

**THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL  
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OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**THIRTY-SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 18, 2026

The Senate was called to order at 2:55 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Regina Ashford Barrow, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Bass	Foil	Selders
Connick	Owen	Womack
Total - 6		

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Elizabeth Ollie Frank, 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 Barrow, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 14, 2026, was adopted.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**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 without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 259—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 288—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 405—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 414—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 417—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 546—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, CHASSION, FISHER, AND JACKSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 609—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

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

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 740—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 779—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 786—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 796—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 796 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 6, following "and (5)" change "is" to "and 2807 are"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 812—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 848—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 915—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 917—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 917 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, following "40:" delete "1664.4(A), 1664.6(B)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 12, following "40:" delete "1664.4(A), 1664.6(B)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 13, following "and (G)" delete ", and 1664.15(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert "\* \* \*"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 921—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3270, 3271, 3272(A)(2), (5), (6), (9), (11), (13) through (15), (17), and (18), 3273(B) and (C), 3274(A)(1) through (5), (7), and (11), (B)(1) through (4), (6), (7), (10), and (11), (C), and (D), 3275, 3279(A)(3), 3283(A), (D), and (F)(1) and (2), 3284(B)(1), (4), and (5), (E), (F), and (J), 3287(C), 3288, and 3293(C)(1), to enact R.S. 37:3272(21) through (25), 3273(I), 3274(A)(12), 3279.1, and 3284.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:3292, relative to private security examiners; to provide for purpose; to provide for short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership; to provide for qualifications of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for the duties of the executive director; to

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provide for the procedures of approval, denial, and appeals regarding licensees; to provide for a security officer and security operations manager registration card; to provide for training of security officers; to create security canine and detector canine programs; to provide for license renewals; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 921 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 13, change "State Police" to "state police"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 15, following "Enforcement" and before " " insert "and Administration of Criminal Justice"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, delete line 4

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERALT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CARVER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, MACK, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, MUSCARELLO, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1095—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—

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

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAWYER  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:64, 65(C)(introductory paragraph), 82, 82.2, and 422(D), to enact R.S. 4:82.3 and 422(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 4:422(C), relative to the Louisiana State Athletic Commission; to provide for rules and regulations of contests or exhibitions; to provide for fines and penalties; to provide for penalties for noncompliance; to provide for disciplinary actions

by the commission; to provide a fee schedule for the registration of athlete agents; to provide for the deposit of monies collected from fees into the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund; to provide relative to the term of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1230—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1230 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 6, following "in order" and before "qualify" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 10, line 15, change "Corporation" to "Company"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 22, line 29, change "Criminal Background Check" to "criminal background check"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 37, line 19, change "Patriot" to "PATRIOT"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 47, line 28, following "U.S.C." change "1781" to "1751"

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chair

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 18, 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. 257—**  
BY SENATOR MYERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(B)(4), 333(B)(5), and 406(A)(3)(e), relative to fishing gear; to provide for commercial fishing gear; to provide for pompano and mullet strike nets; to provide for required information for tags issued; to remove certain requirements that a tag have the social security number of the holder of the tag; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 290—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to the data collection system; to provide relative to the process required for the state Department of Education to change certain information assigned to a student; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 429—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(C), relative to boat registration; to provide for the issuance of certificates of number and decal for certain boats; to provide for applications and required documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 522— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Edmonds)**  
BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, CREWS, FREIBERG, OWEN AND VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(v) and 3991.2 and R.S. 51:934, relative to vocational and technical education; to provide for charter schools; to authorize proposals for a vocational and technical education Type 2 charter school; to provide for resolutions from the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for definitions; to provide for enrollment; to provide for charter governing authority board members; to provide for applications; to provide agreements; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 58—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:108.1(E)(3) and (G) and R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(e), relative to aggravated flight from an officer; to provide a minimum time of imprisonment; to provide relative to the distribution of collected fines; to require seizure of insurance proceeds in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:624.1(D), relative to submission of sexual assault collection kits; to provide that a district attorney's office must provide certain information to state police under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1228 and 1228.5(4), relative to the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board; to provide for jurisdiction and administration of the board by the supreme court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 204—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of R.S. 56:305 and to repeal R.S. 56:305(C)(2), relative to commercial fishing gear; to provide for nonresident commercial gear licenses; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.19 and 851.22(A), relative to boat registrations; to provide for vessel certificate numbers; to provide for motorboats, houseboats, and sailboats; to provide for approved numbering systems; to provide for documented vessels; to provide for federal documentation and marking of vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 207—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 572(A) and 573 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 571.2, relative to limitations on institution of prosecution; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees; to extend the time limitation on prosecution for certain crimes committed by elected officials and public employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.3 and 852.4(A), relative to vessel and motor titling; to provide for titling requirements for certain vessels and outboard motors; to provide for exceptions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 214—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part I of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 38:2502, relative to emergency preparedness; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide actions taken to reduce water

levels; to provide for applicability, terms, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 216—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:111(B), relative to medical pronouncement of death; to provide relative to the information received from certain authorized personnel; to provide relative to licensed practical nurses; to authorize a coroner to make a medical pronouncement of death based on information received from licensed practical nurses in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 229—**  
BY SENATOR BASS  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 18, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Agricultural-Based National Security Priorities Task Force.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives that established the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR MYERS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections rule LAC 55:I.207 which provides relative to criminal history background checks on licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons; to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the amendments into the Louisiana Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Addis, Louisiana resident Jensen LeBlanc upon being named a Children's Miracle Network National Champion and to recognize his courage, perseverance, and inspiring impact on others.

Senator Kleinpeter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 127 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Entergy's River Bend Station located in St. Francisville, Louisiana, and recognizing the important role nuclear power plays in providing safe and reliable electricity to Louisiana.

Senator Kleinpeter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 128 a first and second time.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 18, 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:

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| HCR No. 54 | HCR No. 79  | HCR No. 87  |
| HCR No. 97 | HCR No. 102 | HCR No. 104 |
| HCR No. 94 |             |             |

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to conduct a study on the impact of flooded corn on migratory waterfowl behavior and to reinstate the enforcement mechanism that restricted the growth of hunting over intentionally flooding standing crops.

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

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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Forest Service to take such actions as are necessary to allow the use of dogs for deer hunting in the Kisatchie National Forest.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express legislative support for the letter submitted on January 6, 2026, by United States Senator John N. Kennedy to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to submit annual reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources regarding boating safety.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SAWYER, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, MARTINEZ, AND ST. BLANC  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to study the feasibility of incorporating age- and grade-appropriate hunting education, conservation education, and shooting sports courses into curricula for public school students in grades five through twelve and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Senior Task Force on Fraud Prevention created in the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 53 to study the occurrence and effect of fraud committed against elderly persons in Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy and the Louisiana Geological Survey to establish an advisory committee to review existing laws and regulations governing subsurface data, to identify opportunities for interagency coordination and modernization regarding the collection, retention, and accessibility of well logs, core samples, and other subsurface data held by the state, and to develop a proposal for a comprehensive subsurface data system for submission to the legislature.

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. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To provide for the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet to propose a plan for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for criteria for the committees to consider in formulating a proposal, including the time and place for the convention, the delegates of the convention, the organization and staff of the convention, that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, the application of specified laws to delegates and staff of the convention, the disbursement and use of funds for the convention, and the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 251—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, CHASSION, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(K)(4), relative to victim rights; to provide for a contradictory hearing pursuant to a motion to vacate or rescind; to provide for victim impact statements; to provide for prospective application; 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. 623—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:914.1, relative to permits for vapor products; to provide for requirements for certain permitted manufacturers and dealers of vapor products; to provide for limitations and requirements; to except certain sales of vapor products to affiliated entities; to provide for certain exceptions; 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. 819—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), (B), and (M) and to repeal R.S. 23:1203.1(C) through (I) and (O), relative to workers' compensation; to revise the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule; to require payment of certain invoices concerning the medical treatment schedule; to provide for the inclusion of the Official Disability Guidelines as the medical treatment schedule under workers' compensation; to provide for burden of proof; to revise a definition; to provide for the revision and promulgation of the medical treatment schedule after a certain period of time; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 944—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARRIER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, CHANCE HENRY, LAFLEUR, LYONS, SAWYER, AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(23) and R.S. 46:2527, relative to the creation of the Women's Health Consortium within the

Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the membership of the consortium; to provide for the functions of the consortium; to provide for the organization of the consortium; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 986—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.27, relative to persons convicted of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to a parent of a minor child who dies by vehicular homicide; to provide relative to child support for the surviving child; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to limitation of liability for aerospace flight entities and aerospace activities; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1222—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3304, relative to grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for grocery initiative grants and financial support; to provide for technical assistance; to provide for a grocery initiative study; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1257— (Substitute for House Bill No. 123 by Representative Bayham)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

Senator Rick Edmonds, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the K-12 Student Success Pathways Task Force to study and make recommendations on a statewide plan for advising students on career and academic pathways in K-12 public schools.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the state Department of Education, to study the implementation of the provisions of Children's Code Article 603.1(B) relative to online training requirements pertaining to reporting child abuse and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than March 1, 2027.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 325—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5001 and 5042 and to enact R.S. 17:5024(D) and 5065(E), relative to the Taylor Opportunity

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Program for Students; to revise academic initial eligibility criteria for a TOPS-Tech award; to provide for qualification based on the attainment of certain early college credits; to provide for initial and continuing eligibility for certain students; to provide for funding of certain awards; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK, ADAMS, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, DANA HENRY, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, SPELL, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER AND SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3084(A)(14), 3085(3), 3086, 3092(13) and (14), 3093(C)(3) and (D)(1)(f), 3095(A)(4) and (E)(2), 3100.2(12) and (13), 3100.3(B)(3) and (C)(1)(f), and 3100.5(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3090(E), 3099(I) and (J), 3100.5(G), 3100.8(I) and (J), Chapter 22-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3100.21 through 3100.26, and R.S. 17:3129.4(D), relative to savings account programs; to provide for the administration of the ABLE Account Program, the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program, and the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program; to authorize the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to enter into a contract with a program manager for the administration of the program accounts and the investment of account funds; to provide for the transfer of certain monies within the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings Fund to the program manager; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority and the program manager; to require the authority to notify the presiding officers of the legislature and the state treasurer of the execution of the contract; to require the authority and the state treasurer to coordinate on the implementation of account transfers; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

Public Schools; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUSSARD  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, HEBERT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MENA, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(B), 24.8(A), (B), and (D)(1), 407.33(1) and (5), 407.35(A), and 407.41(A), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.41(D), relative to prekindergarten programs; to remove the requirement that nonpublic prekindergarten programs be licensed as early learning centers; to apply requirements pertaining to child safety and welfare standards to certain school prekindergarten programs; to revise the standards with respect to child-to-staff ratios; to revise the definition of camp as it pertains to exemption from early learning center licensing requirements; to provide for the approval of nonpublic prekindergarten programs by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt emergency rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242— (Substitute for House Bill No. 628 by Representative Terry Landry)  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1249— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1022 by Representative Jackson)  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICK EDMONDS  
Chair

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Mike Reese, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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.

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Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 656—**

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 833—**

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 968—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 969—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:176(B), R.S. 10:9-406(i) and 9-408(f), R.S. 15:574.4.2(C)(1), 705(C)(3)(a) and (D)(3), 874(7), 875(E), and 1223, R.S. 27:94(C), 252(C), 394(C), and 610(A)(3)(c), R.S. 32:865(B)(2), R.S. 36:4(B)(11)(b), R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6)(introductory paragraph) and (b), R.S. 44:4(28), the heading of Chapter 21 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 46:1801, 1802(introductory paragraph), (1) through (4), (5)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), (e), and (f), and (6) through (15), 1803 through 1806, 1807(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 1808, 1809(A), (B), (C), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (2), and (E), 1810, 1811(A), (B), and (C), 1812 through 1815, 1816(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (4), (5), and (8), (C), (D)(1)(b) and (2), and (E)(2), 1817(A) and (B), 1818 through 1822, 1842(introductory paragraph) and (9), 1844(V) and (W)(1)(a), (3), and (5)(a) and (c), 1851, 1852(D), and 1853(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (C), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 890.2(D), Children's Code Articles 811.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 811.2(D), to enact R.S. 46:1802(5)(h) and (16) through (20), and to repeal Chapter 21-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1831.1 through 1831.16, relative to compensation for victims of criminal offenses; to change all references of the "Crime Victims Reparations Fund" to "Crime Victims' Compensation Fund", "Crime Victims Reparations Board" to "Crime Victims' Compensation Board", and "reparations" to "compensation"; to provide for definitions; to

provide for applicable crimes; to provide for duties, powers, and procedures of the board; to provide for applications and eligibility; to provide for award amounts and criteria; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for duties of the attorney general; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to reimbursements; to repeal the Victims of Vehicular Homicide Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 978—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 985—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(I) and R.S. 40:1321(J), relative to sex offenders; to provide relative to identification procedures for sex offenders; to provide relative to duties of sex offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1005—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1077—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1252— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1165 by Representative Deshotel)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIKE REESE  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Senator Alan Seabaugh, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 456—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

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

to provide for annual reporting; to provide definitions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALAN SEABAUGH  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Senator W. Jay Luneau, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 326—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 433—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.8(D)(1)(b), 2740.19(D)(1)(e), 2740.53(B)(1)(b), 2740.67.1(C)(1)(f), and 4720.151(G)(1)(b) and R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge, the Baton Rouge Inner City Economic Development District, the Florida Boulevard Economic Development District, and the Plank Road Business Economic Development District, and the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to nominations or appointments made to such entities by the Baton Rouge Area

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Chamber of Commerce; to provide relative to the Louisiana Competes Regional Economic Development Program; to provide relative to definitions for the program; to change the name of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber of Commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 481—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 864—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 867—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 893—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9084, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Faubourg Nouveau Marigny Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1254— (Substitute for House Bill No. 484 by Representative Newell)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (f), (3), (4)(a), and (6)(b) and (c), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the appointment and removal of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. JAY LUNEAU  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Bob Hensgens, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 480—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.3, relative to butterfly and bottom nets; to provide for the use of butterfly and bottom nets in certain water bodies while the vessel is underway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 621—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 637—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 804—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOB HENSGENS  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND  
PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Patrick Connick, Chair on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

**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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 514—**

BY SENATOR OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:5 and 6(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development aeronautic activities; to provide for the office of multimodal commerce; to provide for delegation of powers; to provide for aeronautics and aviation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOURRIAQUE, 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.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 401—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR MCMATH  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 487—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 722—**

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 745—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 988—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 989—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—**

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1024—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1032—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1050—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1081—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1218—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICK CONNICK  
Chair

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE**

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

May 18, 2026

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 222—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

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

May 18, 2026

Reported favorably.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 874—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 909—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 951—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

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

Reported with amendments.

**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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLEN WOMACK  
Chair

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Returned from the House of Representatives  
with Amendments**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Spell to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 2, line 17, delete "written" and insert "written, nonevaluative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, line 20, delete "December 31, 2026." and insert "thirty days prior to the start of the 2027 Regular Session."

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 24, change "funds" to "allocations"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) An accounting of expenditures by each parish and sheriff's office according to the expenditures' purpose along the categories of treatment, prevention, and other strategies.

(4) The established basis used to classify spending as "treatment", "prevention", or " other strategies" according to the approved purpose of such allocations.

(5) The outcome or performance metrics tied to each expenditures where length of implementation or nature of expenditure lends to such measurement.

(6) The reporting compliance status of each recipient as outlined in the MOU."

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 30, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 3, line 1, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, change "(10)" to "(9)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Connick, Selders, etc.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS WOMACK AND CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CARTER, CATHEY, HENRY, HODGES, MIZELL, MYERS AND STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.14(A) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(L), relative to autopsies of children; to provide for access to immunization records; to provide for the review of immunization records; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Egan to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 10, insert "the child's full medical record, including"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Barthelemy, Connick, etc.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1223.4(D), relative to telehealth services; to provide for the use of telehealth; to provide for the regulation of telehealth by state agencies and licensing boards; to require synchronous interactions with a patient for certain conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "agency" and before "professional" delete "or" and insert a comma ", " and after "board" and before "or" insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "a related metabolic condition," to "provide weight management services,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "FDA-approved" to "a medication approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration" and change "provided" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, change "their" to "his"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Egan to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1 and 3 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#4629)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "state agencies and" and insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"D. The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing shall not adopt or enforce any rule or policy that prohibits"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "provider" insert "under the jurisdiction of either board"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "condition," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 14 and insert "provided the"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Connick, Harris.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSON, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY,

LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 40:1124.3, relative to perinatal care; to provide for the Perinatal Bereavement Care Initiative; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following: "Health, herein referred to as "the department", office on women's health and community health, herein referred to as "the office", the Perinatal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "provide" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, change "(3)" to "(b)" and delete "the" and insert "a perinatal cooling"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, change "(4) Identifying" to "(3) Assistance identifying"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert the following: "E. The Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 2, add the following: "Section 3. The annual report required in R.S. 40:1124.3 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be due February 1, 2027 and every February first through February 1, 2030."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1, 6, and 7 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#4650)

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boudreaux	Jenkins	Price
Carter	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Selders	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:144, relative to penalties for failure to timely publish minutes; to expand the number of days for publication of minutes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "**forty-five**" and insert "**thirty-one**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Selders	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and (9), relative to child sexual abuse materials; to prohibit the use of artificial intelligence to create child sexual abuse materials; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and" and before "relative to" delete "(9)," and insert "(9) and to enact R.S. 9:1098.6 and 2800.78,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "materials;" and before "to" insert the following: "to provide with respect to the offense of child sexual abuse materials; to prohibit the use of artificial intelligence and other means to create child sexual abuse materials; to provide for causes of actions and remedies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "to read as" and insert "and R.S. 9:1098.6 and 2800.78 are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:  
"Section 1. R.S. 9:1098.6 and 2800.78 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§1098.6. Attorney general; injunctive or declaratory relief**

**A. The attorney general may bring a civil action to enforce compliance with this Part in a court of competent jurisdiction.**

**B. Venue pursuant to this Section shall be that same venue which is provided in R.S. 40:1098.5.**

**C. If the court grants relief pursuant to this Section, the court shall award attorney fees and all costs of the proceeding against the defendant for violation of this Part.**

**D. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to deny, impair, or otherwise affect any right or authority of the attorney general, the state, or any agency, officer, or employee of the state to institute or intervene in any proceeding.**

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**§2800.78. Liability for victims depicted in child sexual abuse materials; cause of action; damages**

**A. The Legislature of Louisiana hereby finds and declares that it is necessary to establish meaningful civil remedies to deter the exploitation of minors depicted in child sexual abuse materials and to provide redress for the ongoing and compounding harm caused to such children by the creation, possession, and continued circulation of those materials.**

**B. A person who is a minor and who is harmed as a result of being depicted in child sexual abuse material shall have a cause of action for damages against any person that produces, promotes, advertises, distributes, possesses, or possesses with the intent to distribute such visual reproduction, or who coerces, solicits, or uses the minor for the purpose of creating such visual reproduction.**

**C. The definitions provided in R.S. 14:81.1 shall apply to this Section.**

**D. The cause of action for damages shall be commenced before the later of either of the following:**

**(1) The lapse of a twelve-year liberative prescription once the minor reaches the age of majority.**

**(2) Within three years from the time the person discovered or reasonably should have discovered that the injury or damages were caused by the violation of this Section.**

E. Venue pursuant to this Section may be brought pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Article 42 or in the parish of domicile of the petitioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	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	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Selders	Womack
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

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

AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, delete "be:" and insert "be all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, delete "including:" and insert "including all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, change "under an FDA" to "in accordance with a United States Food and Drug Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 11, delete "includes:" and insert "includes all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 17, delete "includes:" and insert "includes all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 28, delete "includes:" and insert "includes all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 5, delete "includes:" and insert "includes all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 23, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 24, after "the" and before "center." insert "academic health" and change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 25, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 11, delete "shall:" and insert "shall do all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 12, change "FDA" to "United States Food and Drug Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 14, change "FDA" to "United States Food and Drug Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 15, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 19, change "FDA" to "United States Food and Drug Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 22, change "FDA under" to "United States Food and Drug Administration in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 23, change "FDA" to "United States Food and Drug Administration"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 12 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#4647)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "studies;" insert "to provide for clinical trial-enabling studies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "analogs," and before "psilocybin," insert "MDMA,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

**"(4) To designate a state point of contact to coordinate with federal agencies and other states with regard to psychedelic assisted therapy and related drug development."**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "appropriate" insert "trial"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

**"(3) To the extent feasible, the Louisiana Department of Health shall support and encourage the use of opioid settlement funds and other related monies as matching funds for federal or other external funding opportunities in support of Louisiana trial and trial-enabling studies."**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 2, delete "treatment" and insert "and psychedelic medication treatments"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 4, after "consortium for" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 5, after "ibogaine and" insert "psychedelic medication treatments and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 6, delete "of ibogaine as a medication" and insert "of such treatments"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 8, change "ibogaine demonstrates" to "the treatments demonstrate"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 10, delete "an ibogaine" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 11, delete "shall:" and insert "may do all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 14, delete "for ibogaine"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 24, delete "ibogaine"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 26, after "attributable to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "newly developed intellectual property and"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 27, after "arising from" delete the remainder of the line and insert "trial-enabling and drug development clinical trial activity"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, delete line 2, and insert the following:

**"(a) Not less than a two and one-half percent of net sales running royalty to the state."**

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 5, delete "rights"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Jackson-Andrews
Total - 1

ABSENT

Connick	Selders
Lambert	Womack
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 47—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1302(D) and R.S. 43:82(5) as redesignated from R.S. 49:1302(D) by Acts 2025, No. 374, relative to boards and commissions; to require email and telephone information of each member on the website; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "49:1302(D)" to "49:1302(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following: "The website established pursuant to R.S. 49:1301 shall contain the following information for boards, commissions, and like entities covered by this Chapter:

\* \* \*

D. Contact information, including the name **and phone number** of ~~one or more~~ **at least two** contacts at the board, commission, or like entity, **including the chairman and the executive director or administrator, if applicable**; a mailing address; an e-mail address; ~~if applicable~~ **for each member of the board, commission, or like entity**; a website address, if applicable; and a phone number **for the board, commission, or like entity**. **The provisions of this Subsection shall not require the use of public funds to provide a phone to a member of a board, commission, or like entity. The chairman shall serve as the emergency point of contact for the board, commission, or like entity.**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "43:82(5)" and before "by Acts" delete "is redesignated from R.S. 49:1302" and insert "as redesignated from R.S. 49:1302(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 19 and insert the following: "(5) Contact information, including the name and phone number of one or more at least two contacts at the board or commission, including the chairman and the executive director or administrator, if applicable; a mailing address; an email address, if applicable for each board or commission member; a website address, if applicable; and a phone number for the board or commission. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not require the use of public funds to provide a phone to a member of a board or commission. The chairman shall serve as the emergency point of contact for the board or commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "Section 2" and before "shall become" insert "of this Act"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wyble to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#4386), on page 1, line 9, change "D." to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#4386), on page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(2) For any parish board of election supervisors, an email address shall not be required for each member, and the phone number and website listed shall be the Department of State elections hotline number and website."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#4386), on page 1, line 23, change "(5)" to "(5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#4386), on page 1, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, for a parish board of election supervisors, contact information including the Department of State elections hotline number and website."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Fesi, Mizell, Abraham, Foil, Morris, Allain, Harris, Myers, Barrow, Hensgens, Owen, Barthelemy, Hodges, Pressly, Bass, Jackson-Andrews, Price, Boudreaux, Jenkins, Reese, Carter, Kleinpeter, Seabaugh, Cathey, Luneau, Stine, Cloud, McMath, Talbot

Table with 3 columns: Duplessis, Miguez, Wheat, Edmonds, Miller, Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Connick, Selders, Lambert, Womack, Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84

BY SENATORS MYERS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, PRICE, SELTERS, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, DANA HENRY, ILLG, JACKSON, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR, WILDER AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028(B)(1) and (E), relative to prostate cancer screening; to provide for insurance coverage for screening of men over the age of forty in accordance with the guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network; to prohibit out-of-pocket expenses for cancer screening services; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:1028(B)(1) and" and before the comma "," delete "(E)" and insert in lieu thereof "to enact R.S. 22:1028(B)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 22:1028(B)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1028(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Any coverage required pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall not be subject to any cost-sharing amount, including deductibles, coinsurance, copayment, or similar out-of-pocket expenses."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: 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	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Selders	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 93—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 319(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 315(D), relative to bail; to provide relative to schedules of bail; to provide minimum bail amounts for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 93 by Senator Mizell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "Procedure" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Arts. 312(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (D) and (1) and (2), and (G)(2)(a), 316(1), (9), and (10), 318, 319(A), and 320(J)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 312(G)(2)(c) and (d), 312.1, 315(D), and 316(11) through (13), relative to bail, to provide relative to bail before and after conviction; to provide relative to revocation of bail in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to schedules of bail; to provide for minimum amounts of bail for certain offenses; to provide for factors in fixing bail; to provide relative to juvenile records in fixing bail; to provide for bail conditions for crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 312(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (D) and (1) and (2), and (G)(2)(a), 316(1), (9), and (10), 318, 319(A), and 320(J)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 312(G)(2)(c) and (d), 312.1, 315(D), and 316(11) through (13) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 312. Right to bail before and after conviction  
 A. Except as provided in this Article ~~and, Article 312.1~~, Article 313, ~~or Article 313.1~~, a person in custody who is charged with the commission of an offense is entitled to bail before conviction.

B. **(1)** A person released on a previously posted bail undertaking for **any of the following shall not be readmitted to bail when the person previously failed to appear and a warrant for arrest was issued and not recalled or the previous bail undertaking has been revoked or forfeited:**

~~(1) a (a)~~ **(a)** A crime of violence as defined by R.S. 14:2(B) which carries a minimum mandatory sentence of imprisonment upon conviction ~~or.~~

~~(2) the (b)~~ **(b)** The production, manufacture, distribution, or dispensing or possession with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance as defined by

the Louisiana Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, ~~shall not be readmitted to bail when the person previously failed to appear and a warrant for arrest was issued and not recalled or the previous bail undertaking has been revoked or forfeited.~~

**(c) Any offense involving the possession or use of a firearm. (d) Any sex offense as defined by R.S. 15:541.**

**(2)** If a person voluntarily appears without confinement by a law enforcement officer or bail recovery agent following a motion to revoke bail or issuance of an arrest warrant for failure to appear but prior to revocation or forfeiture, then he may be released only under one of the following circumstances:

~~(1)(a)~~ **(a)** After a contradictory hearing, a person may be released on the previously posted bail undertaking if the motion to revoke bail is rescinded or the arrest warrant is recalled and the surety is present or represented at the hearing and gives written consent. Previous instances of revocation and forfeiture in unrelated cases are admissible at the hearing. This relief is available only once.

~~(2)(b)~~ **(b)** A person may be released on a new bail undertaking without a contradictory hearing only on bail with a commercial surety and in an amount higher than the original bail.

D. A convicted person shall be remanded to jail to await sentence, **and shall be remanded to custody after sentencing,** unless any of the following occur:

(1) He is allowed to remain free on a bail undertaking posted prior to conviction by operation of Article 331(A), and the bail previously fixed is in accordance with all of the applicable provisions of this Article **and other applicable law.**

(2) He is released by virtue of a bail undertaking posted after conviction, and the bail was fixed in accordance with this Article **and other applicable law. However, post conviction bail is not authorized pursuant to this Article when there is proof of a substantial risk that the person may flee or poses an imminent danger to any other person or the community, including when the court finds the convicted person is likely to commit other crimes while on bail and is therefore a danger to the community.**

G.(1)

~~(2)(a)~~ **(a)** After conviction of any crime punishable by imprisonment for twenty-five years or more that is ~~both either~~ a sex offense ~~and or~~ a crime of violence, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the release of the person convicted will pose a danger to another person or the community and that there is a substantial risk that the person convicted might flee.

**(c) This Paragraph applies based on the cumulative maximum sentences for all crimes for which a person was convicted, provided that any crime for which the person has been convicted is a sex offense or crime of violence as defined in this Paragraph.**

**(d) This Paragraph also applies to any person who has been charged as a habitual offender pursuant to R.S. 15:529.1.**

**Art. 312.1. Revocation of bail upon subsequent felony arrest**

**A. If a defendant is admitted to bail for any crime of violence, any sex offense, or any crime involving the possession or use of a firearm, the bail for such offense shall be revoked upon any subsequent arrest for a felony offense that is not a part of the same transaction, occurrence, or criminal episode which resulted in the arrest that is the basis for the defendant's current admittance to bail.**

**B.(1) Prior to booking the defendant, the arresting agency shall conduct a prompt and diligent search to determine if the defendant is currently on bail for any crime of violence, any sex offense, or any crime involving the possession or use of a firearm.**

**(2) The arresting agency shall provide the court with the information described in Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, along with an updated criminal history with all other booking information, for the court to consider when determining the defendant's entitlement to bail, the amount of bail, and conditions of bail.**

**C. If the court determines that the defendant is currently on bail for any crime of violence, any sex offense, or any crime**

involving the possession or use of a firearm, the bail for such offense shall be revoked upon any subsequent arrest for a felony offense that is not a part of the same transaction, occurrence, or criminal episode which resulted in the arrest that is the basis for the defendant's current admittance to bail. The court shall enter an order revoking such prior bail, pending a bail hearing which may be invoked by the state or the defendant. Either party may seek supervisory review of the granting or denial of any order that revokes the defendant's prior admittance to bail.

D. For the purposes of this Article, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Crime of violence" means any offense defined or enumerated as a crime of violence in R.S. 14:2(B).

(2) "Sex offense" means any offense that requires registration and notification pursuant to R.S. 15:540 et seq.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Art. 316. Factors in fixing amount of bail

The amount of bail shall be fixed in an amount that will ensure the presence of the defendant, as required, and the safety of any other person and the community, having regard to:

(1) The seriousness of the offense charged, including but not limited to whether the offense is a crime of violence, sex offense, or involves a controlled dangerous substance.

\* \* \*

(9) Whether a firearm or other dangerous weapon was possessed or used during the commission of the offense.

(10) Whether available resources exist within the jurisdiction to impose enforceable conditions that would help ensure the defendant's appearance and protect the community.

(11) The likelihood that the defendant, if released on bail, will continue to commit crimes resulting in harm to any person or the property of another.

~~(9)~~(12) Any other circumstances affecting the probability of defendant's appearance.

~~(10)~~(13) The type or form of bail."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Art. 318. Juvenile records in fixing bail

A. For the purpose of fixing bail, a court may make a written request of any juvenile court for an abstract containing only the pending or adjudicated delinquent acts of a defendant currently before the requesting court. The request shall be promptly complied with; however, juvenile court shall promptly comply with the request; however, not more than forty-eight hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, shall lapse before the requested information is deposited ~~in the mail;~~ by means of an email address provided in the written request addressed to the requesting court.

B. The requesting court shall ~~not copy, duplicate, or otherwise reproduce such juvenile records, and these shall be deposited in the mail and addressed to the issuing juvenile court within seventy-two hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after bail is determined~~ issue a protective order concerning the use of the juvenile abstract for the purposes of protecting the confidentiality of the abstract from any individual who is not involved in the relevant proceedings that concern the defendant who is currently before the requesting court."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 15, add the following:

"Art. 320. Conditions of bail undertaking

\* \* \*

J.(1) Crimes of violence. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph G of this Article and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the defendant is alleged to have committed a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), the court shall require as a condition the following conditions of bail:

(a)(i) that That the defendant refrain from going to the residence or household of the victim, the victim's school, and the victim's place of employment or otherwise contacting the victim in

any manner whatsoever, and shall refrain from having any further contact with the victim. The court shall also require as a condition of bail that the defendant be prohibited from communicating, by electronic communication, in writing, or orally, with a victim of the offense, or with any of the victim's immediate family members.

(ii) This condition does not apply if the victim consents by way of a request to the court and the court issues an order permitting the communication. If an immediate family member of the victim consents by way of a request to the court and the court issues an order permitting the communication, then the defendant may contact that person.

(b) That the defendant, if equipped with a global positioning monitoring system, comply with the appropriate geographic restrictions, monitoring conditions, and enforcement provisions of R.S. 15:571.36, 571. 37, and 571.38.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Selders	Womack
Miller	Wheat	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1248.3(C), relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for the authorization of assessment payments in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for applicability of parish compliance provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	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	Stine
Duplessis	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Connick	Selders	Wheat
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 192—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1157(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1157(A)(6) and (D)(2)(c) and (4), relative to the method of dental reimbursement or payments; to provide for definitions; to provide for payment of dental insurance claims to a provider; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 14, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 15, delete "terms of" and insert "a selected" and delete "communicated explicitly by the dental plan to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 16, delete "dentist, in writing."

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert "Express acceptance may be given electronically, and can include but is not limited to an electronic or digital signature or by checking a box indicating express acceptance, or other form of acknowledgment and acceptance of a selected payment method."

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 2, line 13, after "shall" and before "apply" insert "become operative on January 1, 2027, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 2, line 14, after "issued" insert a comma "," and "amended, or renewed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 2, line 16, delete "on or before the renewal date, but"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Firmont to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
Delete House Committee Amendment No. 4 by House Committee on Insurance (#4777)

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert the following: "Express acceptance may be given electronically, and can include an electronic or digital signature or by checking a box indicating express acceptance and acceptance of a selected payment method."

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 13, after "any" and before "policy," delete "new"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Connick	Selders
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for a second offense of purchase of commercial sexual activity; to require registration as a sex offender under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 18, 2026

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 199 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2)" and before the comma "," insert "and R.S. 15:541(24)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12, delete "sex offender pursuant to R.S. 15:540 et seq. and shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 2. R.S. 15:541(24)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §541. Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the definitions of terms in this Section shall apply:

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(24)(a) "Sex offense" means deferred adjudication, adjudication withheld, or conviction for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of or conspiracy to commit human trafficking when prosecuted under the provisions of R.S. 14:46.2(B)(2), R.S. 14:46.3 (trafficking of children for sexual purposes), R.S. 14:89 (crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.1 (aggravated crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.2(B)(3) (crime against nature by solicitation), R.S. 14:80 (felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile), R.S. 14:81 (indecent behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1 (pornography involving juveniles) which occurred prior to August 1, 2025, R.S. 14:81.2 (molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided solicitation of a minor), R.S. 14:81.4 (prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student), R.S. 14:82.1 (prostitution; persons under eighteen), R.S. 14:82.2(C)(2), (4), or (5) (purchase of commercial sexual activity), R.S. 14:83(B)(2) or (3) (soliciting for prostitutes), R.S. 14:92(A)(7) (contributing to the delinquency of juveniles), R.S. 14:93.5 (sexual battery of persons with infirmities), R.S. 14:106(A)(5) (obscenity by solicitation of a person under the age of seventeen), R.S. 14:283 (video voyeurism), R.S. 14:41 (rape), R.S. 14:42 (aggravated or first degree rape), R.S. 14:42.1 (forcible or second degree rape), R.S. 14:43 (simple or third degree rape), R.S. 14:43.1 (sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.2 (second degree sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.3 (oral sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.5 (intentional exposure to HIV), a second or subsequent conviction of R.S. 14:283.1 (voyeurism), or a second or subsequent conviction of R.S. 14:89.3 (sexual abuse of an animal), committed on or after June 18, 1992, or committed prior to June 18, 1992, if the person, as a result of the offense, is under the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections on or after June 18, 1992. A conviction for any offense provided in this definition includes a conviction for the offense under the laws of another state, or military, territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law which is equivalent to an offense provided for in this Chapter, unless the tribal court or foreign conviction was not obtained with sufficient safeguards for fundamental fairness and due process for the accused as provided by the federal guidelines adopted pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Pressly
Duplessis Selders
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 254(B)(1)(a)(i), 257(A), and 258(A) and (B) and R.S. 46:450.3(A) and to enact R.S. 36:253.1, 258(N), and 258.1, relative to the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of health and nutrition within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for purposes, duties, and functions of the office; to provide for an executive director of the office; to provide for offices under the direct supervision of the secretary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2026."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Selders
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:24(C), relative to the Official Journal of the State; to provide for a technical correction; 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 Jacob Landry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "43:24(C)," to "43:24(C) and Section 5 of Act No. 374 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "correction;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain prior Acts of the Legislature;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 12, add the following: "Section 2. Section 5 of Act No. 374 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2027

2028."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Selders
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1132, relative to ambulance providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for Medicaid coverage of certain services; to provide for reimbursement rates; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 221 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "be covered" and before "the associated" delete "by" and insert "at"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Selders
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:301 through 308, relative to Medicaid behavioral health services; to provide for administrative requirements; to provide for certain behavioral health telehealth services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241—

BY SENATORS HODGES, BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, MYERS AND WHEAT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:41.2(D), 1674.1(A)(22), 1706(H)(12), and 1807.16(D)(5), relative to requiring the inclusion of certain licensing numbers in written communications; to regulate

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insurance adjusters, public adjusters, and insurance appraisers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 241 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "pursuant to" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 22:1663 or 1693"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "or 1808.1"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 241 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:" delete "41.2(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 22:" delete "41.2(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, delete "written"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "electronic communications to the insured other than text messages"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 19 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "electronic communications to the insured other than text"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 26, delete "written communications,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 27, delete "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 27, after "electronic communications" insert "to the insured"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boudreaux Carter Cathey Cloud Duplessis Edmonds Fesi Kleinpeter Lambert Luneau McMath Miguez Miller Mizell Seabaugh Stine Talbot Wheat Womack

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Selders

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 253— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:23.5, relative to peptides; to provide for the regulation of peptides by licensing boards; to provide requirements for providers and compounding pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "A.(1)" to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 1

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Selders  
Total - 2

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 255—**  
BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(a)(i), relative to psychosocial rehabilitation services; to provide for educational requirements to provide PSR services; 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 Fisher to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 255 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "PSR" and insert "psychosocial rehabilitation"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Selders  
Total - 2

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 289—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65) through (67), relative to public records; to provide for exemptions to the public records law for certain university records; to provide for confidentiality of applicants for certain executive-level university positions; to provide for the privacy of university donors; to provide for the confidentiality of research and proprietary information at universities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 289 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 44:4(65) through (67)," and insert "R.S. 44:3.7 and to repeal R.S. 44:4(56),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 44:4(65) through (67) are" and insert "R.S. 44:3.7 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

"§3.7. Certain records of public postsecondary education institutions

A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require the disclosure of records, or the information contained therein, held by a public postsecondary education institution, which records are:

(1) Applications, resumes, or the personally identifiable information of an applicant for president, chancellor, senior vice chancellor, or athletic coach at the public postsecondary education institution, unless the applicant has authorized the disclosure of such records and information. The records of the applicant selected by the institution's governing board as the finalist for the position and records of the remaining top two finalists shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to this Chapter once the board selects the finalist. This exemption shall continue for any applicant that is not among the top three finalists for the position, unless the applicant has authorized the disclosure of such records and information.

(2) Any portion of a record that identifies the name of a donor to the public postsecondary education institution or its affiliated foundation if the donor has requested that his name remain confidential.

(3) Records that contain proprietary, unpublished, or incomplete academic research and unsubmitted grant applications. This exception shall expire upon the disclosure, publication, public announcement, or public knowledge of the research or the grant application, upon the submission of the related grant application, or upon the grant or denial of related intellectual property rights.

(4)(a) Records of negotiations for industry partnerships with the institution upon a determination by the custodian of records that disclosure of the information would have a detrimental effect on the negotiations. The custodian's determination shall be disclosed in response to a request for the records.

(b) No information made confidential pursuant to this Paragraph shall remain confidential for more than twelve months from the date of the custodian's determination that disclosure would be detrimental; however, if the negotiation remains active and the custodian makes a new determination that the disclosure of the information would be detrimental to the negotiations, such information shall remain confidential while the negotiation remains active, not to exceed an additional six months.

B. This Chapter shall not apply to the personally identifiable information of any person who reports a violation of a student code of conduct or other policy intended for the safety of students or employees of a postsecondary education institution, personally identifiable information of any reported witness to the reported violation, and, if the reported violation involves violence or abuse, personally identifiable information of any person who may be a victim of violence or abuse directly related to the reported violation if such information is in the custody or control of the postsecondary education institution or management board

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and was received in accordance with adopted, written policies applicable to the postsecondary education institution and the students and employees of the postsecondary education institution, unless access to the information is specifically required by other provisions of law of this state or by federal law or is ordered by a court under rules of discovery.

Section 2. R.S. 44:4(56) is hereby repealed."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 289 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#4658) on page 1, line 16, after "information." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 19 and insert the following: "This exemption shall expire once an applicant is approved for the position by the governing board, at which time the records of the top three finalists, including the approved applicant, shall become public. This"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 35

NAYS

Table listing names of members voting NAYS: Bass, Miller

Total - 2

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting ABSENT: Connick, Selders

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 292—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.21, 220.23, and 220.24 and to repeal R.S. 49:220.26, relative to the powers and duties of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 292 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "party office." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and 19 and insert "No former inspector general shall be"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 292 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 25, after "investigations" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for the purpose of:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, after "(1)" and before "wasteful" delete "Eliminate" and insert "Eliminating"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 6, after "(2)" and before "government" delete "Improve" and insert "Improving"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 7, after "(3)" and before "government" delete "Optimize and modernize" and insert "Optimizing and modernizing"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting YEAS: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Duplessis, Edmonds, Fesi, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting ABSENT: Connick, Jackson-Andrews, Selders

Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ALLAIN, BASS, CATHEY, CONNICK, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:38.6, relative to offenses affecting the free exercise of religion; to create the crime of obstruction or interference with the freedom of worship at a church or other place of worship; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for legislative purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 306 by Senator Edmonds

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 17, change "ten thousand" to "two thousand five hundred"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 306 by Senator Edmonds

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:38.6" insert "and Civil Code Art. 2315.14"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "definitions;" and before "to" insert the following: "to provide for liability for damages for offenses related to the obstruction of the freedom of worship in a church or other place of worship; to provide for injunctive relief;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete line 19 through 22 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 2, change "clergy" to "religious organization"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert in the following:

**"(4)(a) Disruptive activity" means intentional conduct occurring on the property of a church or other place of worship during a worship service that materially and substantially interferes with the service, including interruption of the service or obstruction of access to any area used in connection with the service, such as a sanctuary, chapel, nursery, children's ministry area, or other designated worship-related space.**

**(b) Disruptive activity" does not include behavior otherwise prohibited by Subsection A of this Section."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 23, delete "When" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "In addition to any other penalty imposed pursuant to this Subsection, when"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, at the end of line 24, insert "less than two years and not"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

**"D. Any person who knowingly finances, funds, or otherwise provides material support or assistance to another person with the intent to facilitate, promote, or cause a violation of this Section shall be deemed to be a principal pursuant to R.S. 14:24 and shall be subject to the same penalties as the person who directly commits the violation of this Section.**

Section 2. Civil Code Art. 2315.14 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**Art. 2315.14. Liability for damages caused by offenses related to obstruction of freedom of worship in a church or other place of worship**

**A. In addition to general and special damages, a prevailing plaintiff shall be awarded court costs and reasonable attorney fees upon proof that the injuries on which the action is based were caused by conduct prohibited by R.S. 14:38.6 resulting in the injury to the person, obstruction of the freedom of worship in a church or other place of worship, or damage to property,**

**regardless of whether the defendant was arrested, charged, or prosecuted for such conduct.**

**B. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to limit any other cause of action or remedy provided by law.**

**C. As used in this Article, a defendant includes any person who knowingly aided, abetted, financed, funded, solicited, conspired, or otherwise provided material support or assistance for conduct prohibited by R.S. 14:38.6.**

**D.(1) Recoverable damages pursuant to this Article may include but are not limited to damages for physical injury, mental anguish, emotional distress, property damage, lost income, interference with the free exercise of religion, and any other damages authorized by law.**

**(2) In addition to any other remedy provided by law, a court may grant temporary restraining orders, preliminary injunctions, permanent injunctions, or declaratory relief, as well as court costs and reasonable attorney fees, to prevent the conduct, or to prevent the continuation of the conduct, that is prohibited by R.S. 14:38.6.**

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, line 26, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 4, line 27, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 5, line 8, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Hodges	Myers
Abraham	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Allain	Jenkins	Pressly
Barrow	Kleinpeter	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Hensgens	Morris	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Barthelemy	Carter	Harris
Boudreaux	Duplessis	
Total - 5		

**ABSENT**

Connick	Price	Selders
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 314—  
BY SENATOR SELDERS**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2724(B)(2)(a), relative to community psychiatric support and treatment services; to provide for limited scope certified social worker license to provide CPST services; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fisher to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 314 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "CPST" and insert "community psychiatric support and treatment"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 314 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2724(B)(2)(a) and R.S. 40:31.3(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:31.3(E), relative to community psychiatric support and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "applicability" insert the following: "to provide relative to the adolescent school health initiative; to provide policy requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "Section 2. R.S. 40:31.3(C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:31.3(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §31.3. Adolescent school health initiative; health centers in schools \* \* \*

C. The office of public health shall develop a policy, at a minimum, that provides for all of the following:

(1) Healthcare providers who are licensed, certified, or registered by their applicable licensing, certification, or registration board, who provide documentation of having passed a criminal background check conducted by the Louisiana State Police, and who are in good standing with the applicable board shall not be required by a public school governing authority to complete an additional criminal background check in order to begin providing school-based health center services.

(2) School-based health center services shall be permitted during school hours if the student's parent or legal guardian has requested such services and a healthcare provider determines that evaluation or treatment is necessary during school hours to assist the student with a health condition, illness, or injury requiring evaluation or treatment.

(3) A public school governing authority shall not prohibit a health evaluation, assessment, or authorized treatment plan from being performed on school property in order to establish medical necessity or deliver medically necessary services.

(4) The determination of the need for health evaluation and school-based health center services shall be made by a healthcare provider acting within the scope of his professional license. No school employee who is not licensed to provide healthcare services shall determine whether a student may receive an evaluation or treatment by a healthcare provider.

D. Health centers in schools are prohibited from:

(1) Counseling or advocating abortion in any way or referring any student to any organization for counseling or advocating abortion.

(2) Distributing at any public school any contraceptive or abortifacient drug, device, or other similar product.

Ð.E. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable only to the extent that funds are made available for this purpose from public or private sources."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Senator Barrow 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, Foil, Morris. Lists names of senators and their corresponding counts for YEAS.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Selders
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 351— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1) and 407.51(H)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:407.29.1, relative to the Child Care Assistance Program; to provide for a provisional eligibility process; to provide for approval by the Senate and House committees on education; to authorize the Department of Education to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 351 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "Department of Education" and insert "State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "education," and before "jointly," insert "meeting separately or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete "department" and insert "State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Connick	Selders
Total - 2	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 399—**  
BY SENATORS BASS, HODGES AND MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To enact Part III-D of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1828 through 1828.11, relative to institutions of higher education; to create the Louisiana Higher Education Research Security Council; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to council responsibilities; to provide for requirements for gifts, contracts, research partnerships, and academic partnerships from foreign adversaries; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to international cultural agreements; to provide relative to travel and gift prohibitions; to provide relative to research partnerships; to provide relative to educational software linked to foreign adversaries; to provide relative to political parties and members; to provide relative to the theft of trade secrets; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 404—**  
BY SENATORS MCMATH, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, EDMONDS, FESI, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRICE, SELTERS, STINE AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, CARPENTER, CARVER, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FARNUM, FISHER, GALLE, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MCMAHEN, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:997 and to enact Part XIII of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1809 through 1809.15, relative to eye care providers; to provide for coverage of visual services; to provide for vision benefit managers and vision benefit plans; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for covered and noncovered services and materials; to provide for credentialing and contracting requirements; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for enforcement; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 404 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 22:1809" to "R.S. 22:1809.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 4, change "1809.15" to "1809.16"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 13, change "R.S. 22:1809" to "R.S. 22:1809.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 1, line 14, change "1809.15" to "1809.16"

AMENDMENT NO. 5  
On page 3, line 7, delete "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6  
On page 3, line 14, delete "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7  
On page 3, line 17, change "**§1809.**" to "**§1809.1.**" and change "**Title**" to "**title**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8  
On page 3, line 20, change "**§1809.1.**" to "**§1809.2.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9  
On page 3, line 28, change "**§1809.2.**" to "**§1809.3.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 4, line 2, change "**the state of Louisiana.**" to "**this state.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 4, line 28, change "**§1809.3.**" to "**§1809.4.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 4, line 29, delete "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 5, delete lines 8 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14  
On page 5, line 15, change "**(4)**" to "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15  
On page 5, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:  
"**(4) "Covered service" means the professional work performed by an eye care provider for which reimbursement from an insurer, vision benefit manager, or subcontractor is provided to an eye care provider by an enrollee's plan contract, or for which a reimbursement would be available but for the application of the enrollee's contractual plan limitations of deductibles, copayments, or coinsurance, regardless of how the services are listed or described in an enrollee's benefit plan's definition of benefits.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16  
On page 6, line 17, delete "**of:**" and insert "**of any of the following:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17  
On page 7, line 16, change "**third party**" to "**third-party**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18  
On page 7, line 25, change "**Third party**" to "**Third-party**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, delete line 2 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, line 5, change "(18)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

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

"(17) **"Vision benefit plan" means a policy, contract, or agreement offered by an insurer or vision benefit manager to an enrollee to pay for, reimburse, or offset health and vision care costs.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, line 9, delete "third"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, line 10, delete "party" and insert "third-party"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, line 15, change "§1809.4." to "§1809.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, line 22, change "only use" to "use only"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, line 29, change "only use" to "use only"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 29, delete "provider:" and insert "provider at all of the following times:"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 11, line 22, delete "unless:" and insert "unless either of the following occurs:"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 11, line 26, change "&" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 12, line 3, change "&" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 13, line 3, delete "materials:" and insert "materials at any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 14, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 14, line 23, change "(b)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 14, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(b) **"Downcoding" means to alter, delete, substitute, or assign a code that results in a lower level of service, a lower-valued code, or a reduced reimbursement amount relative to the code submitted by the eye care provider.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 15, line 5, change "§1809.5." to "§1809.6."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 16, line 11, change "§1809.6." to "§1809.7."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 16, line 21, delete "Louisiana's" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 17, line 8, change "§1809.7." to "§1809.8."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 17, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

**"A. An insurer or vision benefit manager shall include all of the following on its website:"**

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 17, line 25, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 18, line 26, change "must be" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 19, line 15, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 19, line 17, delete "to:" and insert "to do all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 19, line 26, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 20, line 25, delete "provider:" and insert "provider does all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 21, line 4, delete "practice:" and insert "practice does all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 21, line 11, delete "of:" and insert "of any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 21, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

**"T. An insurer or vision benefit manager shall not deny participation to any eye care provider employed by or under contract with a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic, based on the practice setting, ownership structure, participation through the federally qualified health center or rural health clinic, or designation as a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic."**

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 21, line 19, change "§1809.8." to "§1809.9."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 21, line 21, after "disclose" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 22, line 23, delete "displayed:" and insert "displayed in all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 23, line 18, delete "be:" and insert "be all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 23, line 25, delete "maintain:" and insert "maintain all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 25, line 6 change "§1809.9." to "§1809.10."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 25, line 11, after "with" and before "the" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 27, line 11, change "§1809.10." to "§1809.11."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 27, line 19, delete "indirectly:" and insert "indirectly do any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 27, line 29, delete "of:" and insert "of any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 28, line 2, delete "of:" and insert "of any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 30, line 3, after "on" and before "the" insert "any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 30, line 15, change "§1809.11." to "§1809.12."

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 31, line 1, change "§1809.12." to "§1809.13."

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 31, line 8, change "§1809.13." to "§1809.14."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 31, line 16, change "§1809.14." to "§1809.15."

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 31, line 19, delete "may:" and insert "may do any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 31, line 28, delete "shall" and insert "do all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 32, line 10, delete "manager:" and insert "manager does any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 32, line 26, change "§1809.15." to "§1809.16."

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 32, line 20, delete "shall:" and insert "shall do all of the following:"

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 404 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 21 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 404 by Senator McMath, on page 2, line 24, change "(17)" to "(18)"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 404 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 5, 6, 12, 41, and 66 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#4634)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, change "R.S. 22:1809.3" to "R.S. 22:1809.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, line 26, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 31, line 28, delete "shall" and insert "shall do all of the following:"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Reese
Jackson-Andrews	Selders

Total - 4

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 14—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.3 and to repeal R.S. 11:710, 710.1, and 710.2, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retired teachers; to allow for a retirement benefit while working, subject to conditions; to provide for earning limits; to provide for supplemental benefits; to provide for critical shortages; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for employee and employer contributions; to provide for service credits; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyer to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 10, after "transliterato:" and before "or" insert "orientation and mobility specialist, educator of the visually impaired,"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Myers
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Barthelemy	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh

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Carter	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Reese
Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 4	

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Foil asked that Senate Bill No. 424 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 424—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1313(E), relative to service of pleadings; to provide relative to service of certain pleadings by electronic means; to provide for counsel of record; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 424 by Senator Foil

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 10, after "**who**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "**has enrolled in the action for a party.**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Morris
Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 4	

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 3		

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Hensgens asked that Senate Bill No. 490 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1231.1, relative to private use electrical networks; to provide for the construction and operation of generation and storage facilities serving industrial and digital infrastructure customers; to provide for nonutility status; to provide for backup and export interconnections; to require the Louisiana Public Service Commission to adopt implementing rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hensgens proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 490 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "that" insert "meet all of the following requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "the" delete "electricity" and insert "new electricity load"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "means" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 and insert "any electricity customer."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 18, after "G." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21 insert:

"(2) Nothing in this Section shall impair the authority of the Louisiana Public Service Commission to regulate a private use electrical network or the operation thereof if the commission determines that the private use electrical network would negatively impact other ratepayers."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 27, after the period "." insert: "The applicant for a private use electrical network shall pay the costs of any interconnection study."

On motion of Senator Hensgens, the amendments were adopted.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Motion

Senator Boudreaux moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 636 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, TERRY LANDRY, MARTINEZ, OWEN, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND PRICE

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Selders

Total - 2

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

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.

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

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

Total - 32

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham Luneau Selders
Connick McMath
Lambert Reese
Total - 7

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fesi Miller
Abraham Foil Mizell
Allain Harris Morris
Barrow Hensgens Myers
Barthelemy Hodges Pressly
Bass Jackson-Andrews Price
Boudreaux Jenkins Reese
Carter Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cloud Luneau Stine
Duplessis McMath Talbot
Edmonds Miguez Womack
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey Lambert Selders
Connick Owen Wheat
Total - 6

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. 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.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Lambert
Connick Selders
Total - 4

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Miguez
Lambert Selders
Total - 4

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Connick	Mizell
Lambert	Selders

Total - 4

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. 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.

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	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Miguez	Wheat

Duplessis	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	

Total - 35

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Connick	Lambert
Jackson-Andrews	Selders

Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Luneau	Owen
Abraham	McMath	Stine
Cathey	Miller	Talbot
Duplessis	Mizell	Wheat
Foil	Morris	Womack
Hensgens	Myers	

Total - 17

**NAYS**

Allain	Edmonds	Kleinpeter
Barrow	Fesi	Miguez
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Seabaugh

Total - 18

**ABSENT**

Barthelemy	Lambert
Connick	Selders

Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass for lack of the required two-thirds vote.

**Notice of Reconsideration**

Senator Foil moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

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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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Myers
Abraham Hensgens Pressly
Allain Hodges Reese
Bass Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey McMath Stine
Cloud Miguez Talbot
Edmonds Miller Wheat
Fesi Mizell
Total - 23

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Connick Morris Selders
Lambert Owen Womack
Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President 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 Luneau Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Lambert Selders
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 26

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Barrow Lambert
Connick Selders
Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Lambert
Connick	Selders

Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Kleinpeter proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 772 by Representative Martinez

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 12, after "B." change "All notices of bench warrant" to "Notice of a bench warrant"

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Selders
Connick	Lambert	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Edmonds  
Fesi  
Total - 34

Mizell  
Morris

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux  
Connick  
Total - 5

Harris  
Lambert

Selders

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1043 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "thirty-five" to "fifty" and on line 4, after the semicolon ";," insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick  
Harris  
Total - 4

Lambert  
Selders

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Stine proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Stine to Engrossed House Bill No. 1070 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "population of" delete "two thousand or less." and insert "one hundred or less in the most recent federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "public," and before "and for" insert "for coordination with and implementation of related technology projects as provided for pursuant to the authority of R.S. 39:100.211,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:  
"(d) The amounts authorized in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph may be modified to account for inflation by considering the change, if any, in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor, since it was originally enacted; provided that any modifications approved shall be made only in whole increments of fifty cents, any subsequent adjustments shall be approved and calculated in the same manner by measuring the inflation increase, if any, from the date of the immediately preceding

adjustment, and the total amount of adjustment pursuant to this Subparagraph shall not exceed four dollars. Any modification pursuant to this Subparagraph shall be implemented by the supreme court only after approval following a favorable recommendation by the Judicial Council that it meets all applicable Judicial Council guidelines."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:  
 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."

On motion of Senator Stine, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 36

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Connick	Lambert	Selders
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Total - 3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Price proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed House Bill No. 1134 by Representative Braud

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 16, change "July 1, 2027" to "December 31, 2026"

On motion of Senator Price, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Price 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	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack

Total - 36

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Connick	Lambert	Selders
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Total - 3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 36

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Connick	Lambert	Selders
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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.

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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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hodges proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed House Bill No. 62 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete line 14 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "(j)" and insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(k)" and insert "(j)"

On motion of Senator Hodges, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Luneau
Lambert Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jenkins 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 Luneau Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Lambert Selders
Total - 3

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jenkins 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 Luneau Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Lambert Selders
Total - 3

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 210 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:
"Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, such as but not limited to R.S. 42:1111, a statewide elected official shall not be compensated for lobbying, consulting, or advising. This provision shall apply retroactively to June 5, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Lambert Selders
Duplessis Mizell

Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud Lambert
Connick Selders

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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
Barrow Hensgens Owen
Barthelemy Hodges Pressly
Boudreaux Jackson-Andrews Price
Carter Jenkins Reese
Cathey Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cloud Luneau Stine
Duplessis McMath Talbot
Edmonds Miguez Wheat
Fesi Miller Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Bass Morris
Total - 2

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ABSENT

Allain Lambert
Connick Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 246 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2605(B)(4) and (37) and 2605.1(B)(2) and (16) and to enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(31) and 2605.1(B)(22), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 46:2605(B)(4)" insert "and (37)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 46:2605.1(B)(22) is" to "R.S. 46:2605(B)(31) and 2605.1(B)(22) are "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: "(31) A representative of the Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge.

(37) A representative of the Louisiana Association of Childcare Agencies A representative of the Child Care Association of Louisiana.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 14

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boudreaux 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 Luneau Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Duplessis Miguez Wheat
Edmonds Miller Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Lambert Selders
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Luneau
Lambert Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed House Bill No. 475 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "software;" insert "to provide for violations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, after line 9, insert the following:
"B. Any healthcare professional who violates the provisions of this Section may be subject to disciplinary action by his professional licensing board and shall be immune from civil liability in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct."

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Lambert
Jackson-Andrews Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SPELL, KNOX, AND MCMATH
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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Lambert Selders
Hodges Miguez
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Connick, Lambert, Selders.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Boudreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 584 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 46:286.16" and insert "the heading of Subpart D-1A of Part II of Chapter 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 46:286.16(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3) through (7), (9), (12), and (15) through (18) and to enact R.S. 46:286.16(C)(19) through (21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "privileges" to "rights"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "use;" insert "to provide for the right to safe transportation; to provide for the right to family or other suitable individual placement when available;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 10, and insert the following: "Section 1. The heading of Subpart D-1A of Part II of Chapter 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 46:286.16(A), (B), (C) (introductory paragraph), (1), (3) through (7), (9), (12), and (15) through (18) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows and R.S. 46:286.16(C)(19) through (21) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 5 and insert "determined by the department to be age appropriate and in the best interest of the youth child:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, after line 6, insert the following: "(20) The right to reliable and safe transportation, including the right to the age appropriate car restraint system necessary to protect the child as required by R.S. 32:295. (21) The right to be placed with a suitable family member or other suitable individual as defined in Children's Code Article 603, when one has been identified and is capable of safely and appropriately caring for the child."

On motion of Senator Boudreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boudreaux 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.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Connick, Lambert, Selders.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 a period within which to cure a violation without penalty; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Lambert
Connick Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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 Harris Myers
Abraham Hensgens Owen
Allain Hodges Pressly
Barthelemy Jackson-Andrews Price
Bass Jenkins Reese
Boudreaux Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Carter Luneau Stine
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Miguez Wheat

Edmonds Miller Womack
Fesi Mizell
Foil Morris
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Duplessis Selders
Connick Lambert
Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick Lambert
Duplessis Selders
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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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.

Floor Amendments

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 949 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, add ""Limited purpose permit" does not mean or include a temporary working permit issued by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, delete "license or limited purpose permit holders" and insert "persons licensed or permitted pursuant to this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, after "temporary" and before "permit" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 16, after "temporary" and before "permit" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 23, after "temporary" and before "permit" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 21, after "temporary" and before "or" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 22, after "temporary" and before "or" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 24, after "temporary" and before "or" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 28, after "temporary" and before "or" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 19, change "costs fee" to "fees"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 2, after "temporary" and before "or" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 3, after "temporary" and before "or" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 7, after "temporary" and before "or" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 10, after "temporary" and before "or" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 12, after "temporary" and before "or" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 23, after "temporary" and before "or" insert "working"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 27, after "temporary" and before "or" insert "working"

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Duplessis	Lambert
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Harris, Myers. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Duplessis, Selders. Lists names like Barrow, Connick.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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 with 3 columns: Name, Foil, Morris. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Lambert, Selders. Lists names like Connick, Duplessis.

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. 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.

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, Foil, Morris. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Lambert, Selders. Lists names like Connick, Duplessis.

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Connick, Duplessis, Jackson-Andrews, Lambert, Selders. Total - 5

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1162 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:1892(A)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "and (1)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(I)(4) and (L), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "contractor verification;" insert the following: "to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for limitations on causes of action;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 22:1892(A)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "and (1)(2)(a) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1892(I)(4) and (L) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, delete "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"I.(1) (2) Any one of the following acts, if knowingly committed or performed by an insurer or representative of the insurer, constitutes a breach of the insurer's duties imposed in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection:

(a) A misrepresentation of pertinent facts or insurance policy provisions relating to any coverages at issue or a misrepresentation of relevant insurance policy provisions.

(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall not create a cause of action against an insurer by the insured or his assignee in a claim for personal injury or bodily injury when any of the following conditions are present:

(a) There is a good faith dispute as to liability. (b) There is a good faith dispute as to medical causation for the injuries alleged by the claimant.

(c) An offer has not been presented by or on behalf of a third-party claimant within the applicable policy limits, and the insurer has been given at least thirty days to respond.

(4) The provisions of this Subsection shall not create a separate cause of action against a representative of the insurer distinct and apart from the cause of action against the insurer.

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 of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Barthelemy, Bass, Boudreaux, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Edmonds, Fesi, Foil, Harris, Hensgens, Hodges, Jackson-Andrews, Jenkins, Kleinpeter, Luneau, McMATH, Miguez, Miller, Mizell, Morris, Myers, Owen, Pressly, Price, Reese, Seabaugh, Stine, Talbot, Wheat, Womack. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Connick, Duplessis, Lambert, Selders. Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Myers
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Barthelemy	Hodges	Price
Bass	Jenkins	Reese
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Miller	Wheat
Edmonds	Mizell	Womack
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 32		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abraham	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Connick	Lambert	
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Duplessis	Lambert
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	Selders
Total - 6		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Abraham	Harris	Pressly
Allain	Hensgens	Price
Barthelemy	Jenkins	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Boudreaux	Luneau	Stine
Carter	McMath	Talbot
Cathey	Miller	Wheat
Cloud	Mizell	Womack
Edmonds	Morris	
Fesi	Myers	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Miguez  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Hodges	Selders
Connick	Jackson-Andrews	
Duplessis	Lambert	
Total - 7		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bass	Duplessis	Lambert
Connick	Fesi	Selders

Total - 6

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1241— (Substitute for House Bill No. 943 by Representative Fierment)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIERMENT  
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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Seabaugh proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1241 by Representative Fierment

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 7 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

(3) An insurer or other entity shall not be held liable in any civil or criminal action for any act made in good faith pursuant to this Section, including but not limited to:

(a) Any disclosure of information to the Department of Children and Family Services.

(b) The payment of a claim for which a portion of the payment was eligible for remittance to the Department of Children and Family Services if the insurer was unaware that the payment was eligible for remittance after conducting a data match.

(c) The withholding of any money from payment to a claimant or the remittance of such money to the Department of Children and Family Services.

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

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

of trustees to grant an adjustment; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick	Lambert	Selders
Duplessis	Miguez	
Hodges	Pressly	

Total - 7

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BROUSSARD, EDMONSTON, MARTINEZ, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Edmonds  
Fesi  
Total - 34

Mizell  
Morris

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick  
Duplessis  
Total - 5

Jackson-Andrews  
Lambert

Selders

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BRASS, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Abraham  
Allain  
Barrow  
Barthelemy  
Bass  
Boudreaux  
Carter  
Cathey  
Cloud  
Edmonds  
Fesi  
Total - 34

Foil  
Harris  
Hensgens  
Hodges  
Jenkins  
Kleinpeter  
Luneau  
McMath  
Miguez  
Miller  
Mizell  
Morris

Myers  
Owen  
Pressly  
Price  
Reese  
Seabaugh  
Stine  
Talbot  
Wheat  
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick  
Duplessis  
Total - 5

Jackson-Andrews  
Lambert

Selders

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

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

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

**Motion**

Senator Talbot moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 1250 out of its regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

**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. Senator Talbot moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Abraham  
Allain  
Barrow  
Barthelemy  
Bass  
Boudreaux  
Carter  
Cathey  
Cloud  
Duplessis  
Edmonds  
Total - 35

Fesi  
Foil  
Harris  
Hensgens  
Hodges  
Jackson-Andrews  
Jenkins  
Kleinpeter  
McMath  
Miguez  
Miller  
Mizell

Morris  
Myers  
Owen  
Pressly  
Price  
Reese  
Seabaugh  
Stine  
Talbot  
Wheat  
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Connick  
Lambert  
Total - 4

Luneau  
Selders

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

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Conference Committee Reports Received

May 18, 2026

SENATE BILL NO. 149—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1365(7) and (10), relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds; to provide for bid requirements; to provide relative to maturity dates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 18, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 441 by Senator Mizell:

Representatives Schlegel, Hilferty and Chenevert.

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

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 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. 287—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 374—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 458—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 129—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 164—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 232—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 322—**  
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

AN ACT

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

circumstances; to provide relative to paid leave by private employers; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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 18, 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. 34—**  
BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAU, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MILLER, OWEN, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAU, BOYD, BRASS, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARTINEZ, MENA, MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WILEY AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2522, relative to missing person alerts; to provide for criteria for issuing alerts; to provide for alerts for adults and children with disabilities; to provide for responsibilities of local law enforcement and state police; to provide for training; to provide for immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 172—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113(A) and (B), relative to the development of parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to planning commissions; to provide relative to the administrative procedures for approving plats by planning commissions; to provide relative to exceptions for certain municipalities; to provide relative to certain requirements or restrictions for approval of plats; to provide relative to the waiver of a public hearing in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 198—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:742, relative to historic preservation districts; to provide relative to historic district commission powers; to provide relative to bid requirements; to provide relative to a certificate of appropriateness from the historic preservation district commission; to provide relative to a historic preservation commission authorization to institute civil proceedings in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

May 18, 2026

**SENATE BILL NO. 281—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.71(B), relative to the Baker Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 286—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2740.3(A) and 2740.3(A)(2), (C)(1), (F), and (H) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.3(G)(5), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the appointment of members of the board of commissioners of the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the term of the special tax authorized to be levied by the city of New Orleans for the district; to provide for the disbursement of the proceeds of the special tax; to provide for the classification of the district as a political subdivision; to provide relative to the payment of bonds payable from the special tax; to provide for voter approval for the levy of taxes or the issuance of bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 317—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 29:62(A) and 62(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Military Advisory Council; to provide for membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 334—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A), relative to enforcement of ordinances by a municipality or parish; to provide relative to blighted or abandoned property; to provide relative to public health, housing, fire codes, building codes, zoning, vegetation, nuisances, environmental, historic district, and licensing and permits ordinances; to provide relative to procedures for administrative adjudication; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 380—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.30, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Real Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, authority, powers, duties, and functions of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 417—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1759(B)(4), relative to the gravity drainage districts in St. Mary Parish; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners of St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 421—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:40(A), (B), (C), and (E) and 116 and to repeal R.S. 44:118, relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to additional copies of records; to provide relative to the purchase of certain equipment, software, and services; to provide with respect to equipment and services for the electronic conversion of records; to provide relative to defraying the cost of equipment, software, and services for converting records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the destruction of documents and the preservation method of records; to provide relative to photostatic, photographic, microfilm or electronic copies of records; to authorize methods of reproduction or conversion of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the disposition, retention, and storage of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the preservation of certain records; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to electronic copies of records in Lafayette Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 430—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(c)(ii), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by the bureau; to provide relative to the levy of an additional hotel occupancy tax by the bureau; to provide relative to the duration of the authority for the additional tax; to provide relative to renewal of the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 439—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to precancer screenings for esophageal cancer for certain firefighters and fire service employees; to authorize qualified healthcare providers to conduct cancer screening examinations and precancer screenings; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screens for retired firefighters and fire service employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 510—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(3)(a) and 286(A)(3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for acts prohibited on licensed premises; to prohibit enticement of minors on premises with certain substances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 79—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, FARNUM, HORTON, KERNER, KNOX, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:5029(E)(1) and 5029(E)(1)(d), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for certain military veterans to receive a TOPS-Tech Award; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(B), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for clarification relative to anatomical gift authorization; to provide for refusal of donation of anatomical gifts; to provide for procedures relating to anatomical gifts; to provide for record keeping by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(12), relative to the office of group benefits; to provide for eligibility in group programs; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, relative to expropriation of property by foreign entities; to provide for foreign powers; to provide for majority ownership; to provide for identification of foreign adversaries; to provide for geographic limitations; to provide for military bases; to provide relative to aircraft, airports, and other navigation and aerospace facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:5.1(A), 20(A) and (B), 84(A) and (B), 2351(A) and (B), 2352, 2353(B), 2354(A)(1), (B)(1) and (4), (D)(1), and (E)(1), 2355(A)(1) through (4), (B)(6) and (10), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2356(A), 2356(A)(2), and (B)(2) and (5), and (C), 2358, 2359(B), (D)(2), and (E)(1)(a), and 2360(C) and to repeal R.S. 38:2353(D), relative to public works; to provide for realigning of agencies and responsibilities; to provide for the technical changes relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's members of the authority; to provide for Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 23 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to instruments affecting sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, credits, or rebates enacted on or after January 1, 2026; to require that such instruments result in a uniform sales and use tax base on the state and local level; and to provide for waiver by either house of the legislature.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 23 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to instruments affecting sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, credits, or rebates enacted on or after January 1, 2026; to require that such instruments result in a uniform sales and use tax base on the state and local level; and to provide for waiver by either house of the legislature.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 316 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

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

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

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 511 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 511—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 514 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to extend an ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for implementation of the exemption by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustments under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cathey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 783 from the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 783—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Cathey, House Bill No. 783 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Barrow asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 517 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 517—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), (3) and (4), relative to the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the term of office for members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Barrow the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 18, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, COATES, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MILLER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BASS, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MILLER, TALBOT, WHEAT, AND WOMACK

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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

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

**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 February 4, 2027.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 18, 2026

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CARVER, FREIBERG, ILLG, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, NEWELL, PHELPS, SAWYER, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BUTLER, EDMONSTON, GALLE, HEBERT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, ORGERON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BASS, CARTER, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, PRESSLY, AND SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2402(3) and to enact R.S. 40:2402(5), relative to the qualification of peace officers in Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide that peace officers shall be United States citizens; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(E) through (H) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(I), relative to bail; to prohibit bail after conviction for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND CHASSION AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, AND HODGES  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BILLINGS, CHASSION, CREWS, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, MILLER, MURRAY, NEWELL, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.2, relative to the relocation of a child; to specify how miles are measured for relocation of a child; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b), relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide relative to locations where the use of an unmanned aircraft system is prohibited; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 168—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, GREEN, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WYBLE  
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, KNOX, 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.

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**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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to extend authority for the imposition of certain assessment fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 462—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:773, relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 681—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(1)(b) relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 721—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMENT, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2155.2, relative to construction debris; to prevent the Department of Environmental Quality from prohibiting burning of certain construction debris; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 757—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:320(J), relative to methods of taking freshwater or saltwater fish; to prohibit the taking of menhaden; to provide for strict liability; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 835—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(H) through (J) and to enact R.S. 56:302.9(K), relative to charter guide wildlife management area access permits; to create an annual charter guide wildlife management area access permit; to establish a fee for the permit; to provide for the privileges conveyed by the permit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 846—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to the display of motor vehicle license plates; to prohibit the application of coverings, films, substances, or devices over or on a license plate that impedes the visibility of the license plate; to define the term "obscure"; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 857—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 889—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 892—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, KNOX, LYONS, MARCELLE, MURRAY, AND SAWYER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans; to create the West End Economic Development District within the parishes; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 903—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:18(A), 257(B), 1019.3(D)(2), 1529(B), 1554(A)(introductory paragraph), 1672(A)(introductory paragraph), 1770, and 1808.8(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to fines issued by the commissioner; to provide for certain limitations; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 929—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND GREEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1902(A)(12), 1964(31), and 1964.1, relative to unfair trade practices in the business of insurance; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain unfair trade practices regarding the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass; to require disclosures and notices related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass and the calibration of advanced driver assistance systems; to provide for penalties; to provide for insurer-permitted practices; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 962—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:930.1, relative to the administration of medication by a nurse; to provide for administering reconstituted medication; to provide for the authority to administer certain medications; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 982—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 North in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Erle McKoin 'Ninety' Barham Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 South in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Joseph

Sidney Carter Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 West in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Abner Wimberly Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 East in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "James Wallace McLendon Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 987—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1492 and R.S. 36:358(E)(2) and (G), relative to the Louisiana State University Energy Institute; to provide for the unification of energy-related programs by moving the Louisiana Geological Survey under the Louisiana State University Energy Institute; to provide for the responsibilities of the Louisiana Geological Survey; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CARLSON, CARPENTER,  
EDMONSTON, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.17(A) and (B), relative to tuition and fees at public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize public postsecondary education management boards to impose tuition and attendance fees for certain distance education courses; to authorize proportional amounts for certain academic periods; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1132—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21(A)(1), relative to the funding of laboratory schools; to provide for the funding of a school operated by any institution under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System through the minimum foundation program; to provide for the allocation of funds to the board for the operation of the school; to provide relative to applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in Slidell, Louisiana as the "Emile 'Uncle Tobe' Galatas Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 11 in Pearl River, Louisiana as the "Captain Steven Gaudet, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1238— (Substitute for House Bill No. 422 by Representative McMakin)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35(B) and 38(B) and to enact Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:271 through 274, relative to workplace violence in retail and food service establishments; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to prohibit workplace violence against an employee of a regulated establishment; to provide enhanced penalties for offenders who commit certain crimes against an employee of a regulated

establishment; to provide for signage; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:981(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 13:961(J), relative to court reporter pools; to provide concerning stenographer-reporters of the Board of Tax Appeals; to revise provisions establishing a court reporter pool employed by the Louisiana Supreme Court; and to revise provisions relative to rules, procedures, and guidelines with respect to the court reporter pool.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 301—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1823, relative to voluntary portable benefits for independent contractors; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to provide for contributions to a portable benefit account; to allow certain persons or entities to contribute funds to a portable benefit account; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 633—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(B), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (2), 287.655(C)(1), (D)(2) and (3), and (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 287.656(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 47:118(D)(1)(c), relative to estimated income tax; to calculate the period of underpayment; to assess penalties for an excessive adjustment; to modify requirements to apply for an adjustment for overpayment; to repeal certain calculations for exemptions from a penalty for an underpayment; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BEAULIEU, BOUDREAUX, BRASS,  
WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS  
JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, MILLER, MOORE,  
MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, SPELL, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in the city of Jeanerette as the "Berwick 'BJ' LeJeune, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in New Iberia as the "Ret. Judge Richard 'Dickey' Haik, Sr. Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in New Iberia as the "Col. Terry C. Landry, Sr. Highway"; to donate a portion of Louisiana Highway 96 in St. Martinville as the "Phillip 'Poppa' Dauterive III Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 675—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN,  
BARROW, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES,  
KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE,  
REESE, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT, AND WOMACK  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 425 from Morgan Street to Louisiana Highway 913 in the parish of Franklin as the "Assistant Chief Bill 'Putt' Linder Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 121 in the parish of Rapides as the "Sheriff William Earl Hilton Memorial Highway"; to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 16 at Seventh Ward Elementary School Zone in the parish of Livingston as the "Katy Wells Memorial Crossing Corridor"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

May 18, 2026

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:20, 33, 2041, 2056, 2061(2), 2062(2) and (4), 2063(A)(1), 2065(A)(4), (7), and (8), 2091, and 2191, to enact R.S. 23:2062(5) and (6) and R.S. 23:2065.1, and to repeal R.S. 23:2054, 2063(A)(2) and (3), 2065(A)(9), and 2192 through 2195, relative to workforce development; to provide legislative intent; to provide a workforce system planning process; to provide for administration funding; to provide for executive organization; to provide for the goals, duties, and functions of the Workforce Investment Council; to require an annual parish-level workforce outcomes report to the legislature; to provide for the transfer of state advisory council responsibilities; to provide for workforce development boards; to provide definitions; to provide for a Transition Advisory Team; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1346.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1346.2, 1346.3(A) and (C), 1346.4, and 1346.5 (A)(1) and (4) and (B)(1), relative to stated value policies; to define certain terms; to clarify valuation standards; to provide for certain notices; to provide for the information dissemination requirements of the department; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:550.4, 550.10(E) and (F), 550.11, 550.13(E), 550.20, 550.21(introductory paragraph) and (1), 550.23(H), and 550.24(A) and to enact R.S. 22:550.3(D), 550.14(B)(5), and 550.21(4), relative to captive insurers; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to require certain deposits; to prohibit insuring certain risks; to provide for the governance of a company; to provide for annual reporting requirements; to provide for the use of certain taxes; to provide for rate filings; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, CARLSON, EGAN, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE, MELERINE, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2780(B), (C), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 9:2780(J), relative to oilfield indemnification agreements and additional insured coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:502(A) and (B), 503, 505(A) and (B), 506(A) through (C), 508(A) through (C) and (F), 508.2(A) through (C), (E), and (F), and 508.6(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 36:505.1, relative to operational reforms within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the creation of the position of chief operating officer within the department; to provide for the duties of the chief operating officer; to provide for the duties of the deputy secretary within the office of transformation; to extend the deadline for the department to implement certain changes and reforms; to extend the deadline for the department to remitting payment to vendors and contractors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:196(C) and R.S. 49:220.51(D) and 220.52(C)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 49:220.51(E) and 220.54, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to expand the powers, duties, and responsibilities in the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to provide for the authority of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction to use certain appropriated monies; to authorize the executive director to waive certain bidding requirements during emergencies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.201(C), 462.1(A)(3) and (B), 462.2, 462.3, 462.4(A) through (F), and 462.5(A) and to enact R.S. 39:462.1(A)(4), relative to funding and financing certain capital projects; to provide for the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of certain monies; to provide for eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize loans for certain eligible infrastructure projects; to provide for the use and investment of monies in the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program Fund; to provide for the implementation of the program; to authorize the establishment of advisory committees; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of accounts in the fund; to provide with respect to the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for use of monies in the Political Subdivision Federal Grant Assistance Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3471(6) and (7), 3472(A) and (D), 3473, 3475(A), 3477(A) and (D), and 3478 and to repeal R.S. 34:3474, relative to waterways; to provide for the Waterway Assistance Program and Fund; to provide for timelines for submitting applications for funding of any waterway projects by a governmental entity; to provide for an annual basis for application submissions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Connick	Selders
Total - 2	

**Leave Request**

The Honorable J. Cameron Henry, Jr.  
President, Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. President:

I request your permission for leave from the Senate on June 19, 2026.

Sincerely,  
PATRICK CONNICK  
State Senator  
Senate District 8

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Connick	1 Day	Selders	1 Day
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**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for May 19, 2026, were announced:

Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:55 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk

