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**Fifty-Second Regular Session of the Legislature
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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 2:16 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Connick	Miller
Abraham	Duplessis	Mizell
Allain	Edmonds	Myers
Barrow	Fesi	Pressly
Barthelemy	Harris	Price
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Cloud	Luneau	Womack
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Foil	McMath	Owen
Hensgens	Miguez	Selders
Jackson-Andrews	Morris	Stine
Total - 9		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Michael Sprague, 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 Wheat, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 5, 2026, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 6, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.4, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility and funding; to provide for payment and timing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chair

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 149**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 149**:

Senators Foil,
Lambert
and Wheat.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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. 56—
BY SENATOR FOIL

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

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

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

May 6, 2026

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and acknowledge the volunteers and members of the 2026 Concerned Women for America's Encourage-A-Legislator Project.

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 111 a first and second time.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY SENATOR STINE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Owen	Selders	Stine
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY SENATOR MYERS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 5, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 175	HB No. 276	HB No. 437
HB No. 457	HB No. 459	HB No. 488
HB No. 656	HB No. 804	HB No. 981

HB No. 1052 HB No. 1089 HB No. 1154
 HB No. 1166 HB No. 1193 HB No. 1209
 HB No. 1244 HB No. 1249

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
 on First Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BROUSSARD, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, CHANCE HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9031 and 9032, relative to the lottery; to create the Veterans Service Grant Board; to provide for the duties and functions of the board; to establish the Veterans Service Grant Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Veterans Service Grant Fund; to provide for disbursements to applicants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(A)(2), relative to bail; to provide relative to contradictory bail hearings; to provide for certain offenses that authorize the setting of a contradictory bail hearing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE AND BERALT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(B) and to enact Code of Evidence Article 702(C) and (D), relative to expert witnesses; to provide relative to qualifying a witness as an expert; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosure of pecuniary interest; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, BERALT, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EGAN, FREIBERG, LAFLEUR, AND LYONS

AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:645(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 48:250.4.4, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Belle Chasse Bridge Merit-Based Special Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, of monies in the Belle Chasse Bridge Merit-Based Special Fund; to provide for dedication of certain severance tax collections to the Belle Chasse Bridge Merit-Based Special Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 981—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1669, relative to the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program; to establish the Law Enforcement Retention Incentive Subfund of the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Law Enforcement Retention Incentive Subfund; to provide for applicability; to provide for the payment of an incentive stipend; to provide for duties of the state treasurer; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 6, 2026

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, BERAULT, BOYER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1431 through 1434, relative to CARE Accounts; to provide for the establishment of CARE Accounts; to define certain terms; to provide for qualifying medical expenses; to provide for the deposit of certain funds; to provide for the disbursement of certain funds; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, EGAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, MILLER, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3196(introductory paragraph), (2), (4), and (6), 3197(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (3), (8), (9), and (12), 3198 (A)(1) and (2)(a), 3198.1(A) and (B), and 3199(A), and R.S. 37:1432(A) and 1455(A)(introductory paragraph) and (33), and to enact R.S. 9:3196(7), relative to real estate; to provide for definitions; to require certain disclosures; to provide for the duties of sellers and real estate agents; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1193—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SAWYER AND BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

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

term limits; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:961, relative to cooperative endeavor agreements for the withdrawal of surface water; to provide for legislative intent and findings; to provide a sunset date for surface water withdrawal agreements; to require the secretary to consider potential introduction of invasive vegetation or wildlife species when forming agreements; to provide for reporting to appropriate legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 5, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 69

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MURRAY, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to implement improvements to Interstate 12 (I-12) in Livingston Parish, East Baton Rouge Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, and St. Tammany Parish.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS AND WALTERS

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.8, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for behavioral health crisis services; to establish requirements of coverage for a health insurance issuer; to provide for provider eligibility; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2197.1, relative to rural health clinics; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates of rural health clinics; to provide for the promulgation and adoption of rules; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for an implementation date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

compulsory vehicle liability security; to provide for an increase in charges collected by public license tag agents; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(2)(a), relative to state supplemental pay for law enforcement officers; to prohibit certain law enforcement officers from receiving state supplemental pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1250— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1099 by Representative McFarland)
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To memorialize the United States Congress, the President of the United States, the United States Department of Labor, the United States Department of Homeland Security, and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take all necessary and appropriate actions to pass the H-2B Certified Seasonal Employer Designation and reclassify all job duties of the crawfish industry as agricultural labor services for purposes of the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Worker Program.

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey	Selders	Stine
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
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Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Harris	Selders	Stine
Total - 3		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 414—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

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 1507, relative to medical debt protection; to create the Louisiana Medical Debt Protection Act; to provide relative to interest rate limitations; to provide for garnishment restrictions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1780.1 through 1780.3, relative to reporting child exploitation on covered platforms; to provide for definitions; to provide for a reporting mechanism on covered platforms; to provide for penalties; to provide for duties of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND CHASSION AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3304, relative to automatic renewal contracts; to provide definitions; to provide for required disclosures; to establish cancellation mechanism requirements; to provide for certain required renewal notifications; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for exemptions; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide

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a period within which to cure a violation without penalty; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH MIZELL
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

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

May 6, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:661(C)(2) as enacted by Section 3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to nutrition; to provide for labeling

requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 405—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Quality Rating System; to provide requirements for one-star rated facilities; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph), (11), and (12) and to enact R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission; to provide for additional members of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(d) through (h) and (10), relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the members of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the initial meeting of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1104(B)(3), relative to the Uterine Fibroids Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2605(B)(4) and 2605.1(B)(2) and (16), to enact R.S. 46:2605.1(B)(22), and to repeal R.S. 46:2605(B)(34) and (37), relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the membership of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the membership of the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:474(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 46:51.2 (A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 36:474(B)(1)(a)(iv), relative to employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for hiring requirements; to require a criminal background check; to require review of the central registry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:22.1, relative to artificial intelligence; to require a healthcare professional to disclose to a patient the use of certain software; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, KNOX, AND MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:2354(H) and Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371, relative to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; to provide for fees for psychologists utilizing the compact; to provide for the purpose of the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for home state licensure; to provide for the compact privilege to practice telepsychology; to provide for temporary compact authority to practice in person; to provide for disciplinary actions; to provide for communication of information between compact states; to establish the compact commission; to provide for the duties of the compact commission; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to provide for an exception from Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:64(A)(3), relative to the Mental Health Advocacy Service board of trustees; to provide for the name change of the state's mental health organizations that are members of the Mental Health Advocacy Service board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, TAYLOR, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HEBERT, DANA HENRY, ILLG, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:286.16, relative to children in foster care, to provide for the privileges of children in foster care; to provide for age adjustments; to provide for the elimination of the practice of providing foster children with garbage bags to move between foster homes; to require proper luggage for a foster child's use; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of local social services districts; to provide for responsibilities of host families; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(1)(k), relative to vital records in the custody of the state registry; to provide for the disclosure of records to federally insured financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3207(A)(2) and (4) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), 3208(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 3211 through 3213, 3216, 3218, and 3219(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4), (5), and (8) and (B), to enact R.S. 37:3200(13) and (14), 3207(C) and (D), 3208(C), 3210(E), and 3219(A)(11), and to repeal R.S. 37:3210(B) and 3221, relative to the Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties and powers of the board; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for examinations; to provide for licensure; to provide for licensing by reciprocity; to provide for necessity of a license or permit; to provide for a reinstatement of a license or permit; to provide for fees; to provide for discipline; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:106(C)(2)(c), 564(D)(1)(a)(iii) and (2)(a)(iii), 1303(I)(1)(b), and 1309.3(D)(1)(a)(iii), R.S. 28:451.1(D) and (F)(1), 451.2(3) and (19), 451.3(B), 451.4(section heading), 454.1(A), 470(D)(2), 621(A), 771(B)(5)(b), 826(B)(1) and (2)(b), (C)(1)(a) and (c), and 917(A), R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and 258(D), R.S. 37:1021, 1023(A), and 1025(A)(2), R.S. 40:1159.9(A)(2), 1249.3(A)(3), 2018.7(C)(3)(g), 2018.8(B)(introductory paragraph) and (14), 2020(A)(1) through (3) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 2116(C)(1)(c), and 2180.3, and R.S. 46:1301(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2352(F)(3), and 2605(B)(13), relative to the office for citizens with developmental disabilities within the Louisiana Department of Health; to rename the office for citizens with developmental disabilities as the office of intellectual and developmental disability supports; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:21, 25.1(B), 451.2 (introductory paragraph), (1), and (9)(introductory paragraph), 451.4, and 451.6(A), R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 253, 254(B)(1)(a)(i), 257(A) and (C), and 258(A), (D), and (F), and R.S. 40:16.1(Section Heading), to enact R.S. 36:253.1, 258(N), and 258.1, and to repeal R.S. 28:22.8(A)(2) and (3) and 451.2(9)(a) and (b), relative to the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of state health care facilities within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the purposes, duties, and functions of the office of state health care facilities; to provide for the administration of certain healthcare facilities; to provide for the authority and duties of the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the authority and duties of the offices of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the of the executive office of the secretary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK MCMATH
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

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

May 6, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1598(A) and (B), relative to insurance; to provide with respect to referrals for sales and information on insurance products; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.9, relative to health insurance; to establish requirements for formulary placement and cost-sharing obligations for specific generic drugs and biosimilars; to prohibit certain utilization management practices; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:601.8, relative to the investments of domestic insurers; to provide for solvency; to provide for equity interests of life insurers and insurers other than life insurers; to provide for limitations on equity held by an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(L), relative to the payment and adjustment of insurance claims; to require insurers to verify contractor licensing before issuing certain payments; to provide for a safe harbor from penalties for payment delays related to contractor verification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.6, relative to integrative care services; to require Medicare Advantage coverage for integrative care services; to provide for definitions; to outline applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1029(B) relative to health insurance coverage; to establish a classification for colorectal cancer screening colonoscopies; to provide for associated preventive services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236— (Substitute for House Bill No. 866 by Representative Dewitt)
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241— (Substitute for House Bill No. 943 by Representative Firment)
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2472, relative to child support enforcement and insurer compliance; to require insurers to conduct data matches with the Department of Children and Family Services prior to issuing qualifying payments; to provide for withholding and remittance of certain payments; to provide for enforcement by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KIRK TALBOT
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

May 6, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To provide relative to the applicability of R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) as enacted by Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(d), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5581(A), relative to the sheriff for the parish of Orleans; to provide for the sheriff's term of office; to provide for the term of office for the sheriff elected at the election for parochial or municipal officer in Orleans Parish in 2029; to provide for the beginning of the term of office for each sheriff elected thereafter; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(iii) and to enact R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(v), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to provide relative to local auditees; to provide for the threshold amount for certain local auditees to be audited annually; to provide for the adjustment of the threshold amount; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to public records; to provide an exemption for private information collected by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chair

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:51(16), the introductory paragraph of (16)(b), 2161, and 2161.1 and Children's Code Art. 610(A)(4)(b) and (E)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:419.5, 3996(B)(92), R.S. 46:51(16)(c), and Children's Code Art. 508.1, relative to human trafficking; to require each city, parish or other local public school board to adopt a policy to provide for training with respect to the prevention of human trafficking; to provide for training to identify victims; to provide for designation of certain school employees for certain purposes; to provide for assistance and services for child and youth victims of human trafficking; to provide for procedures; to provide for investigations; to provide for reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 46:51(16)," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "paragraph of (16)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "and youth"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, after "R.S. 46:51(16)," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, delete "of (16)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:
"(16) Make care coordination and advocacy services available for child victims of ~~child sex~~ human trafficking as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 19 and 20

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 21, delete "(iii)" and insert "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 24, and insert "14:46.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 5, delete "or youth"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 7, delete "or youth"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 10, after "include" delete "those"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete lines 11 through 25, and insert the following: "provisions for:

- (1) Identifying victims of human trafficking in Louisiana.
(2) Assisting victims of human trafficking with applying for federal and state benefits and services to which they may be entitled.
(3) Coordinating the delivery of health, mental health, housing, education, job training, child care, victims' compensation, legal, and other services to victims of human trafficking.
(4) Preparing and disseminating educational and training programs and materials to increase awareness of human trafficking and services available to victims of human trafficking among local departments of social services, public and private agencies and service providers, and the public.
(5) Referring child victims to the appropriate community-based services for victims of human trafficking.
(6) Assisting victims of human trafficking with family reunification or return to their place of origin, if the victims so desire."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 16, after "teams for" and before "of human" delete "victims" and insert "victims"

