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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**EIGHTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 19, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:08 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahen
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Galle	Newell
Billings	Geymann	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble

Echols	Marcelle	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 102		

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Amedee.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Wright led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of May 15, 2025, was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the reading of the Committee of the Whole Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Committee of the Whole Journal of May 15, 2025, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**Message from the Secretary of State**

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

**State of Louisiana  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

May 19, 2025

To the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Terry Landry, Jr., who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body caused by the resignation of Larry Selders.

Terry Landry, Jr. has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 67th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,

NANCY LANDRY  
Secretary of State

**United States of America  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
NANCY LANDRY  
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Terry Landry, Jr., Representative of District 67.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 19th day of May 2025.

With Best Wishes,

NANCY LANDRY  
Secretary of State

**Oath of Office**

Mr. Terry Landry, Jr. presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Terry Landry, Jr., do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 19, 2025

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 179—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Carla Hayden on her service as the fourteenth Librarian of Congress.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Teach For America for its efforts to create educational excellence for all students in Louisiana and nationwide.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Todd Bowles on his achievements as a player and a coach in the National Football League.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of David Jimenez, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 19, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 1  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 6  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 32  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 133  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as College Completion Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Moore, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association for their contributions to improving the judicial system in this state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jordan, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND PHELPS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, May 20, 2025, as Early Ed Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Freiberg, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana on its seventy-fifth anniversary as the state's independent voice offering solutions to critical public issues and focusing public attention on those solutions.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMakin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Michael Karl Gary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walters, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James Edward Standifer.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walters, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as Woman's Hospital Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Freiberg, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 21, 2025, as Ascension Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program to support Louisiana farmers, strengthen community-based food systems, and expand access to fresh, locally grown food for underserved populations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and all Louisiana state and local law enforcement agencies, jointly, to improve crime data reporting in order to be in full compliance with the National Incident Based Reporting System, hereinafter referred to as "NIBRS", provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, hereinafter referred to as "FBI", by analyzing progress towards, obstacles to, and recommendations for full NIBRS compliance in an annually published, publicly available, report.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 180—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
A RESOLUTION

To create a study group to study truancy, including the feasibility and advisability of adjusting the student count methodology used in the state's elementary and secondary education funding formula in the effort to address truancy, and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education not later than February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 184—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Francis Prevost on his election to the leadership of the Catholic Church as Pope Leo XIV.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bayham, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to study the efficiency, financial accountability, and effectiveness of the state supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts;

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service; to authorize additional positions in the unclassified service by law enacted by the legislature; to prohibit the commission from removing persons added to the unclassified service by the legislature unless by law specifically enacted by the legislature; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1105(D), relative to carbon sequestration; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**

BY SENATORS SELDERS, BARROW, DUPLESSIS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 46:447.4, relative to perinatal behavioral health treatment; to require commercial insurance and Medicaid coverage for voluntary inpatient treatment following a perinatal psychiatric diagnosis; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4761(A) and (B), relative to removal of dangerous buildings or structures in parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to blighted property in the city of Baton Rouge and in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the authority to condemn, demolish, or remove dilapidated and dangerous buildings or structures; to provide with respect to the governing authority; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.401(A), 130.402(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), (E), (F), (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.402(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to the district board of commissioners, members, and officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study a phased retirement program for Louisiana's public postsecondary education institutions and to report its findings to the House Committee on Retirement.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Resolution No. 143 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "institutions and" delete "offices." and insert "offices; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, employees should have the ability to have an additional lifetime income to supplement their retirement benefit through their optional retirement plan provider."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(7) The potential of providing an additional lifetime income."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(8) The chief executive officer of the Office of Group Benefits."

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Firefighters' Retirement System to form a committee to study the cost and feasibility of merging members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans hired after a certain date into the Firefighters' Retirement System.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Resolution No. 163 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "includes" and before "the actuary" delete "the system's actuary,"

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to modify the H-2B temporary nonagricultural program to assist with the labor workforce shortage in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

On motion of Rep. Romero, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to modify the H-2A nonimmigrant visa program to address the untenable increases in wage rates resulting from the United States Department of Labor's policies that create an undue and unsustainable financial burden on Louisiana farmers, who rely on an affordable, readily available H-2A workforce.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

On motion of Rep. Romero, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

##### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the mandatory retirement of judges; to provide additional requirements for the mandatory retirement of a judge; to provide that a judge shall not remain in office after reaching one hundred percent of his final average compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 63 by Representative Green

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Louisiana," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"relative to the mandatory retirement of judges; to provide additional requirements for the mandatory retirement of a judge; to provide that a judge"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "beyond" and before "the date" insert "his seventieth birthday and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "who" and before "becomes" insert "attains seventy years of age and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "amendment" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11 delete "serve in the office of judge and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "office" and before "after" insert "beyond his seventieth birthday and"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:265 and R.S. 49:21, relative to the legal representation of the sovereign interests of the state by the attorney general; to provide for the representation of the state, state agencies, state departments, state institutions, state boards, state officials and employees, state agents, and local political subdivisions in matters implicating state interests against intrusion by the federal government; to provide for notice of claims by the federal government against state and local government entities; to provide for submission and approval of proposed consent judgments by the attorney general and the governor; to provide for application to certain pending legal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and (8), relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; to expand the authorized expenditures of the fund to include indigent veteran burials and indigent student benefits; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 116 by Representative Egan

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "veterans" and before "For purposes" delete "or retirees" and insert "or their spouses"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6), (C)(1) and (2)(a), and (F), 38.1(A), 38.2(A)(1) and (C), 402(A) and (B), and 403(11) and (13), relative to the military forces of this state; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to death and disability benefits; to provide relative to prohibition of academic penalties; to provide for employment and other servicemembers protections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 120 by Representative Wiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "(C)(1)" change "R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6)," to "R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6) and (9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "and (13)," and before "relative" insert "and to enact R.S. 26.1(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "(C)(1)" change "R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6)," to "R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6) and (9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 26.1(G) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"(9) "Period of activation" means service during any declared national emergency or contingency operations as defined by 10 U.S.C. 101(a)(13), or during any period of state active duty ordered by the governor of the state of Louisiana pursuant to R.S. 29:7, within any of the following:

(a) That period, subsequent to September 11, 2001, for which the governor of the state of Louisiana orders a guardsman into state active service pursuant to R.S. 29:7(A)(1).

(b) That period, subsequent to September 11, 2001, and ending on September 11, 2021, for which the president of the United States orders a guardsman into active military duty, pursuant to 32 U.S.C. 502(f)(1).

(c) That period, subsequent to September 11, 2001, and ending on September 11, 2021, for which the president of the United States orders a guardsman to federal active duty pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 12301, 12302, or 12303.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(G) All claims for state disability benefits for injuries incurred by guardsmen while on Title 10 or Title 32 of the United State Code shall be submitted to the Department of Veterans Affairs no later than June 30, 2026."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:261, relative to the apprehension of fugitive offenders; to create the Fugitive Apprehension Unit; to provide for the activities of the fugitive apprehension unit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 310—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to civil and criminal court filings; to provide that civil and criminal court filings shall be filed in person in paper form or electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 409—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:713(A) and (B)(2)(e) and (l) and (3)(d) and to repeal R.S. 13:713(B)(2)(m) and (3)(c), relative to court commissioners of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 409 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, after "13:713(B)(2)(m)" and before the comma ",", insert "and (3)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "orders" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 through 20 in their entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after "13:713(B)(2)(m)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (3)(c) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 481—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:81.1 and 281.1, relative to limitations of the issuance of certain alcohol 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.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 481 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "December 31," change "2030" to "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"B. The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to a licensed premises of a Class B or Class C permit that contains less than five thousand square feet of public habitable floor area."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "December 31," change "2030" to "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"B. The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to a licensed premises of a Class B or Class C permit that contains less than five thousand square feet of public habitable floor area."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "B." to "C."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 690** (Substitute for House Bill No. 377 by Representative Owen)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.13, relative to the administration of medical activities under Emergency Use Authorization; to require the surgeon general to promulgate rules for the administration of emergency use authorization-related medical activities; to provide for the applicability of these rules to all members of the healthcare community; to specify that these rules apply during health emergencies and regular operations; to provide for the scope and content of the rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691** (Substitute for House Bill No. 568 by Representative Carrier)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1106(D)(1) and 1107.1(C) and to enact R.S. 30:1107.1(B)(4) and (5) and (D) through (F), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to increase civil penalties; to add reporting requirements; to impose criminal penalties for willful and knowing failures to report; to require notice to the public and emergency responders; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 692** (Substitute for House Bill No. 583 by Representative Landry)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle 1 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1501 and 1502, relative to clean energy solutions; to provide definitions; to provide for affordable, reliable, and clean energy security; to provide for energy security and affordability; to provide the criteria for reliable energy sources and for green energy and clean energy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 693** (Substitute for House Bill No. 596 by Representative Wright)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and R.S. 18:1482, 1483(1), (2)(a), (4), (6)(a) and (b), (9)(a), (b)(ii), (c), (d)(ii) and (iii), (10), (12), (15)(a), (b)(ii), (c), and (d), (16), (17), (19), (22), and (24), 1484(introductory paragraph), (2) and (3), 1485(E), 1486(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), 1491.1(A), (B)(3), and (D), 1491.2, 1491.3(A), 1491.4, 1491.5(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (E), and (H) through (J), 1491.6(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), and (2), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (I), 1491.7(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (4)(a) and (b), (5) through (8), (10), (13), (14), (18), and (22), and (C), 1491.8, 1495.2, 1495.3(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (E), 1495.4(C)(1)(a) and (2) and (D)(1) and (3)(a),

1495.5(B)(5) and (9) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1, 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(A)(1), (B), (C), (D)(3)(b)(i) and (c), (4), and (5), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b) and (c), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(i)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), (f) and (g), (3)(a)(iii) through (vii) and (b) through (d), and (5), (I)(1), (2), (4), (5)(a), (b)(ii), and (c) through (e), (6), and (7), (J), (K), (L)(2) and (4), (M), (O)(1), (P), (Q)(1), (2), and (3)(a)(i), and (R)(2) and (3)(a)(i), 1505.2.1(A), (D), and (E), 1505.3(B) and (D)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(i) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), 1505.4(A)(1), (2)(a), and (3) and (B), 1505.5(B) and (C)(1), 1505.6(A) through (C), 1511.2(B), 1511.4(A)(2)(h) and (i), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1511.4.1(C)(3), and 1511.5(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1483(9)(d)(v), (15)(b)(iii) and (iv), and (25) through (32), 1491.1(B)(5)(d) and (e), 1491.6(J), 1491.6.1, 1491.9, 1505.2(H)(2)(h) and (I)(8), 1511.2(D) through (F), 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), and 1511.4.2, and to repeal R.S. 18:1486(C)(1) and (2)(d), 1505.2(N), and 1511.3(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws related to election campaign finance; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to establish leadership committees and provide authorizations and restrictions related thereto; to provide for the many various duties and requirements of committees, including political committees, principal campaign committees, subsidiary committees, independent expenditure-only committees, and leadership committees; to provide for contributions; to provide for contribution limits; to provide for contributions made to or by a political party; to provide for expenditures; to provide for limitations on expenditures; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for contributions, expenditures, and reporting related to closed party primary elections; to provide for joint fundraising efforts and agreements; to provide for foreign nationals; to provide for the powers and duties of the supervisory committee on campaign finance; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee on campaign finance; to repeal provisions related to the regulation of contributions and expenditures related to proposition elections; to provide for loans; to provide for coordinated expenditures; to provide for excess contributions; to provide for definitions and terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694** (Substitute for House Bill No. 602 by Representative Landry)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1) and (3)(a) and (5) and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), and (M)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), to enact R.S. 30:29(C)(6)(d), and to repeal R.S. 30:29(M)(1)(d), relative to the evaluation and remediation of oilfield sites; to provide for the most feasible plan to be utilized in evaluation and remediation procedures; to provide a date by which a most feasible plan must be adopted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 21—**

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.8(B)(3) and 40.9(B)(3), relative to assault and battery; to add veterinarians and veterinary clinics to the definitions of "healthcare professional" and "healthcare facility" for purposes of battery of emergency room personnel, emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional and unlawful disruption of the operation of a healthcare facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 22—**

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of critical infrastructure; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 14:67.24" insert "R.S. 14:61(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§61. Unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure

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B. For the purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(1)(a) "Critical infrastructure" means any and all structures, sites, equipment, or other immovable or movable property located within or upon **any of the following**:

(i) ~~chemical~~ **Chemical plants or facilities**, manufacturing facilities, or refineries;

(ii) ~~electrical~~ **Electrical** power generating facilities, electrical transmission substations and distribution substations;

(iii) ~~water~~ **Water** intake structures and water treatment facilities;

(iv) ~~natural~~ **Natural** gas transmission compressor stations, liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals and storage facilities, natural gas and hydrocarbon storage facilities;

(v) ~~transportation~~ **Transportation** facilities, such as ports, railroad switching yards, pipelines, and trucking terminals;

(vi) ~~water~~ **Water** control structures including floodgates or pump stations;

(vii) ~~wireline~~ **Wireline** and wireless communications and data network ~~internet~~ facilities; **and any equipment or communication wires that are connected or appurtenant to the facilities, including but not limited to broadcast television equipment, video equipment, fiber optics, and any lines or wires that are used for transmission from the facilities.**

(b) ~~or~~ **"Critical infrastructure" shall include** any site where the construction or improvement of any facility or structure referenced in this Section is occurring.

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Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 38—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.23, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of gift cards or gift card redemption information; to provide relative to fraudulent acquisition of gift cards or gift card redemption information; to provide relative to forgery, alteration, or duplication of gift cards, gift card packaging, or gift card redemption information; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "**offense**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety and insert "**in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2.**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 40—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1573(D) and 1662(2)(b), relative to licensure requirements; to provide for certain continuing

education requirements; to provide for claims that require licensed adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1573(D) and 1662(2)(b)," and insert "R.S. 22:1573(C) through (E), 1662(2)(b), 1673(A), and 1702(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "requirements;" insert "to increase the number of certain continuing education requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 22:1573(D) and 1662(2)(b)" and insert "R.S. 22:1573(C) through (E), 1662(2)(b), 1673(A), and 1702(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"C. Life insurance producers and consultants and accident and health or sickness insurance producers and consultants shall complete twenty-four hours of approved instruction or verifiable approved self-study prior to each renewal of license, with at least three hours dedicated to the subject of ethics. A person who holds a combination of life or accident and health or sickness insurance producer licenses and life or accident and health or sickness consultant licenses shall complete a total of twenty-four hours of approved instruction or verifiable approved self-study, with at least three hours dedicated to the subject of ethics **and at least two hours dedicated to the subject of legislative updates in insurance law.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, delete "**twenty-two**" and insert "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, delete "**twenty-two**" and insert "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

" insurance **and at least two hours dedicated to the subject of legislative updates in insurance law.**

E. For producers authorized to write life or accident and health or sickness insurance and also authorized to write property, casualty, or property and casualty or personal lines insurance business, and consultants authorized to consult on life or accident and health or sickness insurance and also authorized to consult on property, casualty, or property and casualty or personal lines insurance business, the continuing education requirement for renewal of license is twenty-four hours of approved instruction or verifiable approved self-study with at least three hours of approved instruction or

verifiable approved self-study dedicated to the subject of ethics and three hours dedicated to the subject of flood insurance. Persons who hold a combination of life, accident and health or sickness, property, casualty, or property and casualty insurance producer licenses and life, accident and health or sickness, property, casualty, or property and casualty consultant licenses shall complete a total of twenty-four hours of approved instruction or verifiable approved self-study, with at least three hours dedicated to the subject of ethics, **and at least three hours dedicated to the subject of flood insurance, and at least two hours dedicated to the subject of legislative updates in insurance law.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 18, add the following:

"§1673. Continuing education

A. An individual who holds an adjuster license and who is not exempt under pursuant to Subsection B of this Section shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of twenty-four hours of continuing education courses, including ethics, **with at least two hours dedicated to the subject of legislative updates in insurance law**, reported on a biennial basis in conjunction with the license renewal cycle.

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§1702. Continuing education

A. An individual who holds a public adjuster license and who is not exempt under pursuant to Subsection B of this Section shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of twenty-four hours of continuing education courses, including ethics, **with at least two hours dedicated to the subject of legislative updates in insurance law**, reported on a biennial basis in conjunction with the license renewal cycle.

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Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Wilder, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Wilder, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.3(B)(2), relative to public power authority and public records; to provide with respect to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to commercially sensitive information; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and on page 2, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"(2)(a) "Public power authority" means a political subdivision of the state created by the governing authority of a municipality pursuant to R.S. 33:4172 for the purpose of the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation, or management of a public power project or improvement.

**(b) "Public power authority" also means a utility division for the city of Alexandria. However, the governing authority of the city of Alexandria shall have access to commercially sensitive information in the custody and control of the utility division.**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1462.1(D), relative to exit polling; to define exit polling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462.1(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1462.1(D), relative to exit polling; to define exit polling; to provide for the conduct of exit polling; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 18:1462.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1462.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"B.(1) No person shall conduct an exit poll between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. within any polling place being used in an election on election day or during early voting, or within a radius of six hundred feet of the entrance to any polling place being used in an election on election day or during early voting, unless the person conducting the polling has filed a registration statement with the secretary of state prior to the start of early voting or election day, as applicable. The registration statement may be filed in person, by facsimile, or by electronic mail.

**(2) The exit poll shall be conducted in a nondisruptive manner.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "**election.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2, relative to ports and harbors; to provide relative to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to require Senate confirmation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the bill, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(I)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(I)(4), relative to insurance claims; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for limitations on causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Firment, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.3, relative to school nutrition programs; to prohibit serving and selling ultra-processed food to students in public and nonpublic schools; to require certain information to be posted on the state Department of Education's website; to provide a definition for ultra-processed food; to require schools to purchase a minimum amount of food produced in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "food;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6, delete "amount of" and insert "to authorize certain schools to purchase"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "**party**" and before "**to**" insert "**food management company**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "**(7)**" to "**(5)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, change "**(8)**" to "**(6)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "**(9)**" to "**(7)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "**(10)**" to "**(8)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "**(11)**" to "**(9)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 6 and at the beginning of line 7, change "**(13)**" to "**(10)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "**(14)**" to "**(11)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "**(15)**" to "**(12)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 10, after "**E.**" and before "**public**" delete "**Beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, any**" and insert "**Any**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 12, after "**funding**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 and insert "**shall, to the extent practicable, purchase food produced in Louisiana, subject to an appropriation by the legislature for such purpose.**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 136—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.1, relative to rate transparency reports; to require certain reports with rate filings; to provide for report review and approval; to provide for report requirements; to authorize rule and regulation promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"provide a copy of the insurer's rate transparency report to aid the consumer in understanding the offered"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. An insurer shall include all of the following in a rate transparency report:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, delete "the cost" and insert "the projected cost"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 6, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 10, delete "rules and regulations" and insert "and adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"E. This Section does not create a private right of action for consumers."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 12, delete "January 1, 2026" and insert "July 1, 2026"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Firment, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Firment, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), to enact R.S. 40:966.1 and 989.2(C)(5)(m), and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add 7-hydroxymitragynine and mitragynine to Schedule I; to prohibit the possession, production, or distribution of kratom; to

provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:166.1, relative to transportation means of students in public schools; to provide for transportation network companies to transport students to and from school; to provide for certain requirements for transporting students; to provide for documentation of trips; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:323(E) and Chapter 28-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2191 through 2196, relative to the disabling of remote access technology on motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a civil fine; to establish a fund; to provide limitations on manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARRIER, FREIBERG, HORTON, ILLG, KERNER, MACK, SCHLEGEL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(A), (E)(1) and (3), and (G), 5025(introductory paragraph), 5029(B)(3)(b)(iii) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 5041(introductory paragraph), (1)(c), and (4), and 5043(1) and to enact R.S. 17:5002(I) and 5024(A)(1)(e), (B)(1)(e), and (D), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to create a new program award level; to provide a definition of tuition for certain program purposes; to revise academic initial eligibility criteria for a TOPS-Tech award; to provide for qualification for a TOPS-Tech award based on the attainment of certain early college credits; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crews sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 77 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "5029(B)(3)(b)(iii)" and insert "5029(B)(3)(b)(ii) and (iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "(B)(1)(e)," and insert "(B)(1)(e) and (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "credits;" and before "to provide for" insert "to provide for an additional test for purposes of determining initial award eligibility for certain students;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, delete "5029(B)(3)(b)(iii)" and insert "5029(B)(3)(b)(ii) and (iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, delete "(B)(1)(e)," and insert "(B)(1)(e) and (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

(3) A student who graduates from a nonpublic school as provided in R.S. 17:5021 and is otherwise eligible for an award pursuant to this Chapter shall qualify if he earns the minimum score on the 1990 version of the ACT provided for the applicable award level in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test, the SAT, or the Classic Learning Test.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(ii) For a student qualifying for an initial TOPS-Tech or Opportunity Award for the 2008-2009 award year or thereafter pursuant to this Subsection, the student shall have a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT which is at least two points higher than that required by R.S. 17:5024(B) for the particular award or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test, ~~or on~~ the SAT, ~~or the Classic Learning Test.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete line 15 and insert "of such test, ~~or on~~ the SAT, ~~or the Classic Learning Test.~~"

On motion of Rep. Crews, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Turner sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Turner to Reengrossed House Bill No. 77 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "17:5002(I)" and before "and" insert ", 5002.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "credits;" and before "to provide" insert "to allow certain students who qualify for a program award to apply unused award amounts to medical and dental school under certain circumstances; to require repayment of award amounts under certain circumstances; to require the Board of Regents to provide by rule for collection and exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "17:5002(I)" and before "and" insert ", 5002.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

§5002.1. Medical school; dentistry school

A. A student who is determined by the administering agency to be eligible for an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors Award upon high school graduation in accordance with the requirements of this Chapter may apply unused award amounts if enrolled in certain postsecondary education institutions as provided in this Section.

B. A student may apply unused award amounts pursuant to this Section if he meets all of the following criteria:

(1) He has successfully completed an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level at a postsecondary education institution outside the state other than an institution provided for in R.S. 17:5027(C). This criterion applies both to students who used part of their award while enrolled at an eligible college or university before transferring to an out-of-state institution and students who never enrolled in an eligible college or university before enrolling in an out-of-state institution.

(2) He enrolls in a doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathic medicine, or doctor of dentistry degree program at a public postsecondary education institution in the state, a regionally accredited independent college or university that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, or a campus of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in the state during or after the 2024-2025 academic year.

(3) He signs a promissory note agreeing to pay the administering agency a sum equal to the amount awarded pursuant to this Section, plus interest, upon graduation or otherwise exiting the program; however, a student shall be exempt from the payment requirement under the following circumstances:

(a) The student shall not be required to make the payment for the duration of a residency program.

(b) The student shall not be required to make the payment if he practices medicine or dentistry full-time in Louisiana for three consecutive years upon successful completion of the residency program.

(c) The student shall not be required to make the payment in accordance with rules promulgated by the administering agency pursuant to Paragraph (F)(2) of this Section.

C. The administering agency shall determine how many, if any, of the semesters or equivalent units of an award the student used during undergraduate enrollment and shall apply the unused semesters or equivalent units to the award provided pursuant to this Section, which shall not exceed eight semesters or equivalent units.

D. The amount of the award paid pursuant to this Section shall not exceed the amount determined by the administering agency to

equal the tuition charged for the medical or dental program or the amount of undergraduate full-time enrollment charged by the highest cost public college or university in the state, whichever is less.

E. The student shall be subject to all academic and other requirements provided by this Chapter and by rule of the administering agency for continued receipt of the award applicable to undergraduate students except that such requirements may be modified by the administering agency as necessary to apply such requirements to postgraduate study.

F. The administering agency shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. Such rules shall include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) Provision for all available means of collecting amounts owed and interest on unpaid amounts.

(2) Provision for circumstances pursuant to which a student shall be exempt from the payment requirement provided in Paragraph (B)(3) of this Section, including those specified in that Paragraph and any others determined by the administering agency. Such rules shall provide for the definition, verification requirements, and maximum duration of such circumstances."

**Point of Order**

Rep. Jordan asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not this bill needed to be recommitted to Appropriations as a dual referral.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled the bill would not be considered a dual referral.

Rep. Turner moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hughes objected.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 26 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Chassion to Reengrossed House Bill No. 77 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 by Representative Turner (#3138), on page 1, line 21, after "education institution" and before "outside" insert "either in Louisiana or"

On motion of Rep. Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

**Motion**

Rep. Hughes moved to recommit the above bill to the House Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Turner objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 67 nays the motion failed to pass.

Rep. Marcelle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Reengrossed House Bill No. 77 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 by Representative Turner (#3138), on page 1, line 5, after "amounts to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "medical, dental, and nursing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 by Representative Turner (#3138), on page 1, at the end of line 13, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "nursing school"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 by Representative Turner (#3138), on page 1, line 27, between "osteopathic medicine," and before "or" insert "nursing, nurse anesthetist, or nurse practitioner,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 by Representative Turner (#3138), on page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "medicine" and insert "as a nurse, nurse anesthetist, or nurse practitioner or medicine or dentistry"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 by Representative Turner (#3138), on page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "medical" to "medical, nursing, nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner,"

Rep. Marcelle moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Schlegel objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 67 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Turner moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Billings	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Spell
Carrier	Illg	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Jackson	Stagni
Carver	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Thomas

Chenevert	Kerner	Thompson
Coates	Knox	Turner
Cox	LaCombe	Ventrella
Crews	LaFleur	Villio
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wright
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Mack	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Carter, W.	Marcelle	Taylor
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Bourriaque	Freeman	Walters
Boyd	Hughes	Willard
Brown	Jordan	
Carpenter	Miller	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 77 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 85—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(K), relative to permits for construction; to provide for the enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide for roofing and reroofing permits and inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gadberry sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Engrossed House Bill No. 85 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "Code." to "Code Council."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, change "Code." to "Code Council."

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Gadberry moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Firment	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bayham	Gadberry	Newell
Beaulieu	Galle	Orgeron
Berault	Geymann	Owen
Billings	Green	Phelps
Bourriaque	Hebert	Riser
Boyd	Henry	Romero
Boyer	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brass	Horton	Schlegel
Braud	Hughes	Spell
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Jackson	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 98		

NAYS

McCormick  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Brown	Chassion	Freeman
Carpenter	Farnum	Glorioso
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gadberry moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 85 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 85 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 126—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, FREIBERG, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, OWEN, ROMERO, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1), relative to state funding for parish councils on aging; to modify the funding

formula for determining annual state funding for each such council; to provide for distribution of such funding; to provide minimum amounts to be appropriated for such funding; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lyons moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Geymann	Orgeron
Billings	Glorioso	Owen
Bourriaque	Green	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Braud	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, T.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 95		

**NAYS**

Amedee	McMakin
McCormick	Tarver
Total - 4	

**ABSENT**

Brown	Echols	Freeman
Carpenter	Emerson	Gadberry
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lyons moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(13) and to repeal R.S. 47:305.2(A)(4), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for exemptions from sales and use taxes imposed by certain taxing authorities; to

authorize a local sales and use tax exemption for certain adaptive driving equipment and motor vehicle modifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Geymann	Orgeron
Billings	Glorioso	Owen
Bourriaque	Green	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Braud	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 98		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Brown	Freeman	Wiley
Bryant	Gadberry	
Carpenter	Landry, T.	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Owen moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1184(A)(2), relative to suits by prisoners; to provide for the procedure for suits by prisoners; to provide for the dismissal of suits by prisoners; to provide

relative to peremptory exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Glorioso sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 193 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 1, change "peremptory" to "dilatory"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 2, after "Article" and before the period ":" change "927" to "926"

On motion of Rep. Glorioso, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Amedee moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMakin
Adams	Echols	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Muscarello
Bacala	Emerson	Orgeron
Bagley	Farnum	Owen
Bamburg	Firment	Riser
Bayham	Freiberg	Romero
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Berault	Galle	Schlegel
Billings	Geymann	Spell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Boyer	Green	Stagni
Braud	Henry	Tarver
Butler	Hilferty	Thomas
Carlson	Horton	Thompson
Carter, R.	Illg	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Mack	Wright
Davis	McCormick	Wyble
Deshotel	McFarland	Zeringue
Dewitt	McMahen	
Total - 71		

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Miller
Brass	Knox	Moore
Bryant	LaFleur	Newell
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Phelps
Chassion	Larvadain	Taylor
Hughes	Lyons	Walters
Jackson	Marcelle	Willard
Johnson, T.	Mena	Young
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Brown	Edmonston	Hebert
Carpenter	Fisher	Landry, T.

Carrier	Fontenot
Domangue	Freeman
Total - 10	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1186(A) and (B)(1) and 1188(B)(2), relative to civil claims of prisoners; to provide relative for proceeding in forma pauperis; to provide for procedural requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Edmonston moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Freeman	Landry, T.
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Melerine
Crews	Landry, M.	Walters
Total - 9		

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Edmonston moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1206, relative to receivership of water or wastewater companies; to provide for definitions; to provide for a bond; to provide for orders by the court; to provide for the dissolution of a receivership; to provide for a transition and operational plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. St. Blanc 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. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bagley, Bourriaque, Brown, Bryant, Carpenter, Freeman, Johnson, T., Landry, T., Melerine

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, KNOX, AND MANDIE LANDRY A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(1) and 21(K)(1) and (O)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the amount of the homestead exemption; to increase the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Willard, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A)(2), relative to tobacco taxes; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on certain cigars; to provide for application of the tax on certain cigars in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bryant sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Engrossed House Bill No. 325 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, after "(2)(a)" and before "January" delete "Until" and insert "Before"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(b)(i) Beginning January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027, upon cigars invoiced by the manufacturer at less than two thousand five hundred dollars per thousand, a tax of twenty percent of the invoice price as defined in this Chapter.

(ii) Beginning January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027, upon cigars invoiced by the manufacturer at two thousand five hundred dollars or more per thousand, a tax of fifty cents per cigar."

On motion of Rep. Bryant, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bryant, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3591.1 through 3591.6, relative to consumer-directed earned

wage access services; to provide definitions; to require and prohibit certain acts of providers of earned wage access services; to provide for statutory compliance and applicability; to provide for annual reporting of earned wage access services data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 368 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "3591.6," to "3591.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "data;" and before "and" insert "to provide for enforcement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "3591.6," to "3591.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(8) Advertise, print, display, publish, distribute, broadcast or cause to be advertised, printed, displayed, published, distributed, or broadcasted, in any manner, any statement or representation with regard to the earned wage access services offered by the provider that does either of the following:

(a) Is false, misleading, or deceptive.

(b) Omits material information that is necessary to make the statement or representation not false, misleading, or deceptive."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 26, after "Institutions.", delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The report shall pertain to the preceding calendar year and shall be submitted no later than March first of the following year. All reports shall include the following information:

(1) Gross revenue attributable to its earned wage access services.

(2) The total number of transactions in which the provider provided proceeds to consumers.

(3) The total number of unique consumers to whom the provider provided proceeds.

(4) The total dollar amount of proceeds the provider provided to consumers.

(5) The total dollar amount of fees, voluntary tips, gratuities, or other donations the provider received from consumers.

(6) The number and nature of consumer complaints received by the provider and the resolution status of each complaint."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. The Office of Financial Institutions shall make this data available to the public in aggregated form in an annual report assessing the impact of earned wage access services in the state by July first of each year.

C. Submission by providers of the annual report in Subsection A shall not be deemed an action or transaction subject to the jurisdiction of the Office of Financial Institutions.

§3591.7. Enforcement of this Chapter; penalties

A. Providers subject to the provisions of this Chapter shall be subject to enforcement by the attorney general pursuant to the provisions of the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, R.S. 51:1401 et seq.

B. Any provider that fails to timely submit the required annual report as required by R.S. 51:3591.6 shall not be authorized to utilize the provisions of this Chapter.

C. If a provider fails to timely submit the annual report required by R.S. 51:3591.6, any agreement made by that provider with a consumer for consumer-directed earned wage access services, credit agreements, promissory notes, or other contracts with a consumer shall be an absolute nullity.

Section 2. The first report required by R.S. 51:3591.6 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be filed with the Office of Financial Institutions no later than March 1, 2027."

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Firment	Melerine
Amedee	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Bayham	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Geymann	Newell
Berault	Glorioso	Orgeron
Billings	Green	Owen
Bourriaque	Hebert	Phelps
Boyd	Henry	Riser
Boyer	Hilferty	Romero
Brass	Horton	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hughes	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Kerner	Tarver
Carver	Knox	Taylor
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thomas
Coates	LaFleur	Thompson
Cox	Landry, J.	Turner
Crews	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Davis	Landry, T.	Villio
Deshotel	Larvadain	Walters
Dewitt	Lyons	Wilder
Dickerson	Mack	Wiley
Domangue	Marcelle	Willard

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Echols McCormick Wright
Edmonston McFarland Wyble
Egan McMahan Young
Emerson McMakin Zeringue
Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams Carpenter Freeman
Bacala Carter, R. Galle
Brown Chassion Johnson, T.
Bryant Farnum Jordan
Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 368 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A)(3), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to tax credits; to provide for the claiming by certain filers of the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to extend the period in which certain corporate taxpayers may claim the credit; to provide for credit amounts available to those taxpayers; to provide for termination of the credit for those filers; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brass moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Emerson McMahan
Adams Farnum McMakin
Bacala Firment Melerine
Bagley Fisher Mena
Bamburg Fontenot Miller
Bayham Freiberg Moore
Beaullieu Gadberry Muscarello
Berault Galle Newell
Billings Geymann Orgeron
Bourriaque Glorioso Owen
Boyd Green Phelps
Boyer Hebert Riser
Brass Henry Romero
Braud Hilferty Schlegel
Bryant Horton Spell
Butler Hughes St. Blanc
Carlson Illg Stagni
Carrier Jackson Tarver
Carter, W. Johnson, M. Taylor
Carver Johnson, T. Thomas

Chassion Jordan Thompson
Chenevert Kerner Turner
Coates Knox Ventrella
Cox LaCombe Villio
Crews LaFleur Walters
Davis Landry, J. Wilder
Deshotel Landry, M. Wiley
Dewitt Landry, T. Willard
Dickerson Larvadain Wright
Domangue Lyons Wyble
Echols Mack Young
Edmonston Marcelle Zeringue
Egan McFarland
Total - 98

NAYS

Amedee McCormick
Carter, R. Schamerhorn
Total - 4

ABSENT

Brown Carpenter Freeman
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brass moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, KNOX, AND MANDIE LANDRY A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(1) and 21(K)(1) and (O)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the amount of the homestead exemption; to increase the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Willard sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Reengrossed House Bill No. 271 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "shall" and before "apply" delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "parish" and before "if" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 4 delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, after "apply" and before "to the" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 21, after "shall" and before "to the" delete "only apply" and insert "apply only"

On motion of Rep. Willard, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Echols sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Reengrossed House Bill No. 271 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, a decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by a taxing authority as a result of the parish governing authority increasing the amount of the homestead exemption shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and shall not create any additional tax liability for other taxpayers in the taxing district as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of an increase in the amount of the homestead exemption shall neither trigger nor be cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 23(B) of this constitution."

On motion of Rep. Echols, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Willard moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Fisher	Mack
Bayham	Geymann	Marcelle
Bourriaque	Green	Mena
Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jackson	Moore
Braud	Johnson, T.	Newell
Bryant	Jordan	Owen
Carrier	Knox	Phelps
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Schlegel
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Stagni
Chassion	Landry, M.	Taylor
Cox	Landry, T.	Walters
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Emerson	Lyons	Young
Total - 42		

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Muscarello
Amedee	Farnum	Orgeron
Bacala	Firment	Riser
Bagley	Fontenot	Romero
Bamburg	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Spell
Berault	Galle	St. Blanc
Boyer	Glorioso	Tarver
Butler	Hebert	Thomas
Carlson	Henry	Thompson
Carver	Horton	Turner
Chenevert	Illg	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio

Crews	Kerner	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	McCormick	Wright
Dickerson	McFarland	Wyble
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Echols	McMakin	
Edmonston	Melerine	
Total - 58		

ABSENT

Billings	Carpenter	Hilferty
Brown	Freeman	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:323(E) and Chapter 28-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2191 through 2196, relative to the disabling of remote access technology on motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a civil fine; to establish a fund; to provide limitations on manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Survivor Empowerment Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".

B.(1) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund monies paid as a civil fine levied against a motor vehicle manufacturer in violation of R.S. 46:2192. The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature and any grants, donations, gifts, or other monies which may become available.

(2) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited into the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C.(1) Subject to appropriation by the legislature to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice, monies in the fund shall be used for the Victims of Crime Act and the Violence Against Women Act.

(2) In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice shall adopt and promulgate rules necessary for

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implementation and administration of the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, after "technology" before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "or for any claims initiated by an abuser deriving from an action taken pursuant to this Chapter"

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chasson, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Brown, Carpenter, Freeman, Green, Hebert, Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(11) and 1749.13(B)(1) and (E)(1) and (7) and to enact R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(6), relative to the Louisiana Underground and Utilities and Facilities Damage and Prevention Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedure of excavations and demolitions; to require certain training; to provide relative to conflict in large project excavations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 392 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "Underground" and before "Utilities" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, following "Damage" delete "and"

On motion of Rep. Horton, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Blanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 392 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "the requirements of R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(2)" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the requirements of R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(2) twenty calendar days for routine demolition or excavation or within thirty calendar days for agricultural, forestry, or marine excavation or demolition activity.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, change "Code of Federal Regulations," to "CFR,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, change "R.S." to "this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 11 in its entirety

On motion of Rep. St. Blanc, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Deshotel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 392 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(11) and R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(1) and (E)(1) and (7) and to enact R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(6) and (7), and 1749.16(5), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "training;" insert "to provide for reports of damage;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "excavations;" insert "to provide for precautions to avoid damage;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1749.12(11) and R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(1) and (E)(1) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(6) and (7), and 1749.16(5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(7) If an underground utility or facility is damaged during excavation or demolition, the excavator or demolisher shall submit a written incident report to the Regional Notification Center and the affected facility owner within seventy-two hours of the incident. The report shall include all of the following:

- (a) The date and time of the incident.
- (b) A description of the damage.
- (c) Any immediate actions taken.
- (d) Photographs, if available."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 11, add the following:

"§1749.16. Precautions to avoid damage

In addition to the notification requirements in R.S. 40:1749.13 and 1749.14 and the emergency notification requirements in R.S. 40:1749.15, each person responsible for an excavation or demolition operation shall do the following:

\* \* \*

(5) For excavation or demolition projects occurring in areas designated by the office of broadband development and connectivity or the Louisiana Department of Transportation as high-risk for underground utility congestion, the excavator shall be required to consult and incorporate any available utility mapping data into its project plan prior to commencing work."

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. St. Blanc moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMahan
Adams	Farnum	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Bayham	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Geymann	Orgeron
Billings	Glorioso	Owen
Bourriaque	Hebert	Phelps
Boyd	Henry	Riser
Boyer	Hilferty	Romero
Brass	Horton	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hughes	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Thompson
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Walters
Davis	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Carpenter	Freeman
Carlson	Egan	Green
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 402—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, NEWELL, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to income tax; to authorize an income tax deduction for veterans with certain service-connected disabilities; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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	YEAS	
Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Braud	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Walters
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahen	
Total - 98		

	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Bayham	Freeman	Johnson, T.
Brown	Geymann	
Carpenter	Green	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Knox moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 408—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.6, relative to health insurance; to require coverage of therapies and treatments for pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and related types of autoimmune encephalitis; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dickerson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine

Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bayham	Galle	Newell
Beaullieu	Glorioso	Orgeron
Berault	Green	Owen
Billings	Hebert	Phelps
Bourriaque	Henry	Riser
Boyd	Hilferty	Romero
Boyer	Horton	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hughes	Schlegel
Braud	Illg	Spell
Bryant	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carrier	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, W.	Knox	Thomas
Carver	LaCombe	Thompson
Chassion	LaFleur	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, M.	Villio
Cox	Landry, T.	Walters
Crews	Larvadain	Wilder
Davis	Lyons	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Willard
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wright
Domangue	McCormick	Wyble
Echols	McFarland	Young
Edmonston	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 96		

	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Brown	Dewitt	Gadberry
Carlson	Fisher	Geymann
Carpenter	Freeman	Jackson
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dickerson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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

To enact R.S. 51:2316, relative to special funds; to establish the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 433 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "Section" and before "of the Constitution" delete "(9)(B)" and insert "9(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "any" and before "transferred" delete "money" and insert "monies"

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Deshotel moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Billings	Glorioso	Owen
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Romero
Boyer	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Phelps  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Brown	Freeman	Tarver
Carlson	Geymann	
Carpenter	Landry, T.	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Deshotel moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 433 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 500—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), 337.102(D), 1401, 1402(A) and (D)(1), and 1403(A)(3), (4), and (5) and (B)(6)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:337.51.1, relative to the administration and adjudication of tax disputes; to provide for certain notice requirements related to assessments; to authorize the mediation of certain disputes; to provide for requirements and limitations related to mediation agreements; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the issuance of policy advice; to provide for requests for private letter rulings from the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for certain reviews by the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the qualifications, appointments, and terms of members of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the responsibilities of judges on the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaullieu sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaullieu to Reengrossed House Bill No. 500 by Representative Beaullieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1401," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"1403(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.51.1 and 1402(A)(3), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "for the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 11 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, "1401," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"and 1403(A)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:337.51.1 and 1402(A)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety, delete page 7 in its entirety and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the member appointed pursuant to R.S. 47:1402(D) shall be the hearing judge of the Local Tax Division of the board. For the purposes of the Local Tax Division, the judge shall exercise all jurisdiction, authority, and powers of the board and its chairman, including the hearing of cases to be adjudicated in the division and the rendering of orders and judgments in such cases. The hearing of cases shall be allotted to judges solely on a random basis.

\* \* \*

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the"

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMakin
Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Amedee	Firment	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bayham	Gadberry	Newell
Beaulieu	Galle	Orgeron
Berault	Geymann	Owen
Billings	Glorioso	Phelps
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Romero
Boyer	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Egan	McMahen	
Total - 100		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Brown	Carpenter	Landry, T.
Carlson	Freeman	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaulieu moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2771, relative to the High Impact Jobs Program; to establish the program; to provide relative to qualification for and administration of the program; to provide relative to the powers and duties of Louisiana Economic Development and its secretary; to provide relative to special treasury funds; to provide relative to the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Emerson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 507 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) Are full-time, at-will employees and does not include seasonal or"

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Emerson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	Melerine
Adams	Firment	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bayham	Gadberry	Newell
Beaulieu	Galle	Orgeron
Berault	Geymann	Owen
Billings	Glorioso	Riser
Bourriaque	Green	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue

Egan  
Emerson  
Total - 88

McMahan  
McMakin  
NAYS

Amedee  
Carter, W.  
Crews  
Edmonston  
Total - 11

Jordan  
Landry, M.  
Larvadain  
McCormick  
Phelps  
Taylor  
Willard  
ABSENT

Boyd  
Brown  
Total - 6

Carlson  
Carpenter  
Freeman  
Hughes

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Emerson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 513—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3530.1 through 3530.7 and to repeal R.S. 6:661.1(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Alternative Installment Loan Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for consumer loans; to provide for the calculation of interest; to provide for the payment of loans; to provide for loan agreements; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to repeal certain criteria for credit unions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riser sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 513 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, change "E." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, change "F." to "D."

On motion of Rep. Riser, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Riser moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  
Adams  
Domangue  
Echols  
McFarland  
McMahan

Bacala  
Bagley  
Bamburg  
Bayham  
Beaullieu  
Berault  
Bourriaque  
Boyer  
Braud  
Butler  
Carrier  
Carter, R.  
Carver  
Chenevert  
Coates  
Cox  
Davis  
Deshotel  
Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Total - 66

Edmonston  
Egan  
Emerson  
Firment  
Fontenot  
Freiberg  
Gadberry  
Galle  
Glorioso  
Hebert  
Henry  
Hilferty  
Horton  
Illg  
Jackson  
Johnson, M.  
Kerner  
LaCombe  
Landry, J.  
Mack

McMakin  
Melerine  
Muscarello  
Orgeron  
Riser  
Romero  
Schlegel  
Spell  
St. Blanc  
Stagni  
Tarver  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Turner  
Ventrella  
Villio  
Wilder  
Wright  
Wyble  
Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee  
Boyd  
Brass  
Bryant  
Carter, W.  
Chassion  
Crews  
Fisher  
Green  
Hughes  
Total - 29

Jordan  
LaFleur  
Landry, M.  
Landry, T.  
Larvadain  
Lyons  
Marcelle  
McCormick  
Mena  
Miller

Moore  
Newell  
Owen  
Phelps  
Schamerhorn  
Taylor  
Walters  
Willard  
Young

ABSENT

Billings  
Brown  
Carlson  
Carpenter  
Total - 10

Farnum  
Freeman  
Geymann  
Johnson, T.

Knox  
Wiley

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riser moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 520—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(36) and 463.8(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to taxes and fees; to provide for sales tax exemptions; to establish a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain antique motor vehicles; to provide with respect to fees for certain antique motor vehicle license plates; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Illg moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams  
Amedee  
Firment  
Fisher  
Melerine  
Mena

Bacala	Fontenot	Miller
Bagley	Freiberg	Moore
Bamburg	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bayham	Galle	Newell
Beaullieu	Geymann	Orgeron
Berault	Glorioso	Owen
Billings	Green	Phelps
Bourriaque	Hebert	Riser
Boyd	Henry	Romero
Boyer	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brass	Horton	Schlegel
Braud	Hughes	Spell
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Egan	McMahen	
Emerson	McMakin	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carpenter	Freeman
Brown	Carter, R.	Larvadain
Carlson	Farnum	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Illg moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 520 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 594—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(A)(1), 832(A)(2) and (3), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), (6)(introductory paragraph), and (7)(a)(introductory paragraph), 833(B)(2), 855(A)(2), 2058(A)(3)(a)(iv), and 2092(B), to enact R.S. 22:831(A)(3) and 833(F), and to repeal R.S. 22:601.16(4) and 832(D) through (F) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to insurance premium taxes; to provide for insurance premium tax rates; to provide for credits and other tax preferences applicable to insurance premium tax liability; to repeal the tax credit for

retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Henry gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 594 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 606—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(13) and (14) and 337.9(D)(1.2) and to repeal R.S. 47:305.2(A)(1) and (5), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for mandatory local sales and use tax exemptions; to establish a local sales and use tax exemption for drugs prescribed by physicians, dentists, and other persons with prescriptive authority; to establish a local sales and use tax exemption for prescription and nonprescription insulin; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Turner, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 648—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1254(A) and 1280.22(A) and to enact R.S. 18:454 and 464(B)(5), relative to candidate qualifying fees for an election; to provide for the imposition of a candidate qualifying fee for certain candidates; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues from the collection of a candidate qualifying fee; to establish the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for a prior Act of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaullieu moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McMakin
Adams	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Bayham	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Glorioso	Orgeron
Billings	Green	Owen
Bourriaque	Hebert	Riser

Boyd	Henry	Romero
Boyer	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brass	Horton	Schlegel
Braud	Hughes	Spell
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Egan	McMahen	

Total - 94

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Carter, W.	Phelps

Total - 4

ABSENT

Brown	Emerson	Walters
Carlson	Freeman	
Carpenter	Geymann	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaulieu moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(B)(1), (3), (5), and (9), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), (3)(a), and (4)(a)(iii), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) through (e), (3), and (4), (E)(1), (F), and (I), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration of the tax credit program by the office of cultural development; to provide for credit amounts; to provide for requirements and limitations; to extend the period in which investors may apply for the tax credit; to authorize promulgation of emergency rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Davis moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Firment	McMahen
Adams	Fisher	McMakin

Bacala	Fontenot	Mena
Bagley	Freiberg	Miller
Bamburg	Gadberry	Moore
Bayham	Galle	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Glorioso	Newell
Berault	Green	Orgeron
Billings	Hebert	Owen
Bourriaque	Henry	Phelps
Boyd	Hilferty	Riser
Boyer	Horton	Romero
Brass	Hughes	Schlegel
Braud	Illg	Spell
Bryant	Jackson	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Davis	Landry, J.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Egan	McFarland	

Total - 89

NAYS

Amedee	Crews	Wilder
Carter, R.	McCormick	
Carter, W.	Schamerhorn	

Total - 7

ABSENT

Brown	Emerson	Geymann
Carlson	Farnum	Melerine
Carpenter	Freeman	Tarver

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 687** (Substitute for House Bill No. 616 by Representative Wright)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:51 through 57, relative to the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to provide for the purposes of the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to designate powers and duties to the board; to provide for the establishment, design, construction, and financing of the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to authorize the use of public-private partnerships; to provide coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Port of New Orleans; to establish supplemental powers and authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 687 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "board" and before "to" insert "of commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, referred to as the "board" in this Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "board" and before "may" delete "of commissioners of the Port of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"final concession agreement with the public-private partner shall be approved by the Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 18, after "board" and before "under" delete "of commissioners of the Port of New Orleans"

On motion of Rep. Wright, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Bayham sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 687 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, after "shall" and before "be" delete "neither"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 16, delete "nor" and insert "and shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 24, after "shall" and before "St." delete "consult with" and insert "receive approval from the governing authority of"

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Wright objected.

By a vote of 25 yeas and 62 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker, Freiberg, Miller, Bacala, Gadberry, Moore, Beaulieu, Galle, Muscarello

Berault, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carver, Chasson, Chenevert, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Domangue, Echols, Egan, Emerson, Firment, Fisher, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Knox, LaCombe, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Mack, Marcelle, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Mena, Newell, Orgeron, Riser, Romero, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue

Total - 75

NAYS

Adams, Amedee, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Billings, Braud, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Dickerson, Edmonston, Farnum, Fontenot, Kerner, Larvadain, McCormick, Owen, Phelps, Schamerhorn, Wilder

Total - 21

ABSENT

Brown, Carpenter, Coates, Freeman, Geymann, Glorioso, LaFleur, Lyons, Melerine

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wright moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688 (Substitute for House Bill No. 633 by Representative Braud)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i) and (ii), (2)(b) through (e), (3)(a) through (c), and (4) and (D) and to enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a)(xii) and (f) and (g), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to change membership of the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to appoint the executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority as secretary of the nominating committee; to replace certain requirements of the regional directors, or in their absence, the presidents of the boards of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank with the chair; to change timeframes for notification of unexpected and expected vacancies within the flood authorities, to reduce consecutive terms of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Braud sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Braud to Engrossed House Bill No. 688 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, after "first" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, delete "each term"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 25, after "expires" and before "shall" insert "in 2025"

On motion of Rep. Braud, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Braud moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McMahan
Adams	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bagley	Fontenot	Mena
Bamburg	Freiberg	Miller
Bayham	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Geymann	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Romero
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carrier	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Illg	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Tarver
Carver	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chenevert	Jordan	Thompson
Coates	Kerner	Turner
Cox	Knox	Ventrella
Crews	LaCombe	Villio
Davis	LaFleur	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dickerson	Landry, T.	Willard
Domangue	Larvadain	Wyble
Echols	Lyons	Young
Edmonston	Mack	Zeringue
Egan	Marcelle	
Emerson	McCormick	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Carlson	Schamerhorn
Beaullieu	Carpenter	Schlegel
Brown	Freeman	Wright
Bryant	McFarland	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Braud moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 562—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1980.1, relative to fire departments, fire protection districts, and certain nonprofit corporations; to provide relative to emergency services provided by such departments, districts, and nonprofit corporations; to provide for reimbursement of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Fontenot, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Fontenot gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 562 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(10) and (11) and R.S. 30:1107(B) and 1108(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(4), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for expropriating authority for carbon dioxide sequestration; to prohibit expropriation by transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic storage; to provide relative to certificates of public convenience and necessity for transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic storage; to provide notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Geymann gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 601 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 256—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1432(B), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for the terms of appointment of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 256 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "capacity," delete the rest of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 2. Notwithstanding Section 1 of this Act, any commissioner who serves in such capacity on the effective date of this Act shall be eligible to serve only one four-year term and shall not be eligible to serve again until after four years from the last date he serves in such capacity."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Marcelle
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dickerson	Larvadain	Young

Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Echols	Mack	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	McCormick	Schlegel
Carpenter	McFarland	
Freeman	Schamerhorn	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(C) and (E) and 11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state finances; to provide for calculation of a limit above which certain funds may only be appropriated for certain purposes; to provide for exceptions; to authorize the legislature to change the limit in certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of an initial limit; to provide relative to the duties of the governor with respect to state finances; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Tarver moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freiberg	Riser
Billings	Gadberry	Romero
Bourriaque	Galle	Spell
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Brass	Glorioso	Stagni
Braud	Hebert	Tarver
Bryant	Henry	Thomas
Butler	Hilferty	Thompson
Carrier	Horton	Turner
Carver	Hughes	Ventrella
Chassion	Illg	Villio
Chenevert	Jackson	Walters
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Cox	Johnson, T.	Wiley
Crews	Kerner	Wright
Davis	Knox	Wyble

Deshotel	LaCombe	Young
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Boyd	Landry, T.	Newell
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Phelps
Green	Lyons	Taylor
LaFleur	Marcelle	Willard
Landry, M.	Moore	
Total - 14		

ABSENT

Brown	Carter, R.	McFarland
Carlson	Freeman	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Jordan	Schlegel
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Tarver moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 20:1(C)(9), relative to the homestead exemption from seizure; to add an exception to the exemption from seizure for certain unpaid or accelerated costs subject to the Louisiana Condominium Act; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Davis moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Geymann	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella

Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Freeman	Larvadain
Carlson	Hilferty	McFarland
Carpenter	Jordan	Mena
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and R.S. 51:413(B), relative to healthcare professionals; to require healthcare professionals to display evidence of proper licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for sanctions for misrepresentation of licensure by a healthcare professional; to provide for enforceability; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMahan
Adams	Farnum	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Bayham	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Geymann	Orgeron
Billings	Glorioso	Owen
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson

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Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Egan	McCormick	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boyd	Carpenter	Phelps
Brown	Freeman	
Carlson	McFarland	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaCombe moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 454—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.41 through 977.43, relative to Medicaid insurance coverage for doula services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to require Medicaid coverage for maternity services provided by doulas; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Miller moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry	Riser
Brass	Hilferty	Romero
Braud	Hughes	Spell
Bryant	Jackson	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson

Carver	Knox	Turner
Chasson	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 83		

NAYS

Amedee	Horton	Tarver
Crews	Illg	Villio
Edmonston	McCormick	Wilder
Farnum	Owen	
Galle	Schamerhorn	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Berault	Carpenter	Geymann
Brown	Chenevert	McFarland
Carlson	Freeman	Schlegel
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:251(1) and (3) and 255, relative to common carriers; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of tank facilities by the Public Service Commission; to provide for retroactive and prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Domangue sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Domangue to Engrossed House Bill No. 494 by Representative Domangue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, between "pipe" and "line" insert "in"

On motion of Rep. Domangue, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Orgeron sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Orgeron to Engrossed House Bill No. 494 by Representative Domangue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 14, insert the following:

"Section 3. Notwithstanding Section 2, the provisions of this Act shall not apply retroactively to the matter entitled *Cantium, LLC v. Rosefield Fourchon Operating, LLC*, Docket No. T-37136, pending before the Louisiana Public Service Commission and any appeals of that matter, including any and all claims by and between the parties asserted in that action."

On motion of Rep. Orgeron, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Domangue moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Adams	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Riser
Berault	Freiberg	Romero
Billings	Gadberry	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Galle	Spell
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Brass	Glorioso	Stagni
Bryant	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Henry	Thomas
Carlson	Illg	Thompson
Carrier	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahen	
Total - 68		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Hughes	Moore
Boyd	Jordan	Newell
Carter, R.	Knox	Owen
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Phelps
Crews	Larvadain	Schamerhorn
Edmonston	Lyons	Taylor
Egan	Marcelle	Walters
Fisher	McCormick	Willard
Green	Mena	
Total - 26		

**ABSENT**

Bayham	Chassion	Landry, T.
Braud	Freeman	McFarland
Brown	Hilferty	Young
Carpenter	Horton	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Domangue moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1059.1, relative to the Louisiana Doula Registry Board; to provide for board composition; to provide with respect to the regulatory authority of the Louisiana Doula Registry Board and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide relative to administrative staff and further rulemaking requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Willard, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Willard gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 514 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 683** (Substitute for House Bill No. 599 by Representative Emerson)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A) and (B), 97(B), 100.112, and 100.116(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), to enact R.S. 39:94(D), and to repeal R.S. 39:94(C)(5), 100.112, and 100.116(A)(12), (C), and (D) relative to finances of the state; to provide with respect to the disposition of certain state revenues; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain dedications of revenue; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Emerson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahen
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Galle	Newell
Billings	Geymann	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas

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Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Phelps  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bayham	Carpenter	Freeman
Brown	Farnum	Larvadain
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Emerson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 683 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 685** (Substitute for House Bill No. 421 by Representative Chenevert)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.51, and Chapter 23 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1601, relative to state agencies; to prohibit certain agency programs and practices related to diversity, equity, and inclusion; to require public postsecondary education institutions to take certain actions related to diversity-, equity-, and inclusion-related coursework; to require the legislative auditor to conduct annual audits and report to the governor and certain legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Chenevert sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Engrossed House Bill No. 685 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "the" and delete lines 8 and 9 and insert "reports to the presiding officers of the legislature; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "bias," and before "intersectionality," delete "unconscious bias,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 2 and insert "reparations, or race-based privilege."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 15, insert a comma "," and insert "allied health, or mental health related"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, delete "B. Each" and insert "B.(1) No later than May 30, 2026, each"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 28 insert the following:

"(2) Upon adoption of the plan or any subsequent amendment or change thereto, the public postsecondary education management board shall submit a copy of the adopted plan to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert the following:

"D.(1) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit the academic freedom of any individual faculty member to direct the instruction of his own class, including the selection of instructional materials, classroom discussion topics, and assignments, nor to limit the free discussion of ideas in a classroom setting. Instruction that references diversity, equity, or inclusion-related topics shall not be construed as a violation of this Section if such content is included at the discretion of the faculty member, is not prescribed by the institution as a program requirement, and is part of a broader pedagogical objective."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

"(3) It is the intent of the Legislature of Louisiana that the provisions of this Section apply only to institutionally prescribed or mandated curricular content and shall not restrict, limit, or chill the constitutionally protected academic freedom of faculty members. This Section shall not be interpreted to interfere with individual faculty discretion regarding course content, classroom dialogue, or academic research, in accordance with the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 13, change "(4)" to "(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete line 16 and insert the following:

"or other services or benefits.

(b) This Paragraph shall not affect decisions regarding privately funded scholarships."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the end of line 12, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and insert "or to meet workforce expectations."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 18 through 21 and insert the following:

"D. Each agency, department, and office, including public postsecondary education institutions, shall no later than May 30, 2026, and annually thereafter submit to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate a report of any efforts taken to comply with this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"Section 4. It is the intent of the Legislature of Louisiana that the provisions of Section 1 of this Act apply only to institutionally prescribed or mandated curricular content and shall not restrict, limit, or chill the constitutionally protected academic freedom of family members. Section 1 of this Act shall not be interpreted to interfere with individual faculty discretion regarding course content, classroom dialogue, or academic research, in accordance with the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States."

On motion of Rep. Chenevert, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Chenevert moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMahan
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Orgeron
Bamburg	Emerson	Owen
Bayham	Farnum	Riser
Beaullieu	Firment	Romero
Berault	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Geymann	Schlegel
Butler	Glorioso	Spell
Carlson	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carrier	Henry	Tarver
Carver	Horton	Thomas
Chenevert	Illg	Thompson
Coates	Johnson, M.	Turner
Crews	LaCombe	Villio
Davis	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	McCormick	Wyble
Dewitt	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 57		

**NAYS**

Adams	Hughes	Mena
Billings	Jackson	Miller
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Moore
Brass	Jordan	Newell
Bryant	Knox	Phelps
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Chassion	Landry, T.	Wiley
Cox	Larvadain	Willard
Fisher	Lyons	Young
Green	Marcelle	
Total - 32		

**ABSENT**

Bourriaque	Freeman	Muscarello
Braud	Freiberg	Stagni

Brown	Gadberry	Ventrella
Carpenter	Hilferty	Wilder
Domangue	Kerner	
Fontenot	Landry, J.	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chenevert moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 686** (Substitute for House Bill No. 511 by Representative Owen)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:57(3) and to enact R.S. 24:51(9), 53(K), and 53.1, R.S. 33:9664(H), and R.S. 49:74(I), relative to lobbying on behalf of foreign adversaries; to provide for the definition of a foreign adversary; to provide for additional lobbying disclosure requirements for a foreign adversary; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an electronic database administered by the board of ethics; to provide for data sharing and public access of records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Owen, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 33 and 34

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 19, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 13 and 27

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take action relative to the use of prior authorization processes and its impact on the citizens of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take action relative to the corporate practice of medicine.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 19, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 16, 41, 95, 126, 164, 166 and 175

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:883(H) and (I), relative to health stop-loss insurance; to provide for the issuance of health stop-loss insurance coverage; to provide for criteria for health stop-loss plans issued to small employers; to provide for disclosure of certain information; to provide for policy applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.3(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. 24:525(D), R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), Children's Code Art. 116(2.1) and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D),

616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and Civil Code Art. 2315.12, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 95—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(4) and 571.36(D) and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(12), 571.37, and 571.38, relative to electronic monitoring of certain criminal defendants; to provide relative to notifications of noncompliance; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for program costs and maintenance; to provide for termination of electronic monitoring; to provide for certification and registration of electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers; to create the crime of violation of electronic monitoring conditions; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 126—**  
BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.1 and 3996(B)(89), relative to school mapping data; to provide relative to delivery of school mapping data; to provide for definitions; to provide for school mapping data guidelines; to prohibit modification or updating of data without certain corresponding updates; to provide for charter school exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 164—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.32, relative to training for certain elected officials and employees; to require the elected officials and employees of local governmental entities to participate in training; to authorize state agencies or associations to provide web-based training; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to public contracts; to provide for expending state funds through contracts with local governmental entities and third party entities; to require the division of administration to issue guidance relative to contract requirements for payments; to provide relative to contract procedures; to authorize the creation of software for tracking certain contracts; to provide for training requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 175—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B), 1361(B)(3) and (4) and (D), 1362, 1363, 1366(A)(1), and 1379, relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for terms of office; to provide for the election of officers of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide relative to an advisory committee; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LaFleur, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, LAFLEUR, AND MARCELLE  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of former state legislator and mayor-president of East Baton Rouge Parish Melvin Lee "Kip" Holden and to posthumously commend him for a lifetime of significant achievements.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaFleur, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the LaSalle High School Lady Tigers softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Firmont, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study the occurrence and effect of fraud committed against elderly persons in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive review to assess the health and environmental impacts of chlorine levels in public water systems.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to immediately and fully release the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program funds.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

May 19, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 15, 2025, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 47, by Dewitt  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 136, by Glorioso  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 179, by Marcelle  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 240, by LaFleur  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 242, by Chenevert  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 267, by LaCombe  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 282, by McMakin  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 296, by Freiberg  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 298, by Knox  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 610, by Hilferty  
Reported with amendments. (12-2)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Appropriations

May 19, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 307, by Henry, Chance  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 346, by Deshotel  
Reported with amendments. (21-0)

House Bill No. 357, by Freeman  
Reported with amendments. (23-0)

House Bill No. 378, by Wilder  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 467, by Hilferty  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 479, by Landry, Mandie  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 502, by Butler  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 533, by Carver  
Reported with amendments. (21-0)

House Bill No. 622, by Hilferty  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 624, by Berault  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 675, by Glorioso  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce

May 19, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 386, by Crews  
Reported by substitute. (7-6-1)

Senate Bill No. 79, by Bass  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 92, by Foil  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 122, by Abraham  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 228, by Abraham  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 122, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

May 19, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42, by Walters  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45, by Bourriaque  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 11, by Luneau  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 99, by Cathey  
Reported with amendments. (7-5)

Senate Bill No. 167, by Foil  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Bill No. 176, by Foil  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 190, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 238, by Connick  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means

May 19, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 184, by Owen, Charles  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 186, by Dewitt  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 52, by McMath  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 65, by Foil  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 72, by Reese  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 82, by Reese  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 118, by Foil  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 232, by Bass  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 233, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

JULIE EMERSON  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Fisher, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 486.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 486— BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1, relative to mental health services for students; to require public schools to offer a mental health assessment to certain students at the beginning of each school year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fisher, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

#### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23 and to meet on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than permitted by House Rule 14.23.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Brown - 2 days

Rep. Carpenter - 2 days

Rep. Freeman - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 7:54 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH  
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk