

**LOUISIANA SENATE  
ORDER OF THE DAY  
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025**

**Roll Call**

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**Pledge of Allegiance**

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**House Bills Reported by Committee**

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**Senate Bills 3rd Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call**

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**House Bills 3rd Reading and Final Passage**

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**Senate Bills on Second Reading**

SB	246	ABRAHAM	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY	Provides with respect to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program. (gov sig)
SB	247	ALLAIN	PROPERTY INSURANCE	Provides relative to insurance rate regulation. (8/1/25)
SB	248	CLOUD	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	Provides relative to employer contributions. (8/1/25)

**Senate Resolutions 2nd Reading**

SR	116	DUPLESSIS	COMMENDATIONS	Commends and congratulates the Academy of the Sacred Heart Girls Golf Team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's Girls Division II State Golf Championship.
SR	117	KLEINPETER	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Provides for West Baton Rouge Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
SR	118	SELDERS	COMMENDATIONS	Commends and congratulates Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) Softball team for reaching the semifinals of the South-Central District Tournament in Piedmont, Oklahoma.
SR	119	MIZELL	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Requests the Louisiana Department of Education to develop and implement a system for collecting and reporting aggregated, non-identifiable data on suicide risk assessments conducted in public schools.
SR	120	BARROW	COURTS	Requests the Senate Committee on Finance, or a subcommittee thereof, to study and make recommendations on court costs in suits involving the state and political subdivisions in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court.
SR	122	MIZELL	GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS	Requests local governing authorities to adopt abatement of public nuisances ordinances to deter illicit businesses, including massage therapy establishments operating without a license or engaging in criminal acts.
SR	123	DUPLESSIS	LAW ENFORCEMENT	To urge and request law enforcement agencies in Louisiana to use restorative approaches in their efforts to keep the communities they serve safe and healthy.
SR	124	MCMATH	FARMING	Expresses support for Louisiana farmers in light of ongoing market fluctuations, staffing changes, and funding cuts to state and local departments at the federal level.

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SCR	40	EDMONDS	STUDENTS	Creates the K-12 School Safety Task Force to study and make recommendations relative to school safety and security.
SCR	41	EDMONDS	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	To commend Somebody'sPraying.com and to proclaim July 2025, as a month of prayer and fasting to God so as to receive His blessings, grace, and mercy for our state and nation.
SCR	42	BARROW	CONDOLENCES	Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Melvin Lee "Kip" Holden on the occasion of his passing.

**House Bills on Second Reading to be Referred**

HB	1	MCFARLAND	APPROPRIATIONS	Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
HB	2	EMERSON	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget
HB	3	EMERSON	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act

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HB	126	LYONS	COUNCILS ON AGING	Modifies the funding formula used to determine minimum state funding allocations to parish councils on aging and increases the minimum aggregate total that is to be appropriated annually to the office of elderly affairs for such allocations
HB	188	OWEN, CHARLES	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM	Authorizes a local sales tax exemption for certain adaptive driving equipment and vehicle modifications
HB	199	EDMONSTON	CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS	Provides relative to proceedings in forma pauperis for prisoners
HB	257	ST. BLANC	WATER/SEWER OPERATORS	Provides relative to receivership of water or wastewater companies
HB	259	TAYLOR	NOTARIES	Provides relative to bonds for notaries public
HB	295	TARVER, PHILLIP	APPROPRIATIONS	(Constitutional Amendment) Limits the amount of State General Fund (Direct) revenues that may be appropriated in a fiscal year for recurring expenses and restricts use of such revenues above that limit
HB	343	DAVIS	SEIZURES/SALES	Provides relative to condominium associations
HB	371	AMEDEE	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS	Provides relative to the free exercise of religion
HB	383	BRASS	TAX CREDITS	Postpones the termination of a tax credit for C-corporations for local inventory taxes paid but reduces the amount of the credit for those taxpayers
HB	402	KNOX	TAX/INCOME TAX	Authorizes an income tax deduction for veterans with certain disabilities
HB	408	DICKERSON	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Requires health insurance coverage relative to pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and related conditions
HB	423	LACOMBE	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS	Provides relative to healthcare providers displaying evidence of proper licensure in advertising
HB	454	MILLER, D.	MEDICAID	Requires Medicaid coverage for certain doula services
HB	460	MCFARLAND	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML	Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
HB	461	MCFARLAND	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds
HB	462	MCFARLAND	REVENUE SHARING	Provides for the Revenue Sharing Distribution for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
HB	463	MCFARLAND	APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY	Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government
HB	493	CREWS	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Provides relative to a property tax exemption for certain private aircraft
HB	517	BRASS	TAX/TOBACCO TAX	Establishes the Youth Cessation and Prevention Fund and dedicates a portion of the avails of the tax levied on smokeless tobacco to the fund
HB	520	ILLG	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT	Establishes a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain antique motor vehicles and increases the fee for issuance of special license plates for those vehicles
HB	559	ECHOLS	HEALTH/LDH	Provides relative to human services districts and boards

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HB	565	SPELL, ANNIE	MEDICAID	Provides relative to third-party liability, claim adjudication, and timeliness of such within the state medical assistance program
HB	575	VENTRELLA	ABORTION	Provides relative to liability for the unlawful termination of a pregnancy
HB	588	MENA	TRANSPORTATION	Provides relative to the Regional Transit Authority
HB	593	BOYER	RACING/HORSE	Provides relative to the creation of Louisiana Equestrian Corporation
HB	647	MC FARLAND	APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
HB	653	DAVIS	TAX CREDITS	Transfers the sound recording investor tax credit program from La. Economic Development to the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and extends the duration of the program
HB	664	MC FARLAND	LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES	Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
HB	683	EMERSON	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides relative to the disposition of certain state revenues through repeal of the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund and dedication of certain revenues to the Budget Stabilization Fund.
HB	684	MACK	STUDENTS	Provides relative to the use of seclusion and physical restraint to address the behavior of students with exceptionalities

**House Concurrent Resolutions 2nd Reading**

HCR	2	MC FARLAND	HOSPITALS	Provides for a hospital stabilization formula
HCR	49	ORGERON	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Designates March 5, 2026, as Louisiana Academy of Sciences Day at the state capitol

**Senate Bills Reported by Committee**

SB	24	MCMATH	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides for dedication of revenue and use of monies in the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund. (7/1/26)
SB	96	MCMATH	MEDICAID	Establishes Medicaid reimbursement rates for certain behavioral health services. (7/1/25)
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)

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HB	24	BACALA	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS	Provides relative to the optional retirement plan in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
HB	123	CARLSON	COURTS/COURT COSTS	Provides relative to deferral of costs and fees associated with electronic filing requirements
HB	211	LANDRY, MANDIE	TAX CREDITS	Modifies the definition of "eligible transaction" for purposes of the firearm safety device purchase tax credit
HB	226	FREIBERG	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides for appropriation of certain monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund
HB	249	DEWITT	COURTS/COURT COSTS	Provides relative to the use of court costs and civil filing fees in the City Court of Alexandria

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HB	347	GADBERRY	BUDGETARY PROCEDURES	Provides relative to Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approval of capital outlay change orders
HB	365	DESHOTEL	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	Provides for an optional exemption of business inventory from ad valorem taxes and to authorize the reduction of the fair market value percentage of business inventory under certain circumstances
HB	366	DESHOTEL	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes parishes to exempt business inventory from ad valorem taxes and authorizes parishes to reduce the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory
HB	381	BRASS	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Increases the population limitation of municipalities for purposes of eligibility for a waiver of the matching funds requirement for capital outlay projects
HB	523	ROMERO	TAX/SALES & USE	Provides for the payment of vendor's compensation for the timely collection and remittance of state and local sales taxes

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SCR	36	FOIL	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE	Requests the division of administration, the Patient's Compensation Fund, and the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board to consider implementation of an e-filing system for medical review panel requests and an e-payment system for filing fees.
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**Senate Bills 3rd Reading and Final Passage**

SB	37	HENSGENS	MOTOR VEHICLES	Provides for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission. (8/1/25)
SB	39	MORRIS, JAY	LIABILITY	Provides for limitation of liability of public entities for false imprisonment of an offender sentenced to a term of imprisonment. (8/1/25)
SB	130	CLOUD	MEDICAID	Provides relative to Medicaid. (gov sig)
SB	155	STINE	MOTOR VEHICLES	Provides for emergency vehicle equipment for licensed surgeons. (8/1/25)
SB	178	JENKINS	SCHOOLS	Establishes the School Employee Bill of Rights. (gov sig)
SB	189	JENKINS	BLIGHTED PROPERTY	Provides for creation of the State Land Banking Authority Act. (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	214	DUPLESSIS	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Provides for the appointment of the commissioner of insurance. (2/3 - CA4s20) (8/1/28)
SB	216	HODGES	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT	Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to use certain bidding processes. (gov sig)
SB	220	CATHEY	LOCAL AGENCIES	Provides for the revision of statutes relating to local agencies. (8/1/25)
SB	231	REESE	CIVIL PROCEDURE	Provides for recoverable medical expenses. (1/1/26)
SB	245	CLOUD	FISCAL CONTROLS	Creates the "Transparent Responsible Use of State Tax-dollars (T.R.U.S.T.) Act" to provide for requirements for nongovernmental entities and provides for a nongovernmental entity database. (gov sig)

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SB	27	TALBOT	TAX/TAXATION	Provides relative to the tax credit for donations to school tuition organizations. (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	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	183	MORRIS, JAY	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Creates the crime of unlawful accepting of a thing of value by a legislator. (8/1/25)
SB	196	OWEN, ROBERT	COURTS	Provides relative to homelessness. (8/1/25)
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)
SB	226	HODGES	CONTRACTS	Prohibits foreign adversaries and prohibited foreign actors from participating in certain property transactions. (gov sig)

**House Bills 3rd Reading and Final Passage**

HB	345	WYBLE	INSURANCE/PROPERTY	Provides for notices relative to residential property insurance
HB	496	HEBERT	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE	Provides relative to lapses in required insurance coverage
HB	549	SCHAMERHORN	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE	Provides a premium discount for commercial motor vehicles with dashboard cameras and telematics systems
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-SCHOLARSHIP	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

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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	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	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
HB	8	GLORIOSO	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	Provides relative to membership in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System
HB	10	BOYER	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS	Provides for the reemployment of retirees under certain circumstances in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
HB	17	TARVER, PHILLIP	RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL	Provides relative to the deferred retirement option plan of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
HB	19	KERNER	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS	Provides relative to the administration and participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan for the Firefighters' Retirement System
HB	28	KERNER	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS	Provides relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System
HB	131	FARNUM	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	Prohibits the board of review in Calcasieu Parish from considering ad valorem tax assessment complaints to which the notice of complaint was provided via facsimile transmission
HB	374	MCFARLAND	TAX/SALES & USE	Includes accommodations intermediaries within the definition of a marketplace facilitator for purposes of collection and remittance of sales and use taxes on remote sales
HB	591	WILDER	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	Provides for an alternative to minimum bids when selling adjudicated property and requires costs associated with the termination of a lien certificate to apply to adjudicated property
HB	23	MUSCARELLO	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to post-sentence statements and documents
HB	66	ROMERO	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS	Provides relative to qualifications for participation in the Employee Insurance Fund for the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office
HB	80	DEWITT	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Provides relative to first responders
HB	95	CARTER, ROBBY	WEAPONS/FIREARMS	Authorizes commissioned officers of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry to purchase their service weapon upon retirement

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HB	189	JOHNSON, TRAVIS	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS
		Provides relative to certain retirees of the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Dept.	
HB	361	RISER	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS
		Provides relative to the payment of insurance premium costs by the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office	