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 135 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:625(G)(2)" and before the comma ",", insert "and (8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Fund;" insert "to provide relative to the funds credited to the Supporting Programs, Opportunities, Resources, and Teams Fund; to provide for a cap;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 27:625(G)(2)" delete "is" and insert "and (8) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "pursuant to" insert "Subsection B of" and after "Section" and before "not" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 15, and insert the following: "to exceed twenty million dollars; shall be credited to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following: "(8) Twenty-five percent of the monies collected pursuant to Subsection B of this Section, not to exceed twenty million dollars, shall be credited to the Supporting Programs, Opportunities, Resources, and Teams Fund established by R.S. 17:1792.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, after "July 1," change "2026" to "2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, after "July 1," change "2026" to "2027"

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "enact R.S. 40:2405.2, relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "create the" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert the following: "Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement Bulletproof Vest Fund; to provide for the purpose and use of the fund; to provide for eligibility; to provide for administration by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for definitions; to require the promulgation of rules and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 and insert "R.S. 40:2405.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert the following: "§2405.2. Commission on Law Enforcement Bulletproof Vest Fund; creation of fund; eligibility

A. The legislature hereby finds and declares all of the following:

(1) Smaller local law enforcement agencies within this state often lack sufficient financial resources to provide adequate protective equipment, including bulletproof vests, for their commissioned peace officers.

(2) The provision of bulletproof vests is essential to protect the lives and safety of those officers who serve and protect the public.

(3) The establishment of a dedicated fund is necessary to assist local law enforcement agencies with limited financial capacity in acquiring bulletproof vests, thereby saving lives and enhancing officer safety.

B. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Commission" means the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.

(2) "Eligible law enforcement agency" means any local, municipal, or parish law enforcement agency within this state that employs fifteen or fewer full-time commissioned peace officers.

(3) "Fund" means the Commission on Law Enforcement Bulletproof Vest Fund established pursuant to this Section.

(4) "Peace officer" shall have the same definition as provided in R.S. 40:2402.

C.(1) There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the "Commission on Law Enforcement Bulletproof Vest Fund" that shall be administered by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.

(2) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature. The source of monies deposited into the fund may include grants, donations, gifts, and any federal funds received for the purchase of bulletproof vests, or any other monies that are made available from any other sources that are collected for the purposes of this Section.

(3) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Any interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

(4) The legislature may appropriate monies from the fund to the commission for any purpose authorized pursuant to this Section.

D.(1) Monies in the fund shall be used solely to provide financial assistance to eligible law enforcement agencies for the purchase of bulletproof vests for commissioned peace officers.

(2) In awarding funds pursuant to this Section, the commission shall give priority to eligible law enforcement agencies that demonstrate a lack of adequate bulletproof vests for their commissioned peace officers.

(3) The commission may consider the extent to which an agency lacks bulletproof vests, the number of officers without vests, and the agency's financial needs when determining awards.

(4) The commission may establish matching fund requirements or cost-sharing provisions as it deems appropriate."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, change "E." to "E. (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 10, after "Section" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"(2) The commission shall adopt rules with respect to all of the following:

(a) Standards for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 28 and insert the following:

"(b) Application procedures and requirements.

(c) Criteria for awarding funds.

(d) Reporting and accountability requirements for recipient agencies."

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.5, relative to dental care and cancer treatment; to provide for healthcare coverage for certain medically necessary dental procedures as a result of cancer treatment; to

clarify healthcare insurers are not required to provide coverage for routine preventative dental care; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 22:1077.5" to "R.S. 22:1077.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 22:1077.5" to "R.S. 22:1077.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "\$1077.5." to "\$1077.6."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "Subsection" change "C" to "B"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(1) Evaluation, imaging, clinical examination, and dental extractions"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "treatment" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 26, following "Article" change "II," to "III,"

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "funds;" insert "to provide for implementation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following: "Section 3. The implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 202— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" and before "board" insert "parish" and after "supervisors;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "for meetings of the board of election supervisors;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "election;" insert "to provide for implementation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 2, insert the following: "Section 2. The implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 237— BY SENATORS BARROW AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(5), (6), and (13) and (D) through (G), R.S. 46:56(F)(1), (2), (8), (9)(a), (e), and (g), and (10)(a), Children's Code Arts. 508, 511(D), 609(A)(3), the introductory paragraph of 610(A), the introductory paragraph of 610(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 610(A)(2), 610(A)(3) and (4)(a), and (D) through (H), 612(A), (B), and (C), 619(A)(1), 620(A), and 725.5(A), to enact R.S. 17:15.1, R.S. 24:525(C)(14) and (H), R.S. 42:17(A)(12), R.S. 46:1(7), 51(17) and (18), 52.2, and 52.3, and Children's Code Arts. 512(E), 524(B)(13), and 603(17)(p), and to repeal Children's Code Arts. 509 and 610(I), relative to child welfare; to require schools to report allegations of child abuse by school employees; to provide for false reporting; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the state child ombudsman; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for exceptions to public meetings;

to provide for confidentiality; to provide for public reporting of fatalities and near fatalities; to provide for a critical incident review team; to provide for multidisciplinary investigative teams; to provide for forensic interviews; to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporter training; to provide for child abuse and neglect reporting procedures; to provide for the assignment of reports for investigation and assessment; to provide for instanter custody orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 237 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "enact" delete "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "17:15.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "welfare;" delete "to" and delete line 10

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "for false reporting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "orders;" insert "to provide relative to implementation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete lines 23 and 24 and insert the following: "Department of Children and Family Services ~~except for the name and any identifying information of the reporter of child abuse or neglect and~~ restrictions provided in Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 7, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 15, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following: "experience and shall serve as a resource for law enforcement referrals and to facilitate joint investigations between the department and law enforcement, as necessary."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 5, after "responsible for" insert "overseeing"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, line 2, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 17, line 9, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "be offered training on"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 17, line 17, after "used" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for training purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 17, delete lines 24 through 27 and insert the following:
~~"(c)~~ Any entity, including but not limited to hospitals, educational and religious institutions, and nonprofits, may provide its employees, volunteers, or educational attendees with equivalent training pursuant to Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 18, line 10, delete "**send the report**" and insert "**refer the information provided by the mandatory reporter**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 21, line 27, after "high" insert "**risk shall be investigated immediately**" and at the end of the line, delete "**immediately**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 21, line 28, change "**promptly**" to "promptly"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 24, line 21, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 24, after line 21, insert the following:
 "Section 6. The implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 261 by Senator Morris)

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 9:167.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§167.1. Filing claim based upon a purchase agreement; requirements; prohibitions; exceptions

A. Definitions. In addition to the definitions provided in R.S. 9:153, the following definitions shall apply to the provisions of this Section:

(1) "Executed" means a purchase agreement that is signed by all parties or any amendment to a purchase agreement that is signed by all parties.

(2) "Purchase agreement" means a written document that transfers or purports to transfer ownership of unclaimed property of the seller that has been paid or delivered to the administrator by a holder, whether it be by purchase, assignment, or any other kind of transfer. A "purchase agreement" shall include any and all amendments, attachments, and exhibits to the document.

(3) "Seller" means a natural or juridical person who sells, assigns, or otherwise transfers unclaimed property that has been paid or delivered to the administrator by a holder.

B. Purchase Agreement- Property Delivered to Administrator. Any purchase agreement that transfers ownership of unclaimed property shall be limited to unclaimed property that has been paid or delivered to the administrator by a holder as of the date the purchase agreement was executed.

C.(1) Requirements for Purchase Agreements. A purchase agreement shall include the following for each piece of unclaimed property included in the purchase agreement:

(a) Number. The identifying and publicly available number assigned by the administrator.

(b) Name. The full legal name of the seller.

(c) Seller information. The name, last known address, email address, and phone number of the seller.

(d) Seller former name. Any name that the seller was formerly known by.

(e) Seller federal tax identification or social security number. The social security number or federal taxpayer identification number of the seller, if a number has been issued to the seller.

(f) Subsidiaries and affiliates. The name of any subsidiary or affiliate of the seller, if the apparent owner of the property is a subsidiary or affiliate of the seller.

(2) Information to be submitted with claim. A claim filed for recovery of unclaimed property that is the subject of a purchase agreement shall be accompanied by the following:

(a) Purchase agreement. A copy of the purchase agreement. The claimant may redact information in the purchase agreement pertaining to price or pricing terms.

(b) Authorized signatory. Documentation evidencing that the individual who signed the purchase agreement on behalf of the seller was authorized to do so.

(c) Proof of name change. If applicable, proof of any name changes by the seller, if a former name change is indicated in the purchase agreement.

(d) Proof relating to subsidiaries or affiliates. If applicable, proof that the seller had the right to sell, assign, or otherwise transfer unclaimed property for which any subsidiary or affiliate of the seller is the apparent owner of record.

(3) Additional information. In addition to the requirements in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, a claimant asserting ownership by virtue of a purchase agreement shall provide the administrator with any requested documents or information that the administrator determines necessary to fulfill its duty to safe keep unclaimed property pursuant to R.S. 9:162(B).

D. Payment of Claim. The administrator shall pay a claim based upon ownership asserted by virtue of a purchase agreement if the administrator determines the requirements of this Section are met.

E. Denial of Claim. The administrator shall deny a claim if the administrator determines the requirements of this Section have not been met.

F. Exceptions. This Section shall not apply to the sale or purchase of unclaimed property:

(1) Through a bankruptcy estate representative or other person authorized pursuant to Title 11 of the United States Code.

(2) By order of a court of competent jurisdiction, including but not limited to a bankruptcy court.

G. Applicability. This Section shall apply to claims received by the administrator for which ownership of unclaimed property is asserted based on a purchase agreement executed on or after January 1, 2027.

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

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 525 by Senator Morris, substitute for Senate Bill No. 261 by Senator Morris.

SENATE BILL NO. 525— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 261 by Senator Morris)

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 276—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 295 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for exceptions; to provide for implementation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "appropriate" insert "for the level of care necessary"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 2, insert "which is not a progressive neurologic disorder, hereditary, congenital, or degenerative in nature, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, delete "specializes and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 27, after "life" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 28, delete "engage in other productive activity" and insert "including functional daily activities"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the beginning of line 12, change "(13)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 15, change "(14)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Section 2. The implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 21, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 388—

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 11 and insert:

"To enact R.S. 14:112.14 and R.S. 39:1602.3 and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 670 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to homeland security; to provide an effective date for Act No. 670 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to authorize the division of administration to review state contracts involving foreign adversaries or foreign terrorist organizations or their agents; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:112.14 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§112.14. Effective date

This Subpart shall become effective on August 1, 2026.

Section 2. R.S. 39:1602.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1602.3. State contracts; review for foreign adversaries and foreign terrorist organizations

The division of administration is authorized to review all state contracts to determine if they are held by:

(1) A foreign adversary as defined in R.S. 3:3614.

(2) A foreign terrorist organization as designated by the United States secretary of state in accordance with Section 219 of the United States Immigration and Nationality Act, Section 40 of the United States Arms Export Control Act, or Section 620(A) of the United States Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

(3) The agents of a foreign adversary or of a foreign terrorist organization.

Section 3. Section 4 of Act No. 670 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete pages 2 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, at the beginning of line 1 delete "4." and insert "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 450 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 7, and insert the following:

"A.(1) Each public elementary and secondary school in each city, parish, and other local public school district may obtain a physical security school assessment upon a request made to the fusion center.

(2) No assessment of a school may be conducted more than once every three years at each elementary or secondary public school, according to a schedule approved by the fusion center.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the fusion center shall be required to conduct physical security school assessments only within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for this purpose and only to the extent that personnel and resources are available for this purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, delete "(2)(a)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert the following:

"(5) The state Department of Education shall advise all elementary and secondary schools of the availability of physical security school assessments."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, change "(c)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 15, change "(3)" to "(7)"

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1832(A) and (D), 1833(B) and (E), 1834, 1838(F) and (G), 1853(A), the introductory paragraph of 1853(B)(1), and 1853(C) and (D), 1854(A), the introductory

paragraph of 1854(B), and 1854(C) and to enact R.S. 22:1839, relative to payments to healthcare providers; to provide for standards for receipt and processing of claims; to provide for recoupment of health insurance claims payments; to prohibit waivers; to provide for payments to pharmacists and pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1On page 5, line 25, after "expiration of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**eighteen twelve** months"AMENDMENT NO. 2On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, delete "**eighty days**"AMENDMENT NO. 3On page 5, line 28, after "less than" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**eighteen twelve** months for"

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

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

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

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;

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to provide that such program is subject to board policy; to specify minimum provisions for each policy; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 45 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, change "2221(G)(6)" to "2221(G)(6), (K)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 4, change "2221(G)(6)" to "2221(G)(6), (K)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

K. The following shall also apply if employment is not terminated at the end of the period of participation:

(5)(a) A participant who had twenty-eight or more years of creditable service upon commencement of participation in the plan, who elected a participation period of three years before July 1, 2024, and who thereafter resumed active contributing membership in the system pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, may elect upon subsequent retirement to receive the additional retirement benefit payable under Paragraph (3) of this Subsection as an initial benefit plus a reduced monthly retirement allowance equal to the actuarially equivalent amount of his maximum additional retirement benefit.

(b) The initial benefit shall not exceed twenty-four payments of the monthly retirement benefit that was being paid into the participant's Deferred Retirement Option Plan account upon termination of participation in the plan.

(c) The participant, at his option, shall receive the initial benefit as a lump-sum payment or in an investment account established and administered under this Section.

(d) The additional benefit received by the participant and the beneficiary or survivor shall be actuarially reduced by a prorated amount calculated to offset the cost of the initial benefit payment.

(e) Cost of living adjustments shall not be payable on the initial benefit."

On motion of Senator Price, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, ADAMS, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VILLIO, AND WILEY
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete line 22 and insert the following: "R.S. 40:2529.2, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25, and insert the following: "understand ASD."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 13:3041(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert "prohibit persons convicted of crimes of violence or sex offenses from serving as jurors in criminal cases;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 13:3041(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3041. Qualifications of juror in civil cases

B. The qualifications of a juror in any civil case are as required by Article 401 of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, except that the prohibition against persons convicted of a crime of violence or a sex offense shall not apply to civil jurors.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 133 by Representative Newell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 9 and insert:
"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."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 14:34.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:34.3(B)(4) is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete page 2

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 2, after "shall be" change "imposed" to "~~imposed~~ served"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 3 and insert "(b) If the offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 7, after "shall be" change "~~imposed~~" to "served"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 19, change "the offender" to "~~the offender~~ he"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the end of line 21, insert "At least six months of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the end of line 1, delete "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete lines 2 and 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 140 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "815.1(D)," insert "818(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Articles" and before "804(10)," insert "412(Q),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "proceedings;" insert "to provide for confidentiality of records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 7, after "limitations;" insert "to provide for identification procedures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "815.1(D)," insert "818(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "Articles" and before "804(10)," insert "412(Q)," 3146)

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following: "Art. 412. Confidentiality of records; disclosure exceptions; sanctions

Q. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit law enforcement officers, prosecuting agencies, or judicial officers from obtaining records relating to delinquency or status offenses proceedings which are relevant to an ongoing delinquency or criminal investigation or proceeding. A court order shall not be necessary for such access. However, the custodian of such records may seek a protective order prohibiting or limiting the disclosure upon a showing of good cause that such protection is necessary in the interests of justice. All such records produced and the information contained therein shall be protected from disclosure by the recipient outside of what is necessary to conduct the investigation, prosecution, or adjudicatory action.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, after "custody" and before the period "." insert the following: "by filing notice in the court record where the petition on the original charge is pending advising the court of the custodial location of the child with a copy provided to the district attorney and certification of notice provided to the district attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, below line 27, add the following: "Art. 818. Identification procedures

A. (1) A child may shall be photographed or fingerprinted in connection with being taken into custody for the commission of either: a felony-grade delinquent act.

(1) A felony-grade delinquent act.

(2) A child may be photographed or fingerprinted in connection with being taken into custody for the commission of a misdemeanor-grade delinquent act.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 3 after "five days" change "of" to "after"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 7, after "fifteen days" and before the period "." insert "after the hearing to determine continued custody"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 10, after "thirty days" and before the period "." insert "after the hearing to determine continued custody"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.35.2, relative to incarceration; to authorize the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to establish a pilot program utilizing home incarceration and electronic monitoring; to provide criteria for eligibility for participation in such program; to require the development of rules and regulations for the development, implementation, and administration of such

program; to provide for applicability; to require the inclusion of certain conditions within the rules and regulations; to provide for a limitation of liability; to require an evaluation of the program and a report regarding the program to be provided to certain legislative committees; to provide for termination of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 159 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 2, change "B" to "C"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CHENEVERT, AND KNOX AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND TAYLOR AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND TAYLOR AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX AN ACT

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 324 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
"(3) On July 1, 2027, the actual salary of the judges of the Louisiana Supreme Court, courts of appeal, and district courts and the state-paid actual salary of the judges of the city courts and parish courts shall be increased by two and seven tenths percent."

On motion of Senator Miller, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 364 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5, after "awareness" change "activities" to "information"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 15, after "social media," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, before "promotion" delete "brochures,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, at the end of line 4, after "awareness" change "materials" to "information"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, at the end of line 12, after "awareness" change "activities" to "information"

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:46.12(E), relative to hospital-based paternity programs; to provide relative to a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity; to provide relative to the formality of a voluntary acknowledgment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 622 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 11, after "Investigation." insert the following: "State criminal history record information shall be maintained and disseminated in accordance with applicable state law."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 329(A), 331(A)(1), 333, 335, and 336(A)(3) and R.S. 15:574.15(A)(1) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334, relative

to bail; to provide relative to declaration of residence; to provide relative to notice of warrant for arrest; to provide relative to the failure of a defendant to appear; to provide relative to rule to show cause; to provide for technical revisions to remove defunct or incorrect cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 784 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 8, line 19, change "released" to "release"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 10, line 1, after "conviction" insert "for that offense"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 10, line 2, after "Statutes" insert "of 1950"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, relative to homelessness; to provide for the creation of a homeless diversion pilot program in Orleans Parish; to provide program goals, guidelines, and participation criteria; to provide for annual evaluations of the homeless diversion pilot program submitted to the Louisiana Supreme Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1006 by Representative Wilford Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "~~and agreed to by all of the parties~~" to "and agreed to by all of the parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

"(2) Except for any document provided for ~~under~~ pursuant to Subsubparagraph (A)(4)(b) of this Article, any opposition to the motion and all documents in support of the opposition shall be filed and served in accordance with Article 1313(A)(4) not less than ~~fifteen~~ ten days prior to the hearing on the motion."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1033—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1043 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "thirty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "thirty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "thirty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, change "thirty-five" to "fifty"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Engrossed House Bill No. 1134 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"F. In addition to the other limitations of this Section, any election pursuant to this Section shall be made on or before June 30, 2027."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 21, insert the following:
"For any judge whose division of court is specified to be abolished by operation of law only if they made an irrevocable declaration that they will not seek re-election, the judge shall be deemed to also be subject to the provisions of this Section if that declaration is made prior to July 1, 2026, and their retirement is

designated to occur pursuant to the provisions of this Act on or before December 31, 2026."

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239— (Substitute for House Bill No. 473 by Representative Green)
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

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

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that Senate Bill No. 162 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203.1(K), relative to the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule; to provide for appeals; to provide for the admissibility of evidence; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "director" to "medical director"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, change "director" to "medical director"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Selders and Stine.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that Senate Bill No. 382 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 382 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" and before "repeal" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "liability;" and before "and to" insert the following: "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;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 between lines 6 and 7, insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §1034.2. Reimbursement schedule

C.(1)(a) The reimbursement schedule shall include charges limited to the mean of the usual and customary charges for such care, services, treatment, drugs, and supplies. Except as provided for in

Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, any Any necessary adjustments to the reimbursement schedule adopted and established in accordance with the provisions of this Section may be made annually.

(b) The assistant secretary shall reassess the reimbursement schedule provided for in this Section and shall promulgate and implement any necessary adjustments to the schedule no later than January 1, 2027.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders	Stine	Talbot
Total - 3		

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

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATORS SELDERS, ALLAIN, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, FOIL, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE AND WOMACK
A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris

Barthelemy	Hensgens	Myers
Bass	Hodges	Owen
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Carter	Jenkins	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Reese	Selders
Luneau	Seabaugh	Stine
Total - 6		

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Seabaugh	Selders	Stine
Total - 3		

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Myers asked that Senate Bill No. 408 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 408— BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 408 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 29, following "suspension" and before "or" delete ";

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 15, following "twelve" and before "or" insert "days" and after "less" insert ";

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 14, following "This" and before "shall" change "Part" to "Subpart"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, line 11, following "this" and before " change "Part" to "Subpart"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 19, following "this" and before "and" change "Part" to "Subpart"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 24, following "this" and before " change "Part" to "Subpart"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, line 9, following "this" and before the " change "Part" to "Subpart"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Duplessis, Hodges, Miguez, Seabaugh, Selders, Stine.

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

Called from the Calendar

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

SENATE BILL NO. 500— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.8(A)(1), relative to the medical review panel; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for certificates of merit; to provide for certain affidavits; to provide for certain expert testimony; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, following line 3, insert "* * *"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following: "(ii) If the claimant elects to file a certificate of merit pursuant to this Subsection, the certificate of merit shall be executed in the form of an affidavit by a licensed, board certified

physician of the same medical specialty as any physician named in the suit, declaring under oath one of the following:"

(aa) The affiant physician has reviewed the facts of the case as an expert regarding the standard of care and negligence pertaining to the subject matter and medical specialty relevant to the particular medical malpractice claim being brought and that, on the basis of such review or consultation, a reasonable, good faith basis for the commencement of such action exists.

(bb) A physician licensed and board certified of the same medical specialty as the physician named in the suit has reviewed the available medical records pertinent to the alleged medical malpractice and has concluded that the acts or omissions of the defendant did not meet the medical standard of care applicable to the facts of the claim and caused or contributed to the claimant's injuries or death.

(iii) As to any institution named in the claimant's petition against which liability is alleged, other than vicarious liability for individuals for whom it may be responsible, the certification shall be made by an expert who is qualified pursuant to the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure and the Louisiana Code of Evidence to give expert testimony regarding the standard of care and negligence pertaining to the subject matter relevant to the particular institution against whom the claim is being brought and that on the basis of such review a reasonable, good faith basis for the commencement of such action exists.

(iv) If the provisions of Subparagraph (ii) or (iii) of this Paragraph are not met by the claimant, the matter shall be dismissed, without prejudice, at the claimant's cost, as to any healthcare provider against whom such certifications were not made."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, change "(iii)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, change "(iv)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, change "(v)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3 after line 3, insert asterisks
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On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that Senate Bill No. 228 be called from the Calendar for reconsideration.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
 BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14 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 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Myers
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miller	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Allain	Edmonds	Miguez
Bass	Fesi	Pressly
Cloud	Hodges	Seabaugh
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Selders	Stine
Total - 2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that Senate Bill No. 268 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
 BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Myers
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Wheat
Cathey	Luneau	Womack
Connick	McMath	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Cloud	Miguez	Seabaugh
Edmonds	Morris	

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Total - 8

ABSENT

Fesi Selders Stine
Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 283 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 283 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 10, change "R.S. 42:4.1" to "R.S. 42:11"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 283 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "following parcels or tracts of land:

PARCEL 1:

A certain 8.14 acre lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baton Rouge known as Tract F-1-A-1-A-1-A.

PARCEL 2:

A certain 2.703 acre lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baton Rouge known as Tract A-1-A-1-A-1.

PARCEL 3:

A certain 12.59 acre lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baton Rouge known as TRACT H-1-A-1-B-1-A-1.

PARCEL 4:

A certain 5.09 acre lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baton Rouge known as TRACT H-1-A-1-B-1-A-2.

PARCEL 5:

A certain 47.4 acre lot or parcel of ground, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in that part of the city of Baton Rouge known as Tract B-1 in Sections 37 & 96, T6S, R1E, fronting on the south side of 72nd Ave., the north side of Airline Hwy., the north side of Monte Sano.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 1

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Miguez
Total - 1

ABSENT

Hodges Selders Stine
Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 338 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND WALTERS

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 338 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact R.S. 17:416.14(D)(3)(e)(iii) and (iv)" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.14(D)(3)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 17:416.14(D)(3)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "(e)" insert "**(i)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "(i)" to "**(aa)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "(ii)" to "**(bb)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "**(iii)**" to "**(cc)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "**(iv) Require**" and insert the following:

"(ii) If the school has received a report of bullying, has determined that an act of bullying has occurred, and after meeting with the parent or legal guardian of the students involved, the school official may require"

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Miguez	Selders
Reese	Stine
Total - 4	

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "January" to "February"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, Civil Code Article 1617 provides that a forced heir shall be deprived of his legitime if he is disinherited by the testator, for just cause, in the manner prescribed by law; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the disinheriton must be made expressly and for a just cause otherwise it is null in accordance with Civil Code Article 1619. The person who is disinherited must be either identified by name or otherwise identifiable from the instrument that disinherits him; and

WHEREAS, Civil Code Article 1620 provides that there are no just causes for disinheriton except those expressly recognized by law; and

WHEREAS, one of the causes for disinheriton in Civil Code Article 1621 is if the child, after attaining the age of majority and knowing how to contact the parent, has failed to communicate with the parent without just cause for a period of two years, unless a child was on active duty in any of the military forces of the United States at the time; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, change "deceased; and" to "deceased."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 20 and 21

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, after "mechanisms to" delete "disinherit a successor without the formality of a will" and insert "prohibit an intestate successor from inheriting from the deceased when he is estranged from the deceased"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, change "January" to "February"

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

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	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders Stine
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and application of the term "foreign" in state law as it pertains to banking institutions, pipeline operations and other critical infrastructure, and juridical persons generally, and to report its findings and make specific recommendations for legislation to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Foil asked that Senate Bill No. 431 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 431—

BY SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1734(F) and to enact R.S. 32:1734(G), relative to towing and storage company hours; to provide for requirements for towing and storage companies; to provide for business hours relative to towing and storage of vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 431 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 34:1734(G)" insert "and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 34:1734(G)" insert "and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and insert the following:

"F. For purposes of this Section, any towing or storage company conducting nonconsensual towing operations from private property shall make themselves available for the release

of personal property or the vehicle within ninety minutes of request outside normal business hours exclusive of legal holidays.

G. For purposes of this Section, any towing or storage company conducting nonconsensual towing operations from private property that is unavailable to the public for the timely release of personal property or the vehicle within ninety minutes of request shall not charge the requester a storage fee the day of the facility closure or unavailability, exclusive of legal holidays, suspending future storage fees until the next day of normal business hours.

H. The administrative and mailing fees for filing the Official Report of Stored Vehicles for in-state and out-of-state notifications shall be determined by the Public Service Commission."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi 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 Talbot
Cloud Luneau Wheat
Connick McMath Womack
Duplessis Miguez
Edmonds Miller
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders Stine
Total - 2

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRYANT, GREEN, DANA HENRY, KERNER, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, TURNER, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3261.1(B)(2) and (6), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (H), relative to leases; to expand lease termination to include stalking and cyberstalking; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Edmonds, Miller. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Selders, Stine. Lists Luneau.

Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(F), relative to victims of child sexual abuse materials; to provide for the duties of law enforcement; to provide for the sharing of information between law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fesi, Mizell. Lists Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Stine. Lists Selders.

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 927.2, relative to post-conviction relief; to provide relative to unexhausted claims; to provide for duties of the petitioner and the court; to provide for the submission and contents of applications; to provide for dismissal; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 336 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "post-conviction" to "post conviction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert:

"A. A petitioner shall file an unexhausted claim in the state district court for the parish in which the petitioner was convicted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "post-conviction" to "post conviction"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, change "post-conviction" to "post conviction"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "post-conviction" to "post conviction"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, delete "Article" and insert "Articles 926 and"

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Hensgens, Myers. Lists Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

Total - 28

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Carter, Jackson-Andrews. Lists Barrow, Barthelémy, Boudreaux, etc.

Total - 9

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Stine. Lists Selders.

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:710(A), relative to the issuance of special licenses; to provide relative to charitable bingo; to increase the number of special bingo sessions that may be conducted by a licensed organization; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:827.1(E), relative to reentry programs; to repeal the entrepreneurial educational curriculum relative to the reentry preparation program.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4558 and R.S. 56:1688(A), relative to state and municipal parks; to provide for the use of veterans honorably discharged as police officers in a municipal park; to provide for the use of veterans honorably discharged as state park wardens; to provide for the definition of veteran; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS section, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT section, including Selders, Stine.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON,
GALLE, HEBERT, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK,
NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, VENTRELLA, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to days of remembrance; to provide for SCN2A day in the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS section, including Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, etc.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT section, including Selders, Stine.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:99.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:99.3 and 99.4 and to repeal R.S. 14:99.2(E)(4), relative to the seizure of off-road vehicles; to provide for forfeiture; to provide for the sale of seized off-road vehicles and disbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:706(A)(2), relative to prisoners; to provide relative to the transfer of prisoners; to provide relative to notification procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Barthelemy	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Fesi	Selders
Reese	Stine
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MARTINEZ, SPELL, AND THOMPSON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 327(C) and to enact R.S. 15:440.5(D) and Children's Code Article 327(D), relative to videotaped statements of protected persons; to provide relative to accessibility; to provide for limitations; to provide relative to the production of videotaped statements at trial; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Myers	Selders
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Reese	Stine
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1105.1(A), relative to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Selders	Stine
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
 AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders	Stine
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(c), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders	Stine
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.30, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Real Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and

powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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	Hensgens	Price
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Wheat
Cloud	Luneau	Womack
Connick	Miller	
Duplessis	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Hodges	Miguez
Total - 2	

ABSENT

McMath	Selders	Stine
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BOYD, FREEMAN, DANA HENRY,
KNOX, MARCELLE, MURRAY, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9074(E), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to the taxes and fees imposed within the district; to provide relative to the term and renewal of such taxes and fees; to increase the maximum fee authorized to be imposed within the district; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Selders
 Jackson-Andrews Stine
 Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.44, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Parkview Oaks Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Reengrossed House Bill No. 139 by Representative Sawyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "lots as follows:" to "and as shown within the following boundaries:"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Hodges Miguez
 Total - 2

ABSENT

Harris Selders Stine
 Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
 AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 5 in Logansport, Louisiana, DeSoto Parish as the "Eugene Washington Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Selders
 Jackson-Andrews Stine
 Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND BERAULT AND SENATOR OWEN
 AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 190 Business East in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Senior Police Officer Trevor Abney Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews Selders Stine
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(introductory paragraph) and (7), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the definition of an independent contractor; to expand the definition of an independent contractor; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

Total - 10

ABSENT

Selders Stine
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11 and to repeal R.S. 33:4574(B)(3), 4574.1.1(A)(3), and 4574.14, relative to Allen Parish; to create the Allen Parish Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide relative to the Allen Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the governing board of the commission; to provide relative to the compensation of board members; to provide relative to taxes levied by the commission; to repeal provisions that provide for the creation of the commission; to abolish the commission; to provide relative to the funds and property of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Hodges Miguez
Total - 2

ABSENT

Selders Stine
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286— BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:7728, relative to the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District; to repeal the independent authority of the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District relative to the expenditure of district funds; to repeal the district's authority to extend its services outside the territorial bounds of the district and to pay health insurance claims of its employees under certain circumstances; to repeal certain provisions relative to the boundaries of the district and the name of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Selders	Stine
Total - 2	

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

Motion

Senator Miller moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 842 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 110(B)(3), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and (D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 495(B), 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B)(1)(a), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), 1401(H), and 1922.2(B)(3) relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation

form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the preemptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 28

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Barthelemy	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Harris	Price

Total - 9

ABSENT

Selders	Stine
Total - 2	

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Morris asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the amendments to Senate Bill No. 68 failed on concurrence.

Reconsideration

The vote by which the amendments to Senate Bill No. 68 that were rejected was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 68— BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for disciplinary proceedings over attorneys from other jurisdictions concerning legal services in the state and over related unethical practices; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after the comma ",," and before "is" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following: "Do you support an amendment granting the Louisiana Supreme Court the authority to discipline out-of-state attorneys in certain circumstances? (Amends Article V, Section 5(B))"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Selders, Stine. Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 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. 106—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(30) and to enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to public records; to provide relative to the confidentiality of crime scene photographs, audio or video recordings, digital images, which may be used as evidence in a criminal proceeding; to provide for limited access under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATORS MILLER, BARTHELEMY, EDMONDS, HODGES AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2112(A) and 3996(A)(10), and to enact R.S. 17:2112(B) and (C)(3), relative to blood pressure testing in schools; to require blood pressure testing in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule; to provide for applicability; to provide for student athletes; to provide for cardiovascular prescreening; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 441—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

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.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House
PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 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. 114— BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plate; to provide for the establishment of the "Foundation for Moral Law" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 210— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(A)(1), relative to election commissioners; to provide for election commissioners at precincts during an election; to provide party primary elections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, HARRIS, HENRY, JENKINS, MORRIS, SEABAUGH, SELDERS AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.2 and 3138.13(C), relative to the Board of Regents; to provide for Louisiana Works to collaborate with the Board of Regents to create a statewide dashboard for career alignment; to provide for information on educational and career opportunities; to provide for duties of the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the collection and analysis of data on work-based learning; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 376—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LAMBERT, MILLER, MORRIS, SELDERS, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(A)(8), 3996(92), and Chapter 47 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4201 through 4212, relative to local public school boards; to provide relative to the authorization of career practicums in public high schools; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide requirements for career practicums and cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide relative to student labor, safety, and supervision; to provide for reciprocity; to provide relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education's rulemaking authority; to provide for trade and commerce limitations; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to charter school participation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62— BY SENATOR HODGES

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.

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

Message from the House ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

- HB No. 456 HB No. 579 HB No. 818
HB No. 841 HB No. 1101 HB No. 1194
HB No. 1203

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 456— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AN ACT

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

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

May 6, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, BRAUD, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, ORGERON, AND SAWYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1108(C)(1), to enact R.S. 19:2.2(A)(1)(d) and R.S. 30:4.4, and to repeal R.S. 30:1108(C)(2), relative to expropriation procedures; to establish a code of conduct for owners and operators issued a certificate granting expropriation authority; to provide for the powers of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide relative to appraisals; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(introductory paragraph), 1123, 1208(A), 1221(introductory paragraph), (1)(d), and (3)(d)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), and 1226(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(a) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(14), relative to workers' compensation; to define maximum medical improvement; to provide for the misrepresentation of workers' compensation benefits or payments; to provide for the compensation of certain income benefits due under workers' compensation; to provide for the rehabilitation of injured employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1203—

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

AN ACT

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

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 6, 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. 41—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BOUDREAUX, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HENRY, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRESSLY, PRICE, STINE AND TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BOUDREAUX, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MORRIS, PRESSLY, PRICE AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATORS REESE, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BARROW, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATORS WOMACK, DUPLESSIS AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, MENA, ST. BLANC AND TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
CALEB SETH KLEINPETER
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 6, 2026

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 138, relative to the modification of child custody; to provide with respect to the evidentiary burdens

required to modify child custody; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2153(C)(1)(a), 2201(B), 2207(A) and (E), and 2266.1(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:2207 as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 411 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for advertisements for tax lien auctions; to provide for ordinances related to the sale or donation of adjudicated property and the adjudication period thereof; to provide for the act of sale or donation of adjudicated property; to provide for the procedure to recognize amounts due under a tax lien certificate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (2), and (3), and the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), 337.53(C), the introductory paragraph of 1516.1(B) and 1516.1(B)(3), 1565(A) and (B), and 1625(A) and (B), relative to the notice of assessment and disallowance of a refund claim; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment for local sales and use taxes; to provide the time period for appealing a notice of assessment when the tax is in jeopardy for local sales and use taxes; to provide for the time period for appealing a notice of assessment issued by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the time period for assessment of a collection fee by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the time period to appeal the disallowance of a refund claim by the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1517(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), to enact R.S. 47:1517(G) and 1517.3, and to repeal R.S. 47:1517(B)(3) and (4) and (C) and 1517.1(B)(4), relative to the tax exemption budget; to provide for the publication of the tax exemption budget; to provide for the contents of the tax exemption budget; to require parish collectors to report certain information; to provide relative to the categorization of tax exemptions; to repeal assessment requirements; to repeal certain reporting requirements on tax incentives; to provide for the creation and requirements of the business tax benefit report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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: Name, Position, Name. Includes Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Lambert, Luneau, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Talbot, Wheat.

May 6, 2026

Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Selders	Stine
Total - 2	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Selders	1 Day	Stine	1 Day
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Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 7, 2026, were announced:

Education	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Finance	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Local and Mun. Affairs	At Adj	Room F
Transportation	At Adj	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Connick, at 4:53 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk