

LOUISIANA SENATE
ORDER OF THE DAY
MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

Roll Call

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Journal

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

Senate Resolutions 2nd Reading

SR 96

Senate Concurrent Resolutions 2nd Reading

SCR 30, 31

House Bills on Second Reading to be Referred

HB	67,	73,	86,	96,	99,	106,	113,	130,	152,	192,	211,	212,
	273,	375,	403,	446,	475,	477,	495,	518,	525,	560,	561,	578,
	581,	600,	618,	649,	667,	676,	679,	680,	681,	682		

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HCR 11

Senate Bills Reported by Committee

SB 36, 54, 63, 81, 191, 202, 204, 207, 226, 236, 239

House Bills Reported by Committee

HB 51, 71, 83, 109, 142, 167, 174, 312, 321, 373, 395, 508, 566

Senate Resolutions Reported by Committee Subject to Call

SR 4

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Senate Bills 3rd Reading and Final Passage

SB	15,	16,	28,	33,	34,	44,	58,	61,	69,	112,	120,	123,
	128,	153,	159,	165,	174,	175,	183,	186,	221,	235		

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SB 8, 57, 86, 115, 164, 196, 199, 200, 218

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SR 96 BOUDREAUX COMMENDATIONS
Commends and honors Sister Mary Innocenté Wiltz, SSF, for eighty years of devoted religious service, particularly through her ministry in education, and to express heartfelt gratitude and admiration for her enduring legacy of faith, compassion, and community leadership.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions 2nd Reading

SCR 30 FOIL SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates May 17-24, 2025, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

SCR 31 CATHEY ATTORNEYS
Requests the Supreme Court of Louisiana to require attorneys to complete a one-hour course on the legislative process as a part of the annual continuing legal education requirement.

House Bills on Second Reading to be Referred

HB 67 HORTON CRIME/SEX OFFENSES
Provides relative to sex offenses committed against minors

HB 73 ADAMS DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Provides relative to the members of a board of commissioners of an East Feliciana Parish gas utility district

HB 86 MCMAKIN DISTRICTS/RECREATION
Provides relative to membership of the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge

HB 96 KNOX MILITARY AFFAIRS
Adds the U.S. Space Force to various statutory definitions of U.S. Armed Forces

HB 99 BILLINGS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
Provides relative to adjudications and judicial review of adjudications

HB 106 WILLARD DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
Provides relative to the Gentilly Development District in Orleans Parish

HB 113 WYBLE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Provides relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Washington Parish

HB 130 BILLINGS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
Provides for powers and duties of the office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator

HB 152 MARCELLE PRIVATE SECURITY
Provides relative to private security examiners

HB 192 KNOX DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Provides relative to the French Quarter Management District in the city of New Orleans

HB 211 LANDRY, MANDIE TAX CREDITS
Modifies the definition of "eligible transaction" for purposes of the firearm safety device purchase tax credit

HB 212 ORGERON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Provides relative to container sizes for beverages of high alcohol content

HB 273 SPELL, ANNIE STATE SYMBOL
Establishes the official state children's Christmas book

HB 375 MCMAHEN CRIME
Provides for fraudulent banking transactions

HB 403 TURNER FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for the imposition of fines for driving offenses

HB 446 SPELL, ANNIE MUNICIPAL
Provides relative to the judicial review of land use

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HB	475	FIRMMENT	TAX CREDITS	Extends the sunset date of the tax credit for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers
HB	477	FREIBERG	TAX CREDITS	Authorizes university laboratory schools to participate in the student tuition organization tax credit program
HB	495	GEYMANN	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX	Limits the severance tax exemption for gas produced from certain horizontally drilled wells
HB	518	GEYMANN	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX	Provides relative to rates, computation, and administration of severance tax on oil, gas, and other natural resources
HB	525	WALTERS	HEALTH SERVICES	Creates the Uterine Fibroids Commission
HB	560	EGAN	MEDICAID	Provides relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Act
HB	561	FIRMMENT	INSURANCE/SURPLUS LINE	Provides policy provisions and exceptions relative to surplus lines insurance
HB	578	EMERSON	TAX/SALES & USE	Provides with respect to state and local sales and use taxes and exemptions to those taxes
HB	581	ILLG	ENVIRONMENT	Prohibits releasing inflated balloons outdoors
HB	600	GEYMANN	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX	Reduces the rate of severance tax on oil produced from newly completed wells and provides relative to special rates on oil produced from certain limited-production wells
HB	618	FONTENOT	FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL	Provides relative to regulation of conveyance devices
HB	649	VENTRELLA	DISTRICTS/RECREATION	Provides relative to parks and recreation districts in East Baton Rouge Parish
HB	667	EMERSON	TAX/INCOME TAX	Reduces the rate of the individual income tax and authorizes an income tax deduction for taxpayers sixty-five years of age and older
HB	676	DOMANGUE	WATERWAYS/OBSTRUCTIONS	Provides for the removal and salvage of abandoned vessels in waterways
HB	679	BAYHAM	MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC	Reduces the fee applicable to updating a driver's license to comply with REAL ID standards to a handling fee
HB	680	BAYHAM	MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC	Reduces the fee applicable to updating a name on a driver's license to a handling fee
HB	681	BRYANT	PUBLIC RECORDS	Provides relative to access to personal information of district attorneys
HB	682	VENTRELLA	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	Provides relative to the expungement of certain adjudication records

House Concurrent Resolutions 2nd Reading

HCR	11	JOHNSON, MIKE	UTILITIES	Urges Louisiana Public Service Commission and Cleco Power to approve the sale of a regulated utility only in certain circumstances
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Senate Bills Reported by Committee

SB	36	HENSGENS	MINERALS	Provides for carbon sequestration. (8/1/25)
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SB	54	MIZELL	LOCAL AGENCIES	Provides for a limited fiscal administrator for political subdivisions. (8/1/25)
SB	63	JENKINS	PRIVILEGES/LIENS	Provides for a privilege by municipalities against multifamily residential properties for unpaid sewage disposal and water system service charges or user fees. (8/1/25)
SB	81	EDMONDS	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY	Provides for academic transparency and parental access to digital instructional materials and other educational materials in a manner that is free-of-charge. (8/1/25)
SB	191	EDMONDS	LOCAL OFFICIALS	Provides for the composition of the board of commissioners of the St. George Fire Protection District. (8/1/25)
SB	202	HARRIS, JIMMY	POSTSECONDARY ED	Transfers the University of New Orleans to the Louisiana State University System. (2/3 - CA8s5(D)(3)(b)) (gov sig)
SB	204	CARTER, GARY	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Provides for the board of commissioners of the Algiers Development District. (8/1/25)
SB	207	CARTER, GARY	SECONDARY EDUCATION	Requires all public high school students to have access to available vocational and technical courses. (8/1/25)
SB	226	HODGES	CONTRACTS	Prohibits foreign adversaries and prohibited foreign actors from participating in certain property transactions. (gov sig)
SB	236	EDMONDS	BLIGHTED PROPERTY	Provides for the demolition or removal of dilapidated and dangerous buildings or structures by the governing authority of a parish or municipality. (8/1/25)
SB	239	MCMATH	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Provides for the St. Tammany Parish Development District. (8/1/25)

House Bills Reported by Committee

HB	51	YOUNG	SCHOOLS/CHARTER	Provides relative to the assets of certain charter schools
HB	71	BRASS	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	Revises the membership of the Dual Enrollment Task Force
HB	83	COX	HIGHWAYS	Designates certain portions of Louisiana Highways
HB	109	THOMPSON	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSH	Provides relative to scholarships awarded through the Geaux Teach Program
HB	142	MENA	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	Provides relative to the Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HB	167	TAYLOR	HIGHWAYS	Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 3188 as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"
HB	174	MCFARLAND	BRIDGES/FERRIES	Designates the bridge located on U.S. 167 in Winn Parish as the "Clayton Horne Memorial Bridge"
HB	312	GADBERRY	PUBLIC CONTRACTS	Prohibits the state and any of its political subdivisions or agencies from using price or price-related information as a factor in the selection of architectural and engineering professional services for certain projects
HB	321	WYBLE	TEACHERS	Provides for teacher certification and professional development with respect to numeracy

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HB	373	HUGHES	SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL	Requires the Workforce Investment Council to perform an annual return on investment analysis relative to industry-based credentials earned in high school and provides for student data collection and sharing for this purpose
HB	395	BRASS	HIGHER EDUCATION	Expands eligible programs for M.J. Foster Promise Program funding to include those associated with LED projects
HB	508	LARVADAIN	TRANSPORTATION	Restricts a parking fee exemption to Louisiana disabled veterans parking at cruise terminals for the Port of New Orleans
HB	566	TURNER	PUBLIC CONTRACTS	Establishes job order contracting as an alternative project delivery method applicable to deferred maintenance of public facilities by postsecondary education institutions for certain work types

Senate Resolutions Reported by Committee Subject to Call

SR	4	MORRIS, JAY	SENATE	Removes requirement for rendition of a special order by the 19th Judicial District Court prior to issuing interim committee subpoena.
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SCR	14	WHEAT	CONGRESS	Memorializes congress to modify the H-2A nonimmigrant program to assist with Louisiana's labor workforce shortage.
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Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted Subject to Call

SCR	20	MCMATH	NUTRITION	Memorializes Congress to direct the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food for Schools Program.
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Senate Bills 3rd Reading and Final Passage

SB	15	MORRIS, JAY	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Prohibits any act intended to hinder, delay, prevent, or otherwise interfere with or thwart federal immigration enforcement efforts. (8/1/25)
SB	16	MCMATH	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE	Provides relative to health stop-loss insurance. (8/1/25)
SB	28	TALBOT	TAX/TAXATION	Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who pay to have a fortified roof installed on their property. (gov sig)
SB	33	ALLAIN	TAX/TAXATION	Authorizes an income tax credit for eligible state employees that identify cost savings in state agencies. (gov sig)
SB	34	LUNEAU	INSURANCE CLAIMS	Provides that alteration of a repair estimate without notification to the author of the estimate, supplement, or revision is a fraudulent insurance act. (8/1/25)
SB	44	LUNEAU	TAX/TAXATION	Provides relative to the transfer and refundability of certain income tax credits. (gov sig)
SB	58	CONNICK	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Creates the crime of child grooming. (8/1/25)
SB	61	LUNEAU	INSURANCE RATES	Provides for the use of credit information in underwriting or rating of certain personal insurance policies. (8/1/25)
SB	69	MYERS	HUNTERS/HUNTING	Provides for hunting and fishing licenses. (8/1/25)

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SB	112	JACKSON-ANDREWS	TAX/TAXATION	Authorizes a deduction as compensation for certain dealers and remote sellers that collect and remit sales and use taxes. (7/1/25)
SB	120	SELDERS	MENTAL HEALTH	Provides relative to use of emergency certificates for formal voluntary admission. (8/1/25)
SB	123	JACKSON-ANDREWS	TAX/TAXATION	Authorizes an income tax credit for donations to certain public schools. (1/1/26)
SB	128	CARTER, GARY	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Requires a written report when any law enforcement officer uses force on a member of the public. (8/1/25)
SB	153	SELDERS	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	Provides relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program. (gov sig)
SB	159	CATHEY	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Extends the sunset date of the digital nomad income tax exemption. (8/1/25)
SB	165	MILLER, G.	JUVENILES	Provides for the governance of the Juvenile Justice District and adds Lafourche Parish to the Juvenile Justice District. (8/1/25)
SB	174	JACKSON-ANDREWS	PUBLIC HEALTH	Provides relative to certain pregnancy screenings. (gov sig)
SB	175	WOMACK	PLUMBERS	Provides relative to the State Plumbing Board. (gov sig)
SB	183	MORRIS, JAY	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Creates the crime of unlawful accepting of a thing of value by a legislator. (8/1/25)
SB	186	REESE	TAX/TAXATION	Provides relative to the New Markets tax credit. (gov sig)
SB	221	MIZELL	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	Provides relative to massage therapy. (8/1/25)
SB	235	DUPLESSIS	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Establishes an individual income tax credit for payments made toward a homeowner's insurance policy premium. (1/1/26)

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SB	8	MORRIS, JAY	CIVIL SERVICE	Constitutional amendment to provide for persons in the unclassified service and for appointment of persons on the State Civil Service Commission. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
SB	57	FESI	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Constitutional Amendment to remove the income limitation for persons age sixty-five or older that qualify for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) (1/1/27)
SB	86	BARROW	JUDGES	Constitutional amendment to remove the mandatory retirement age for judges. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) (1/1/27)
SB	115	DUPLESSIS	TAX/TAXATION	Constitutional amendment to extend eligibility for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption to certain persons. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) (1/1/27)
SB	164	WOMACK	CONTRACTS	Provides for training of elected officials and employees of certain local governmental entities relative to public contracts. (gov sig)
SB	196	OWEN, ROBERT	COURTS	Provides relative to homelessness. (8/1/25)

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SB	199	MYERS	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	Provides for the authority of the Department of Insurance in instances of fraud. (gov sig)
SB	200	STINE	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES	Provides for restrictions to international intercollegiate athlete's compensation, rights, and athletic scholarships. (8/1/25)
SB	218	DUPLESSIS	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	Provides relative to post conviction relief for defendants convicted by a non-unanimous jury verdict. (8/1/25)