approved by the board.

(3) "Board" means the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

~~(2)~~ (4) "Commercial" means any construction project except residential structures intended to be primarily occupied as a residence with no more than two separate dwelling units incorporated into one structure.

~~(3)~~ (5) "Contract" means an agreement to perform a scope of work that is regulated by this Chapter. The project value includes the entire cost of the labor, materials, rentals, and all direct and indirect project expenses. The cost of materials, rentals, and direct and indirect expenses shall be included regardless of who pays the costs or if they are donated. The "principal contract" is the agreement to perform the entire scope of work for a construction project.

~~(4)~~ (6)(a) "Contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material or equipment, or installing material or equipment for any of the following:

(i) Any building, highway, road, railroad, sewer, grading, excavation, pipeline, public utility structure, project development, housing, or housing development, improvement, or any other construction undertaking for which the project value is fifty thousand dollars or more when the property is to be used for commercial purposes.

(ii) Any new residential structure for which the project value is fifty thousand dollars or more when the property is used for residential purposes.

(iii) Any improvements or repairs to an existing residential structure for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

(iv) Any mold remediation for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

(b) The term "contractor" includes persons who receive an additional fee for the employment or direction of labor, or any other work beyond the normal architectural or engineering services.

(c) A contractor holding a license in the major classification of hazardous materials, or any subclassifications thereunder, is defined in terms of work performed for which the project value is one dollar or more.

(d) "Contractor" does not mean any person, supplier, manufacturer, or employee of such person who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction undertaking. "Proprietary" means specific and specialized equipment installation, manufacturing processes, used, or components that are protected

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from disclosure to third parties by the owner or manufacturer of the equipment.

(5) (7) "Controlled access" means the complete building or facility area under direct physical control within which an unauthorized person is denied access.

(6) (8) "Electrical contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or furnishing labor together with material and equipment, or installing the same for the wiring, fixtures, or appliances for the supply of electricity to any residential, commercial, or other project, for which the project value is ten thousand dollars or more. This Paragraph is not deemed or construed to limit the authority of a contractor, general contractor, or residential contractor, as those terms are defined in this Section, nor to require such individuals to become an electrical contractor.

(7) (9) "Employee" means a worker whose employer deducts taxes from his wages and reports his annual earnings to the Internal Revenue Service using a W-2 form.

(8) (10) "Executive director" means the person appointed by the board to serve as the chief operating officer in connection with the day-to-day operation of the board's business. The executive director is the appointing authority for all employees of the board.

(11) "Gas fitter" means any natural person who possesses the necessary qualifications and knowledge to install, alter, repair, improve, remove, or test natural gas piping, tanks, and appliances annexed to real property but does not include any person who is licensed by the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission or any services or work performed pursuant to such a license.

(12) "Gas fitting" means the work or business of installing, repairing, improving, altering, or removing natural gas piping, fittings, valves, or tanks used for conveying fuel gas for appliances on or in premises or in buildings annexed to immovable property. For purposes of this Chapter, gas fitting does not include the following:

(a) The installation or maintenance of piping by any entity of a municipal or gas district system that is subject to the regulatory authority of the Public Service Commission, the New Orleans City Council, or the office of pipeline safety in the Department of Conservation and Energy.

(b) Any work done by a person who is licensed by the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission or any other services performed pursuant to such a license.

(c) (i) Piping connection, disconnection, or reconnection from the outlet side of the appliance shutoff valve to the appliance inlet.

(d) The following persons or entities shall not be construed as a gas fitter or master gas fitter for any purposes of this Chapter solely due to the performance of services described in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph:

(i) Any person or business entity licensed by the State Licensing Board for Contractors as a mechanical contractor.

(ii) Any person or business entity classified under the heating, air conditioning, ventilation, duct work, and refrigeration subclassification of mechanical contractors pursuant to R.S. 37:2156.2.

(9) (13)(a) "General contractor" means a person who contracts directly with the owner. The term "general contractor" includes the term "primary contractor" and wherever used in this Chapter or in regulations promulgated thereunder "primary contractor" means "general contractor".

(b) "General contractor" does not mean any person, supplier, manufacturer, or employee of such person who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction undertaking.

(10) (14) "Home improvement" means the reconstruction, alteration, renovation, repair, modernization, conversion, improvement, removal, or demolition, or the construction of an addition to any preexisting residential structure which building is used or designed to be used as a residence or dwelling unit, or to structures which are adjacent to such residence or building for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more. "Home improvement" does not include services rendered gratuitously.

(11) (15) "Home improvement contractor" means any person who undertakes or attempts to undertake or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of a home improvement project for which the project value is at least seven thousand five hundred dollars but less than fifty thousand dollars. A home improvement contractor shall not perform any structural work that is integral to the structural integrity of any new or existing structure, including but not limited to footings, foundations, outside walls, skeleton, bearing columns and interior load bearing walls, floor slabs, or roofing systems to any type.

(16) "Journeyman plumber license" means the license that may be granted to a natural person who possesses the necessary qualifications and knowledge to install, alter, repair, and maintain plumbing systems; is supervised by a master plumber; and is in the employ of an employing entity.

(17) "License" means any form of license or registration the board is authorized to issue in accordance with this Chapter.

(18) "Master gas fitter" means any natural person who possesses the necessary skills, abilities, proficiency, and qualifications to plan and lay out the details for installing and supervising the work of installing, repairing, and maintaining types of materials and equipment used for the construction, repair, removal, or improvement to natural gas piping systems and tanks annexed to real property but does not include any person who is licensed by the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission or any services or work performed pursuant to such a license.

(19) "Master plumber license" means the license that may be granted to a natural person who possesses the necessary qualifications and knowledge to plan and lay out plumbing systems; and who supervises journeyman plumbers in the installation, alteration, or repair of plumbing systems.

(20) "Master plumbing contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material or equipment, or installing material or equipment regarding plumbing in any structure or setting, and is licensed by the board to do the same.

(13) (21) "Mechanical contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material and equipment, or installing the same for the construction, installation, maintenance, testing, and repair of air conditioning, refrigeration, heating systems, and plumbing for all residential, commercial, and industrial applications as well as ventilation systems, mechanical work controls, boilers and other pressure vessels, steam and hot water systems and piping, gas piping and fuel storage, and chilled water and condensing water systems and piping, including but not limited to any type of industrial process piping and related valves, fittings, and components, for which the project value is ten thousand dollars or more. This Paragraph is not deemed or construed to limit the authority of a contractor, general contractor, or residential contractor, as those terms are defined in this Section, nor to require such individuals to become a mechanical contractor.

(14) (22) "Mold remediation contractor" means any person who engages in removal, cleaning, sanitizing, demolition, or other treatment, including preventative activities, of mold or mold-contaminated matter that was not purposely grown at that location for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more. Mold remediation applies only to the regulation of mold-related activities that affect indoor air quality and does not apply to routine cleaning when not conducted for the purpose of mold-related activities intended to affect indoor air quality.

(15) (23) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, association, cooperative, corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or any other entity recognized by Louisiana law; and whether or not acting as a principal, trustee, fiduciary, receiver, or as any other kind of legal or personal

representative, or as a successor in interest, assignee, agent, factor, servant, employee, director, officer, or any other representative of such person; or any state or local governing authority or political subdivision.

(24) "Plumber" means a natural person who performs the work or business of installing in buildings and on premises the pipes, fixtures, and other apparatus for supplying water, or removing liquid waste or water-borne waste, and fixtures, vessels and process piping that is in direct contact with products for human consumption.

(16) (25) "Plumbing contractor" means any person who installs, maintains, and repairs potable and nonpotable tap water or sewer systems within a building structure or residential structure for which the project value is ten thousand dollars or more undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material or equipment, or installing material or equipment regarding plumbing.

(17) (26) "Principal" means an owner, shareholder, or an officer or director of a corporation; a member or manager of a limited liability company; a general partner of a partnership; a sole proprietor; a trustee; or a full-time employee with similar operational control or significant influence with respect to any person as determined by the board.

(18) (27) "Qualifying party" means a natural person designated by the contractor to represent the contractor for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Chapter including but not limited to meeting the requirements for the initial license and any continuation thereof.

(19) (28)(a) "Residential contractor" means any person who constructs a fixed building or structure for sale or use by another as a residence or who, for a price, commission, fee, wage, or other compensation, undertakes or offers to undertake the construction or superintending of the construction of any residential structure which is not more than three floors in height, to be used by another as a residence, for which the project value is fifty thousand dollars or more. The term "residential contractor" includes all persons who receive an additional fee for the employment or direction of labor, or any other work beyond the normal architectural or engineering services.

(b) "Residential contractor" includes both of the following:

(i) Any person bidding or performing home improvement for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

(ii) Any person performing the installation of a modular home with a value equal to or greater than fifty thousand dollars for which the total project value shall not include the cost of the component parts of the modular home in the condition each part leaves the factory pursuant to R.S. 40:1730.71.

(c) "Residential contractor" does not include any person engaged in building residential structures that are built to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's construction standards for manufactured housing as outlined at 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq., or mounted on a metal chassis and wheels.

(29) "Residential plumbing contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material or equipment, or installing material or equipment regarding plumbing in any residential structure that is not more than three floors in height, to be used by another as a residence.

(20) (30) "Residential roofing" means the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with materials or equipment, or the installation of materials or equipment for any phase of roofing specific to a residential structure for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

(21) (31) "Residential roofing contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid, or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any

manner assume charge of a residential roofing project for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

(22) (32) "Residential structure" means a building or structure that is used primarily for occupancy by a person as a residence. Such structures or buildings include but are not limited to single family dwellings and duplexes which are not more than three floors in height and structures that are part of or adjacent to the building or structures to be used as a residence. A residential structure more than three floors in height may be built by a person holding a building construction and residential construction license.

(23) (33) "Subcontract" means an agreement to perform a portion of the scope of work contained in the principal contract including the entire cost of labor and materials of that part of the principal contract which is performed by the subcontractor.

(24) (34)(a) "Subcontractor" means a person who contracts to perform a scope of work that is a part of the scope of work contained in the principal contract.

(b) "Subcontractor" does not include any person, supplier, or manufacturer who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction undertaking.

§2151. State licensing board for contractors; membership; qualifications; tenure; vacancies; term limits

A. There is hereby created the State Licensing Board for Contractors within the office of the governor. The members shall serve without compensation.

* * *

(2) Each member shall have been actively engaged as a responsible contractor in the construction classification that he represents for the five-year period prior to his appointment as a board member, except for any member appointed pursuant to Paragraph (B)(7) of this Section if he represents the public at large, or any member appointed pursuant to Paragraphs (B)(10) and (11) of this Section.

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B. The members shall be selected and appointed as follows:

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(10) There shall be one member who is an active licensed plumber, and shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted by the Louisiana Pipe Trades Association.

(11) There shall be one member who is an active licensed plumber, and shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted by the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association of Louisiana.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete pages 3 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "of the Louisiana Pipe Trades Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(f) Two members to serve as members at-large, one of whom is in the business of plumbing or plumbing contracting, and one of whom is not associated with the business of plumbing or plumbing contracting."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "board, and incur necessary expenses therein."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, after line 27, add the following:

"H.(1) The legislature hereby recognizes the importance of the occupational field of plumbing and the necessity of expanding recruitment, especially in the population of minority students, as the

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pool of licensed plumbing professionals has not grown at the same pace of need for the occupation. It is the intent of the legislature that the plumbing subcommittee increase outreach to minority students for recruitment into the occupational field of plumbing.

(2) The plumbing subcommittee, in consultation and collaboration with the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Louisiana Community and Technology College System, and any other vocational programs identified by the board, shall survey all efforts in effect to encourage minority participation in the occupational field of plumbing. No later than April 12, 2027, the plumbing subcommittee shall submit a report of the survey to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs. The report shall include but not be limited to all of the following:

(a) The total number of licensed plumbers as of August 1, 2026.

(b) The number of licenses issued from August 1, 2026, through April 1, 2027, delineating the demographic information of all licensees.

(c) Methods to increase minority participation in the occupational field of plumbing, including recruitment and educational grant opportunities."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, delete lines 22 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, line 22, delete "or supervise"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 15, line 25, delete "or supervise"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 16, line 15, after "thousand" and before "hours" insert "five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 17, at the end of line 2, insert "A journeyman plumber shall not supervise more than three apprentice plumbers."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 19, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Bryan Fontenot
Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Jacob Landry

Senators

Mark Abraham
Beth Mizell
Edward J. "Ed" Price

Senator Abraham moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Owen
Abraham Price
Barthelemy Kleinpeter
Cathey Lambert
Cloud McMATH
Connick Miguez
Edmonds Miller
Fesi Mizell
Total - 22

NAYS

Barrow Hensgens Myers
Bass Jackson-Andrews Pressly
Boudreaux Jenkins Talbot
Carter Luneau Wheat
Duplessis Morris
Total - 14

ABSENT

Allain Hodges Selders
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Hodges stated she appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 953. She intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

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.

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1095 by Representative Hebert recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator McMath (#4354) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:2009.24(C)(1)(introductory paragraph)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6401,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "facilities;" insert the following: "to authorize a rebate to nursing facilities for costs of alternative energy power generation sources; to provide for requirements, limitations, and conditions; to provide for duties and functions of the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Revenue; to provide for administration of the rebate; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 2. Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:6401, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5. NURSING FACILITY ALTERNATIVE ELECTRICAL POWER SOURCES REBATE

§6401. Rebate; eligible costs of alternative electrical power sources for certain nursing facilities

A. As used in this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them in this Subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Alternative electrical power source" means a solar energy system placed into service on or after January 1, 2026, and containing an array of photovoltaic modules designed to convert sunlight into electrical energy for usage or storage and related equipment, wiring, and mounting components.

(2) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.

(3) "Eligible costs" means the costs incurred and actually expended by the nursing facility or its designated contractor to acquire, install, and place into service an alternative electrical power source in the nursing facility as required by R.S. 40:2009.24.

(4) "Nursing facility" has the same meaning as set forth in R.S. 40:2009.2(2) and that is licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 40:2009.3, and that was eligible to receive federal grant funds related to energy resilience through the U.S. Department of Energy Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships Program prior to cancellation of the program.

B.(1) Subject to the limitations provided for in this Section, a nursing facility shall be eligible for a rebate of eligible costs of an alternative electrical power source installed at or on the nursing facility property.

(2) To claim the rebate, the nursing facility shall apply to the department with satisfactory documentation demonstrating that the nursing facility is in compliance with R.S. 40:2009.24. Such documentation shall include all of the following:

(a) An itemized list of eligible costs.

(b) A sworn statement by the contractor certifying that the alternative electrical power source is sufficient to simultaneously provide electrical power to each of the systems, areas, and services enumerated in R.S. 40:2009.24(B).

(c) Additional documentation as may be deemed necessary by the department.

(3) The department shall review the application and documentation to determine compliance with R.S. 40:2009.24. Following its review, the department shall certify for rebate the eligible costs and shall decline certification for any ineligible costs. The department shall provide to the nursing facility and Department of Revenue a certification letter with the eligible costs for rebate. The issuance of certification shall be on a first-come, first-served basis.

C.(1) Upon receipt of the certification letter and subject to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the Department of Revenue shall remit to the nursing facility the rebate authorized by this Section from the current collections of revenues from Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

(2) Prior to issuing a rebate, the Department of Revenue shall offset the amount of the rebate against any other liability, tax or otherwise, collectible and due to the state from the nursing home, its related parties, and its owners.

(3) The total amount of rebates paid by the Department of Revenue pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall not exceed two million dollars.

D. The rebate authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall terminate on January 1, 2029, and the Department of Revenue shall not pay any rebates on or after January 1, 2029.

Section 3. (A) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027.

(B) This Section and Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2026."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Troy Hebert
Dustin Miller

Senators
Patrick McMath
Robert Allain

Annie Spell

Robert "Bob" Owen

Senator McMath moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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 Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 1, 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. 1095** by Representative Hebert:

Representatives Hebert, Miller and Spell.

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 1095**.

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

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Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 1, 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. 89—

BY SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 18 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to resolutions or prefiled bills; to limit the number of resolutions or prefiled bills a member may file during any annual session; to provide which resolutions are not subject to the limitation on introduction of resolutions.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

RECOMMIT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 1, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 208.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

June 1, 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. 208 by Senator Cathey:

Representatives McFarland, Robert Carter and Wiley.

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

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 208 by Senator Cathey recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 19, 2026, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 29:296(F)(3), (I), and (J),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 29:296"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15

Respectfully submitted, Representatives: Jack G. McFarland Robby Carter

Senators Stewart Cathey Jr. Mike Reese Kirk Talbot

Senator Cathey moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Duplessis Morris
Allain Harris Owen
Barrow Jackson-Andrews Reese
Barthelemy Jenkins Stine
Carter Kleinpeter Talbot
Cathey Luneau
Cloud McMath
Total - 19

NAYS

Abraham Hensgens Pressly
Bass Hodges Price
Boudreaux Lambert Seabaugh
Connick Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack

Fesi
Foil
Total - 19

Mizell
Myers

ABSENT

Selders
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was rejected.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND KNOX
AN ACT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 75 by Representative Jackson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B (#4582) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Reese (#4494) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Reese (#4582), on page 1, delete line 7 and insert the following: "enact R.S. 27:392(D) and 393.2, relative to gaming activity; to provide for the collection and disposition of fees and taxes; to provide for an enhanced"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Reese (#4582), on page 1, line 13, delete "R.S. 27:393.2 is" and insert "R.S. 27:393(D) and 393.2 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Reese (#4582), on page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"§392. Collection and disposition of fees and taxes
* * *

D. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, absent a force majeure event, the local governing authorities in the parish in which the licensed eligible facility is located, and any other entities described in Subsections B and C of this Section, shall not receive an amount less than the amount received during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
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AMENDMENT NO. 4
In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Reese (#4582), on page 1, delete line 31 and insert the following: "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall cease to be effective as of June 30, 2027.

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Steven Jackson
Debbie Villio
Aimee Adatto Freeman

Senators
Mike Reese
Kirk Talbot
Jimmy Harris

Senator Reese moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Morris
Allain	Foil	Myers
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Barthelemy	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Total - 27		

NAYS

Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Miguez	Womack
Hodges	Mizell	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Fesi
Jackson-Andrews
Total - 4

Pressly
Selders

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (Q), relative to exceptions to the dual officeholding and dual employment laws; to provide an exception for volunteer firefighters; to provide a limited exception for employees in the judicial branch to serve on boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 258 by Representative Beaulieu recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#2525) be adopted.

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- 2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#2525) be rejected.
- 3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Reese (#2776) be adopted.
- 4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Kleinpeter (#2978) be rejected.
- 5. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, delete "To enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (Q)," and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 42:66(B) and to enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (12), (Q), and (R),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "commissions;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to an exemption for elected and appointed officials to serve in a professional educational capacity; to provide for an exception for persons employed in a professional educational capacity to serve in certain roles as a federal employee; to provide a limited exception for qualified court reporters; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "are" delete "R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (Q)" and insert "R.S. 42:66(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (12), (Q), and (R)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"B.(1) Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prevent a school teacher or person employed in a professional educational capacity in a grade school, high school, other educational institution, parish or city school board from holding at the same time an elective or appointive office.

(2) Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prevent a person employed in a professional educational capacity in this state from also serving as an engineer, researcher, or related employee of the federal government concerning healthcare, science, or technology, including for any collaborative program between the federal government and a public institution of higher education.

(3) For purposes of this Subsection, "person employed in a professional educational capacity" includes any person holding appointive office or employment related to or directly affecting the curriculum or educational programs offered by the institution or in a role requiring professional judgment and responsibility in furtherance of the institution's educational mission.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 18, insert the following: "A person serving as a judge ad hoc and compensated on a per diem basis shall not be considered a public employee for the purposes of R.S. 42:1132(B)(4)(c).

R. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prohibit a qualified court reporter who holds employment in the federal government from serving at the same time as a court reporter for a court in the judicial branch of this state or of a local governmental subdivision."

Respectfully submitted,
Representatives:
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Polly Thomas
Daryl Andrew Deshotel

Senators
Caleb Seth Kleinpeter
Gregory A. Miller
Kirk Talbot

Senator Kleinpeter moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Reese	Selders
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, BARROW, BASS, CONNICK, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MORRIS, MYERS AND STINE

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report to the Legislature of Louisiana detailing the length of time between a veteran's discharge from military service and the filing of a claim for services.

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 208 a first and second time.

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 208.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cathey moved to adopt the Senate 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	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Miguez
Jackson-Andrews Selders
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 209

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, CATHEY, JENKINS, MILLER, MYERS, SEABAUGH AND TALBOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sanil Savita Thorat on being recognized as Louisiana's 2026 Elementary Student of the Year.

Senator Pressly asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 209 a first and second time.

Senator Pressly asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Resolution No. 209.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Pressly moved to adopt the Senate 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 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 adopted the Senate Resolution.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 210

BY SENATOR Barrow

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Barrow,
McMath,
Morris,
Myers and
Talbot.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 211

BY SENATOR Barrow

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Barthelemy
Boudreaux,
Fesi,
Hensgensand
Lambert.

Reports of Committees

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to adjourn sine die.

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:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 228

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND YOUNG

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to water utility service lines; to provide for the use of public funds to remove or replace drinking water utility service lines located on property owned by utility customers; to provide relative to identifying, inventorying water

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utility service lines made of or affected by certain hazardous materials; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, FISHER, KNOX, STAGNI AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C), 59(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (E), and R.S. 24:35.1(33), (34), and (35), and to enact R.S. 18:55(G) and 59(N), relative to elections; to provide for the offices of parish registrars of voters; to provide relative to compensation of registrars and their chief deputies and confidential assistants; to provide for certain election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CARTER, CATHEY, HENRY, HODGES, MIZELL, MYERS AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, DICKERSON, GALLE, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, OWEN, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.14(A) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(L), relative to autopsies of children; to provide for access to immunization records; to provide for the review of immunization records; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DICKERSON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARTINEZ, MELERINE, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and (9), relative to child sexual abuse materials; to prohibit the use of artificial intelligence to create child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, 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 AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

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 clinical trial-enabling 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.32(B), and 2370.41 and to repeal R.S. 51:2370.51, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for

rulemaking; to provide for grants; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1365(7) and (10) and to enact R.S. 17:3394.3(D)(6), relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds; to provide for bid requirements; to provide relative to maturity dates; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds to finance certain capital improvements within the Louisiana Community and Technical College system; to provide relative to match requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, CARRIER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, ILLG, KERNER, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MACK AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.6, relative to dental care and cancer treatment; to provide for healthcare coverage for certain medically necessary dental procedures as a result of cancer treatment; to clarify healthcare insurers are not required to provide coverage for routine preventative dental care; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—

BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CHASSION, COATES, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MENA, MURRAY, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part X of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1214 and 1214.1, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), and to repeal R.S. 17:48, 500.2(A)(1)(b), 1202(A)(1)(b), 1206.2(A)(1)(b), and 1211, relative to parental leave for educators; to provide for paid leave for eligible employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements to qualify for parental leave; to provide for compensation and length of time for use of parental leave; to provide for policies and procedures to implement the parental leave; to provide for certain notification; to provide for a special fund; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, CARVER, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LYONS, MARTINEZ AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

relative to premiums; to provide for notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, BAYHAM, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, ILLG, MELERINE, MURRAY AND WILDER

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. 12:1855(A)(5)(c) and 1856(H) and to repeal R.S. 12:1855(A)(5)(b) and 1856(E), 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 records and recordkeeping; to provide for technical changes by the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(13) and (19) through (21), 198(E)(2), (H)(1)(c), the introductory paragraph of (J), (J)(1)(d), 199(D)(4), 200(K), 1556(31) and (62), 1594(C)(3), 1597, 1600.2(C)(4), 1602.1(C)(2), the introductory paragraph of 1606(B), 1619(A)(1)(i), 1630, and 1691(A), to enact R.S. 39:1600.2(G), 1619(A)(2)(k), (3)(h), (4)(f), and (5)(d), 1685(F), and 1692(D) through (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:197(22), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements of information technology contractual review procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for bidding on contracts; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for contract types; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide relative to commencement of actions relative to procurement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 382—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to repeal provisions relative to membership, appointment by the governor and confirmation by the Senate, reporting and policy recommendation requirements, and immunity from liability; to require the assistant secretary of Louisiana Works to reassess the workers' compensation medical reimbursement schedule; to provide for certain requirements relative to the reimbursement schedule; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, JACKSON, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, RISER AND STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1504, relative to medical debt protection; to create the Louisiana Medical Debt Protection Act; to provide relative to interest rate limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, DUPLESSIS, JENKINS, OWEN AND SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, PHELPS, STAGNI, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.38, relative to Medicaid coverage of certain medications; to require Medicaid coverage of FDA-approved weight loss medications; to provide for qualifying patients; to provide for coverage restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(O), relative to procurement requirements for materials and goods by public entities; to provide for the purchase of certain non-new rail equipment; to provide for the purchase of related parts by a railroad operated or owned by a political subdivision; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.6(A), relative to public works contracts; to provide for design build contracts; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, CARTER AND MCMATH

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 389—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:420, 421(A), 422, 422.1, 423(G)(4), 424(A)(6) through (9), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 426, 431, 432(A), and 433(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 4:423.1, 424(A)(10) and (F), 427(A)(8), 432.1, 434, and 435, and to repeal R.S. 4:425 and 430, relative to agents and athletes; to provide for registration of agents; to provide for denial of registration, refusal to renew, revocation, or suspension; to provide for agent's contract, disclosure, schedule of fees, maximum fee, notification, and penalty; to provide for required disclosures for endorsement contracts; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for record keeping; to provide for implementation of rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement; to provide for liability; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for unlawful payments and penalties; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for terms, conditions, responsibilities, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

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 1870.18, 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 drug pricing transparency requirements; to provide for annual report requirements; to provide for reporting requirements of

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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 exemption; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—
BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1856.1(B)(2)(a), 1863, 1865(A), and the introductory paragraph of 1865(G), R.S. 39:1600.1(A), the introductory paragraph of 1600.1(D), and 1600.1(D)(6), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1867.1 and 1868.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868.1 and Section 5 of Act 474 of the 2025 Regular Session, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the costs of implementation and enforcement; to provide for appeals; to provide for a duty to enrollees, health plans, and providers; to provide for compensation; to provide for rebates, formularies, and cost-sharing; to provide for a private cause of action; to provide for audits; to provide for contract and other requirements; to provide for data sharing; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 408—
BY SENATOR MYERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 23:1021, 1034.2(C) and (F), 1201(E) and the introductory paragraph of (F) and (F)(2), 1201.1(A), (B), (D), (E), (G) through (I), (J)(2) through (4), the introductory paragraph of (K)(1) and (K)(2) through (5), 1203(B), 1203.1(J)(1), and 1203.2 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(14) and Subpart K of Part 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1200.18.1 through 23:1200.18.9, relative to workers' compensation; to establish an All Workers' Compensation Medical Bill Database; to provide for duties of Louisiana Works, office of workers' compensation administration; to provide for mandatory reporting of medical and pharmacy claims data; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for confidentiality and data protections; to provide for public records exceptions; to provide definitions; to provide for the controversy of compensation and medical benefits; to require certain notice and delivery requirements; to provide for preliminary determination hearings; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 1, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the Sam Houston High School Broncos baseball team upon winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division I Non-Select state championship and

to recognize the team for an extraordinary season marked by resilience, unity, determination, and back-to-back state titles.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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Respectfully submitted,
 CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
 Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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.

June 1, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 873, relative to sentencing; to provide relative to the imposition of sentence in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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 exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(B), R.S. 39:100.118(B), 100.256(D) and (E), 1533(A), R.S. 48:197(B)(3), R.S. 49:259(B)(1) and (C)(3), and R.S. 51:2316(B)(2), to enact R.S. 39:82(L), 100.112(F)(2)(e), 100.171(D), 100.252(F), 100.253(D)(4), 100.255(D)(6), 100.257, and 100.258 and R.S. 51:1260(I) and 2316(D), and 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 provide for the dedication of certain monies to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Local Revenue Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund; to establish the Criminal Justice Technology Innovation Fund; to establish the Strategic Investments Across Louisiana Fund; to restrict payments of certain monies in the Self-Insurance Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the Regional Maintenance and Improvement Fund; to provide for approvals for the use of certain monies in the Major Events Incentive Fund; to provide for the investment and use of monies in the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to modify threshold amounts and percentages allowable for appropriations from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to repeal certain treasury funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL AND CHASSION AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIZELL, MYERS, PRESSLY, AND PRICE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.8, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for behavioral health crisis services; to establish requirements of coverage for a health insurance issuer; to provide for provider eligibility; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BOYD, BRYANT, CARPENTER, COX, FISHER, GREEN, DANA HENRY, ILLG, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, PHELPS, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2(C)(2) and R.S. 39:17.2(A), relative to digitized credentials; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to coordinate with the governing bodies of certain professions and occupations for digitized credentials; to implement the availability of certain credentials in digitized format for use in an electronic wallet; to modify the number of motor vehicle transactions required to designate a public tag agent to interface its computer system; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SAWYER AND BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 315(B)(introductory paragraph), 813(C), 815.1(D), 818(A), 843, and 877, to enact Children's Code Articles 412(Q), 804(10), and 877.1, and to repeal Children's Code Article 815.1(E), relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide relative to the taking of a child into custody; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to juvenile detention; to provide for time limitations relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the suspension and expiration of time limitations; to provide for identification procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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 (O), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CONNICK, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRICE, AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BRAUD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CHASSION, COATES, DEWITT, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, AND WALTERS AND SENATORS BOUDREAU, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, AND OWEN

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(C)(2) and (7)(b) and 9109.2(C)(1) and (2)(b), and to enact R.S. 33:9109.2(C)(2)(e), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to commercial mobile radio services; to provide relative to emergency telephone service charges; to increase the maximum allowable emergency telephone service charge; to provide for an annual report; to provide relative to notice to service suppliers; to provide relative to posting of reports; to provide for requirements to levy a service charge; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND DANA HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(introductory paragraph) and 1741(K) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(h), relative to traffic control signals; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties for violations when no injury occurs; to provide for immobilization of vehicles for traffic violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact Subpart I-1 of Part 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 22 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:914.1, relative to permits for vapor products and modified risk tobacco products; to provide requirements for certain permitted manufacturers and dealers of vapor products; to provide for limitations and requirements; to exempt certain sales of vapor products to affiliated entities; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for an effective date for implementation and imposition of the reduced tax on modified risk tobacco products; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON AND CHASSION AND SENATORS EDMONDS, HODGES, MIGUEZ, AND MIZELL

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

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

June 1, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, HORTON, LACOMBE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, AND WYBLE
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4743(14) through (18) and to enact R.S. 3:4743(19), 4744(C), and 4744.1, relative to non-lactational dairy protein products; 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 provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301, relative to creating the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for definitions; to create the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for duties of the Department of the Treasury; to provide for certification requirements; to provide for application to the department; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, CHASSION, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, EDMONDS, HENRY, JENKINS, MIZELL, MYERS, AND PRICE
AN ACT

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

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 AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CONNICK, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, PRESSLY, AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.1(F)(introductory paragraph) and (G) and 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. 9:2717.1.2 through 2717.1.8, 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 with respect to agents of foreign adversaries or mandataries of foreign adversaries; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514(D)(4) and 39:1554(T) and to enact R.S. 23:2065(A)(12) through (17) and 2092(A)(3) and R.S. 36:308(E), relative to a business workforce solutions program; to create the Office of Business Workforce Solutions within Louisiana Works; to provide for duties and functions of the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council in conjunction with the Office of Business Workforce Solutions; to create the Business Workforce Committee; to exclude the Office of Business Workforce Solutions from the state procurement code; to provide for the purposes and functions of the Office of Business Workforce Solutions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 968—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BERAULT, AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(B)(8) and 2197.1, relative to rural health clinics; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates of rural health clinics; to provide for facility need review; to provide for the promulgation and adoption of rules; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for an implementation date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:15(A), 19(A)(2)(a), and 20(B)(1)(a) and (b), relative to public meetings; to provide for public comment; to provide for the posting of a meeting notice; to provide for the contents of meeting minutes; to provide relative to draft minutes; to require the presence of legal counsel or a member who is trained in open meetings law at a meeting of a public body; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:330.1(A)(3), 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.

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 and Jefferson 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FREEMAN, GREEN, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(B)(4) and (5), (C), (D)(1) through (3), (4)(a)(iii), (6)(a), and (7)(e), and to enact R.S. 3:296(D)(11), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to expand and enhance the healthy food financing program to improve access to affordable fresh food in underserved communities and food deserts; to require the LSU AgCenter to collaborate with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to provide data, research, and technical information relative to food deserts; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, CHASSION, AND LACOMBE AND SENATORS CARTER, EDMONDS, TALBOT, AND WHEAT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(10), 2221(N), 2225.5(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 2241.5(A), and 2242.5(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2218(K), 2220.1, 2221(G)(6), (K)(5), and (O), 2225.5(B)(3) and (4), 2241.5(D), 2242.5(D), and 2242.9, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits; to provide for membership in the system; to provide relative to the definition of earnable compensation; to provide for service credit; to provide for survivor benefits for officers killed in the line of duty; to provide relative to the funding deposit account; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide relative to investment of Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to investment earnings on Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to the accrual rate for service credit in the hazardous and nonhazardous duty subplans; to provide for the transfer of certain employees from the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.2.1, relative to material harmful to minors, to provide relative to interactive computer services that enter into a contract with a minor; to provide relative to the delivery or display of material harmful to minors; to provide relative to algorithmic systems and the delivery of material harmful to minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AND SENATORS BARROW, JACKSON-ANDREWS, AND JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, GADBERRY, GREEN, DANA HENRY, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, THOMAS, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:651(F)(8), to enact Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.21, and to repeal Part XIII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:410.11, relative to education; to create and provide for the Louisiana Commission on Foundational Education; to provide for the commission's purpose, membership, and powers and duties; to provide with respect to commission meetings; to require staff support by the state Department of Education; to abolish the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission and to provide for the transfer of its records to the newly created commission; and to provide for related matters.

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), (G), (H), (I), and (J), relative to verification of citizenship of applicants for public benefits; to provide relative to entities administering public benefits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for good faith; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(A)(1) and (4) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a)(iii) and 67.24(C) and to enact R.S. 14:61(A)(5) and (6) and (B)(1)(a)(viii) and (1)(c) and 128.1(A)(6) and (B)(6), relative to the unauthorized entry and theft of critical infrastructure; to add public drinking water systems and sewer treatment facilities as critical infrastructure; to add oil fields as critical infrastructure; to make unauthorized entry and theft of oil fields predicate crimes for terrorism; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVES YOUNG AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3701, 3702(3) and (4), and 3703(D), (I), (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; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, DANA HENRY, KERNER, LACOMBE, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(O)(1) and (W)(1)(a) and 1845(C)(2) and (12) and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(d) and 1845(C)(13), relative to the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights; to provide relative to certain rights of a sexual assault survivor; to provide relative to the preservation of sexual assault collection kits; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the right to be notified of the rights contained within the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, BOYD, LYONS, MACK, NEWELL, SCHAMERHORN, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, CHASSION, AND MARTINEZ
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, GREEN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to the advisory board for rare cancer treatments; to provide for revisions to board composition; to provide for meetings and reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND CHASSION
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(A)(2), relative to arrests made for domestic abuse; to provide for minimum holding periods; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 11:1902(introductory paragraph) and (12)(c) and 1903(A)(2), R.S. 13:996.43(C), 1381.5(B)(2)(d), 2081.3, and 5951(E)(1)(b), R.S. 15:146, 148(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(c), 161(Section heading) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (12), 162(D), 165(B)(1)(b) and (2) and (E), 169(B), 174(C), 176(C)(1), 185.2(introductory paragraph), (5), (7), and (8), 185.3(A)(2) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (11), (14)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), and (19)(introductory paragraph) and (g), 185.4(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (2)(b), (8), and (10), 186.2(6), 186.3(A)(2), (B)(introductory paragraph), (10), (13)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and (18)(introductory paragraph) and (c), 186.4(A), 186.6, 571.11(L)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iv), (b)(iv), and (c)(iv), and (3)(d) and (M)(3), 1202(A)(14), and 1442(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7), R.S. 22:822(B)(1)(d) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), R.S. 36:4(B)(introductory paragraph) and (21), R.S. 42:1121(I), R.S. 46:2168(B)(1) and 2605.4(C)(1)(h), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 953, Children's Code Articles 574, 575(A) and (B), 581(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and 608(B), to enact R.S. 15:145 and 161(J), and to repeal R.S. 15:161(H), relative to the office of the state public defender; to provide consistent terminology; to provide for the correction of cross-references; to provide relative to district public defenders; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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), relative to marshals; to provide relative to the 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 matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4754.1, relative to the city of Shreveport; to provide relative to commercial property owners; to provide relative to certain dilapidated property; to provide relative to the demolition of such property; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG AND SENATORS BARROW, CARTER, LAMBERT, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31(A), 31.1(C)(2) and (E), and 503(B), and R.S. 36:10(B), relative to compensation of elected officials; to authorize an expense allowance and a housing allowance for statewide elected officials other than the governor; to provide for the per diem compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the mileage allowance available to members of the legislature; to provide for per diem and mileage allowance for a member when engaged in official legislative business on days not in attendance on the body; to provide for the annual adjustment of the expense allowance of statewide elected officials and legislators; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BERAULT, CARVER, AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 610(A)(3) and to enact Children's Code Article 603.2 and 606(A)(6), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235— (Substitute for House Bill No. 477 by Representative Hebert)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, FREIBERG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LALEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1049 and to enact Part IX of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.11, relative to health insurance; to

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require coverage for prosthetic and orthotic devices and associated services; to establish criteria for medical necessity determinations; to delineate coverage standards, encompassing multiple devices, materials, components, repair, and replacement; to provide requirements for prior authorization and cost-sharing; to provide nondiscrimination provisions; to provide for network adequacy standards; to set reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEREAULT, 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, SCHLEGL, STAGNI, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MIZELL, PRICE, AND WHEAT

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. 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 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), 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.

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), 159(E), and 160(D), and to enact R.S. 9:153(13)(j) and (17) through (22), 154(A)(20) and (F), 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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.12(B) and to enact R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3), relative to liability of persons authorized to carry a concealed handgun; to provide that armed security officers are authorized persons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, AND OWEN

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FREIBERG, GALLE, GREEN, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MURRAY, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BOYD, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MURRAY, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, ADAMS, BACALA, BOUDREAU, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, EGAN, FISHER, GLORIOSO, GREEN, CHANCE HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, OWEN, PHELPS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK, ADAMS, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, SPELL, AND VILLO AND SENATORS BARROW, FOIL, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MYERS, AND TALBOT

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EGAN, MCCORMICK, OWEN, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2401.4 and 2401.5, 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 establish the Pursuit Safety and Officer Technology Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Pursuit Safety and Officer Technology Fund; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(3)(a), (b), (e), (f), and (g) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(h), relative to driver compliance with traffic-control signals; to authorize the driver of a two or three-wheeled motorcycle, moped, or bicycle or electric bicycle to proceed through an intersection controlled by a vehicle-actuated traffic-control signal under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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 to qualify for an exemption; to provide for the duties of the commissioner and the office of financial institutions; to provide for the use of the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System; to provide for licensing fees; 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

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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 bond requirements; 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.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

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

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 to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

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To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, FISHER, KNOX, STAGNI AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C), 59(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (E), and R.S. 24:35.1(33), (34), and (35), and to enact R.S. 18:55(G) and 59(N), relative to elections; to provide for the offices of parish registrars of voters; to provide relative to compensation of registrars and their chief deputies and confidential assistants; to provide for certain election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CARTER, CATHEY, HENRY, HODGES, MIZELL, MYERS AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, DICKERSON, GALLE, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, OWEN, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.14(A) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(L), relative to autopsies of children; to provide for access to immunization records; to provide for the review of immunization records; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DICKERSON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVAIDAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARTINEZ, MELERINE, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN,

SCHLEGEL, SPELL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and (9), relative to child sexual abuse materials; to prohibit the use of artificial intelligence to create child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, 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 AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

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 clinical trial-enabling 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.32(B), and 2370.41 and to repeal R.S. 51:2370.51, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for grants; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1365(7) and (10) and to enact R.S. 17:3394.3(D)(6), relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds; to provide for bid requirements; to provide relative to maturity dates; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds to finance certain capital improvements within the Louisiana Community and Technical College system; to provide relative to match requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, CARRIER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, ILLG, KERNER, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MACK AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.6, relative to dental care and cancer treatment; to provide for healthcare coverage for certain medically necessary dental procedures as a result of cancer treatment; to clarify healthcare insurers are not required to provide coverage for routine preventative dental care; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—

BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CHASSION, COATES, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MENA, MURRAY, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C-1 of Part X of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1214 and 1214.1, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), and to repeal R.S. 17:48, 500.2(A)(1)(b), 1202(A)(1)(b), 1206.2(A)(1)(b), and 1211, relative to parental leave for educators; to provide for paid leave for eligible employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements to qualify for parental leave; to provide for compensation and length of time for use of parental leave; to provide for policies and procedures to implement the parental leave; to provide for certain notification; to provide for a special fund; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, CARVER, CHASSION, EGAN, FISHER, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LYONS, MARTINEZ AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 341—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, BAYHAM, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, ILLG, MELERINE, MURRAY AND WILDER

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. 12:1855(A)(5)(c) and 1856(H) and to repeal R.S. 12:1855(A)(5)(b) and 1856(E), 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 records and recordkeeping; to provide for technical changes by the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(13) and (19) through (21), 198(E)(2), (H)(1)(c), the introductory paragraph of (J), (J)(1)(d), 199(D)(4), 200(K), 1556(31) and (62), 1594(C)(3), 1597, 1600.2(C)(4), 1602.1(C)(2), the introductory paragraph of 1606(B), 1619(A)(1)(i), 1630, and 1691(A), to enact R.S. 39:1600.2(G), 1619(A)(2)(k), (3)(h), (4)(f), and (5)(d), 1685(F), and 1692(D) through (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:197(22), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements of information technology contractual review procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for bidding on contracts; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for contract types; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide relative to commencement of actions relative

to procurement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 382—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to repeal provisions relative to membership, appointment by the governor and confirmation by the Senate, reporting and policy recommendation requirements, and immunity from liability; to require the assistant secretary of Louisiana Works to reassess the workers' compensation medical reimbursement schedule; to provide for certain requirements relative to the reimbursement schedule; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, JACKSON, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, RISER AND STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1501 through 1504, relative to medical debt protection; to create the Louisiana Medical Debt Protection Act; to provide relative to interest rate limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, DUPLESSIS, JENKINS, OWEN AND SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCFARLAND, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, PHELPS, STAGNI, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.38, relative to Medicaid coverage of certain medications; to require Medicaid coverage of FDA-approved weight loss medications; to provide for qualifying patients; to provide for coverage restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(O), relative to procurement requirements for materials and goods by public entities; to provide for the purchase of certain non-new rail equipment; to provide for the purchase of related parts by a railroad operated or owned by a political subdivision; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.6(A), relative to public works contracts; to provide for design build contracts; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HEBERT, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, PHELPS, STAGNI, WALTERS AND YOUNG

AN ACT

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To enact R.S. 33:4081.2, relative to water systems; to provide with respect to municipalities and municipal water systems; to provide relative to lead service line replacement; to provide for right-of-entry; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for notice and notice requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 348— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.40, relative to law enforcement; to authorize certain local law enforcement officials and agencies to contract for administrative and logistical assistance related to motor vehicle regulatory enforcement; to provide for limitations; to prohibit the delegation of police powers; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 405— BY SENATORS TALBOT, BASS, BOUDREAUX, EDMONDS, MCMATH, MYERS, PRICE AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities; to provide for goals and strategies; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 406— BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.265, relative to the city of Slidell; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 441— BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(B), 24.8(A), (B), and (D)(1), 407.33(1) and (5), 407.35(A), and 407.41(A), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:24.8(E) and 407.41(D), (E), and (F), relative to programs for prekindergarten-aged children; to provide for nonpublic and public prekindergarten programs; to provide for approval of nonpublic prekindergarten programs; to provide for child safety and welfare standards; to provide for violations; to provide for camps; to provide for exemptions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for terms, definitions, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 444— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 480— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:499.3(D), relative to butterfly and bottom nets; to provide for the use of butterfly and bottom nets in certain water bodies while the vessel is underway; to provide for anchorage; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 485— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns listing names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Total - 38, 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

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 4:03 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned Sine Die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE Journal Clerk