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TWENTY-FORTH 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

Thursday, May 29, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:14 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	McMahan
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	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry	Riser
Brass	Hilferty	Romero
Braud	Horton	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hughes	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	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
Edmonston
Total - 99

Marcelle
McCormick

Young
Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Zeringue.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Freiberg 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 28, 2025, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 28, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 17
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 51
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 55
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 79
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 80
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 109
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 118
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 119
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 122
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 143
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 159
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 170
Returned without amendments

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- House Bill No. 191
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 204
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 214
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 246
Returned with amendments
- House Bill No. 263
Returned with amendments
- House Bill No. 281
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 291
Returned with amendments
- House Bill No. 292
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 312
Returned with amendments
- House Bill No. 316
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 327
Returned with amendments
- House Bill No. 329
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 345
Returned with amendments
- House Bill No. 361
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 373
Returned with amendments
- House Bill No. 401
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 420
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 438
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 508
Returned without amendments
- House Bill No. 564
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
 YOLANDA J. DIXON
 Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 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. 149—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A RESOLUTION
To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct data collection of the justice of the peace and city courts in the state, including their jurisdiction, the costs and savings for their operations, and the method of funding and their expenditures.
- HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 230—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
A RESOLUTION
To commend Mechelle Evans for her dedicated service to the Louisiana Rural Caucus and the Legislature of Louisiana.
- HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 231—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
A RESOLUTION
To commend the American Therapy Association-Louisiana Chapter for outstanding achievements and to designate May 29, 2025, as Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol.
- HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 232—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the untimely death of Corporal Shawn Kevin Kelly.
- HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 233—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the deaths of Alexis Lee and John Collins.
- HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 234—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
A RESOLUTION
To commend Jessica Harvey and The Difference on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.
- HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 235—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A RESOLUTION
To commend WBRZ-TV anchor Sylvia Weatherspoon on winning the 2024 Region 9 Edward R. Murrow Feature Reporting Award.
- HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 236—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Phil Alexander Robertson.
- HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 237—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A RESOLUTION
To commend centenarian Elmo "Buddy" Sholes on his historic life and honorable service to the United States during World War II.
- HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 238—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION
To commend Reverend Linus James, SSJ, on the occasion of his priestly ordination.

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 Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11— BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND DESHOTEL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission and Cleco Power to approve the sale or merger of a regulated utility only in certain circumstances.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65— BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRAUD, CARVER, EMERSON, FREEMAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HUGHES, ILLG, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, THOMAS, VILLIO, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BOUIE, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, HENRY, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, AND STINE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John "Jay" Batt, Jr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND COX AND SENATOR BARROW A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, June 3, 2025, as Parks and Recreation Day at the state capitol and to designate the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate 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 Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, ADAMS, BAGLEY, DICKERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MARCELLE, OWEN, TAYLOR, TURNER, AND WYBLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for

participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for extension of duration for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, KNOX, AND MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:270(B)(2)(n), relative to curricula; to add an instructional requirement in the high school financial literacy course; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.42, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the creation of the Cross Gates Subdivision Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide for the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79— BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.2 and 893.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1)(a), relative to sentencing; to provide for the applicability of firearm enhancement sentencing provisions to plea agreements; to provide for stipulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CHASSION, COATES, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HENRY, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, AND WYBLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(20), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of "first responder" to include electrical linemen; to provide for the definition of "electrical lineman"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.6(G), relative to the Geaux Teach Program; to provide for the application and use of scholarship awards; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118— BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(b)(i), relative to the issuance of a emergency certificate in the parish of St. Tammany; to provide for the manner of initial examination; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119— BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(C)(1), relative to motor vehicle sun screening device regulations; to reduce the allowable light transmission percentage for any sun blocking film or device on the front side windows of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122— BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND CHASSION AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 14 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 22:2271, relative to the Department of Insurance; to create the Louisiana Roof Registry; to authorize submission of information relative to building permits; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to notice of warrant for arrest; to provide for additional recipients of a notice of warrant for arrest; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2418(F)(1) and (2), relative to the practice of physical therapist assistants; to provide for the supervision of physical therapist assistants and unlicensed supportive personnel; to repeal the requirement for documented conferences between a physical therapist and a physical therapist assistant; to provide for the treatment and reassessment of patients; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(2)(d), relative to a Class "D" chauffeur's license; to remove the requirement that taxi cab drivers obtain a chauffeur's license; to specify that taxi cab drivers are only required to hold a Class "E" driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(2)(a) and (4)(c) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(4)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee levied within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; to provide for the expiration and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:153, relative to annual duck stamps; to remove fees for resident and nonresident duck stamps; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 900(A)(6)(e)(i)(bb) and 901(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 901(D), relative to probation; to provide relative to revocation of probation; to provide relative to a technical violation of probation; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A)(4), relative to acts prohibited during early voting or on election day; to prohibit the wearing of campaign apparel; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 812, relative to jury polling; to provide for polling when a verdict is not reached; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.1, 219.2(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph) and (xi) and (c)(i), (iii), and (viii) and (2), 219.3(A), and 219.4 and to enact R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1)(a)(xiv) and (xv), relative to the Drug Policy Board; to provide for the policy and purpose of the board; to provide for the membership of the board; to update and modernize language; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DOMANGUE, HENRY, AND MELERINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:439(A)(1)(c), (E), and (F), 821(C), and 831(C), relative to revenues collected by the Department of Insurance; to dedicate certain revenues to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program Fund; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(S), relative to the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide relative to insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GALLE, GLORIOSO, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(C) and to repeal R.S. 40:1428(A)(3), relative to fees assessed on direct premiums of insurers; to provide relative to fee collection by the Department of Insurance; to provide for deposits into the Insurance Fraud Investigation Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for unexpended and unencumbered funds; to repeal certain fee reductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:441(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:107(G) and 441(B)(4) and (E), relative to political parties; to provide for recognition of a political party; to provide for party affiliation for voter registration; to prohibit recognition of certain political parties; to prohibit designation of party affiliation with certain parties for voter registration; to require a change in party affiliation under certain circumstances; to provide for a procedure allowing a political party to request that it be dissolved; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHENEVERT, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, GADBERRY, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1454(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1452(C)(9.1), relative to expenses of insurers; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain expenses in setting rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, ADAMS, BACALA, BUTLER, FISHER, GLORIOSO, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCFARLAND, NEWELL, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27.2(A) through (D), relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide for a parking fee exemption for Louisiana service-connected disabled veterans at the Port of New Orleans cruise terminals; to establish identification and residency requirements applicable to the parking fee exemption at the cruise terminals for the Port of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(20) and Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1938.1 and 1938.2, relative to wildlife resources and habitat; to establish a conservation incentive program account; to provide for assisting private landowners with enhancing wildlife habitats and wetlands on private property; to address impacts of invasive species; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 29, 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. 15
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 16
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 19
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 34
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 36
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 61
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 87
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 95
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 120
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 122
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 125
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 135
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 137
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 153
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 165
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 174
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 178
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 207
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 234
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 246
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. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana legislative auditor to review assistance programs and update the report issued on February 20, 2024, relative to the integration of such programs for the purpose of achieving improved outcomes.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Freiberg, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana State Homeland Security Task Force to study and recommend policies and legislation addressing critical homeland security threats to the state, and to report its findings concerning these matters to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Owen, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Legislative Fiscal Office to analyze and determine the fiscal impact of establishing and operating a sentencing review panel within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for non-unanimous jury verdicts and to reports its findings to the legislature no later than December 31, 2025.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Owen, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the legislative auditor to report the information collected from the audits of local and state auditees that assess pre- or post-adjudication costs, fines, and fees.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Freiberg, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend SIAMS on its commitment to uplifting and empowering women.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, June 2, 2025, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs to study and recommend any needed revisions to the Veterans Court Program Treatment Act and the Post-Conviction Veterans Mentor Program.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crews, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Emerson Thom on being one of ten students selected to compete in the 25th Braille Challenge in Los Angeles.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and recommend policies that promote the development of small modular nuclear reactors in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Charity Boney on placing first in the Regional Braille Challenge in Ruston.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the voting threshold required by law for parental approval relative to the conversion of a preexisting school to a charter school and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including but not limited to recommendations for legislation pertaining to the potential modification of this requirement, to the House Committee on Education not later than January 31, 2026.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for a reversionary medical trust in an award for damages in personal injury claims and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bamburg, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Holy Savior Menard High School softball team for winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate the Village of Cankton as the "Accordion Capital of Louisiana".

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Emerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development
May 29, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51, by Romero
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, by McMath
Reported favorably. (10-0)

TROY D. ROMERO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Judiciary
May 29, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 202, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (7-5)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32, by Boyd
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 50, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 192, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (10-3)

ROBBY CARTER
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
Labor and Industrial Relations
May 29, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, by Pressly
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Bill No. 248, by Cloud
Reported favorably. (8-0)

RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
May 29, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 3, by Boudreaux
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 18, by Boudreaux
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 60, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 64, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 76, by Boudreaux
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 77, by Boudreaux
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 88, by Fesi
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 107, by Boudreaux
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 139, by Price
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 140, by Boudreaux
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 141, by Connick
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 142, by Myers
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 187, by Boudreaux
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 237, by Boudreaux
Reported favorably. (10-0)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 88, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment
May 29, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 36, by Geymann
Reported favorably. (12-3)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 75, by Riser
Reported favorably. (9-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

**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. 239—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the best practices for the education and training of poll commissioners and other election workers and to report its findings to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2026, or four months after the final purchase of a new voting system, whichever is later.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To create a special task force to evaluate the existing capacity of government and industry to model the behavior of geologically sequestered carbon dioxide and to develop a method to model the behavior of geologically sequestered carbon dioxide if none exists.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Career Alignment to study the development of a statewide strategy for implementing strategic education-to-career counseling across public postsecondary institutions in order to retain Louisiana's graduates in the state.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the K-12 School Safety Task Force to study and make recommendations relative to school safety and security.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR STINE AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Sam Houston High School Broncos Baseball Team on winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Baseball Non-Select Division I State Championship and to recognize their incredible season, perseverance, and championship spirit.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**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. 27—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(B)(1)(c)(v), (2)(a)(ii), (3)(b) and (C)(1)(d)(i), relative to the credit for donations to school tuition organizations; to provide for scholarship limits from donations to school tuition organizations; to provide relative to the distribution of scholarship payments; to provide for the authorization method by parents for the scholarship payments; to provide for testing requirements of a qualified school; to authorize qualified students to receive additional scholarships or other forms of financial assistance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATORS HARRIS, CARTER, EDMONDS AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(9) and 3241(B)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3215(10) and 3230.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:3217(A)(9) and 3230, relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the Louisiana State University System; to provide relative to the transfer of the facilities, resources, funds, obligations, and functions of the institution; to provide for the transition responsibilities of the impacted institution and management boards and the division of administration; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide relative to accreditation issues; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3258.2, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to operation of short-term rentals; to provide relative to licensing requirements; to provide with respect to violation of local planning and zoning ordinances; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to a right and cause of action; to provide relative to certain remedies; to provide relative to nonprofit organizations; to provide relative to written notice and time delays; to provide relative to certain relief; to provide

relative to prescription; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., to study the health impacts of imported shrimp.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To create a study committee to study the feasibility of providing office space for members of the House of Representatives in the state capitol or other state buildings.

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 Original House Resolution No. 164 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "speaker." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert the following:

"Three members shall be first-term members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana. Three members shall be second-term members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana. Three members shall be third-term members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana."

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

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

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.

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 Original House Resolution No. 180 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 5, change "fifteen" to "sixteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"(13) One member representing the Louisiana School Boards Association appointed by the executive director."

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and the Public Service Commission to study the legality and feasibility of utilizing nuclear energy in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Resolution No. 212 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "WHEREAS, nuclear energy has improved in both efficiency and technology within recent years, thereby"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a review of particular misdemeanors, also known as "Duncan misdemeanors", that are located throughout the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage school principals to provide for the display of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights in conjunction with America250, the celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, EGAN, FISHER, AND JACKSON

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11 insert the following:

"WHEREAS, there is a distinction between the treatment needs of surface water and ground water such that surface water may need more disinfecting chemicals, such as chlorine, than is required for ground water, which has low amounts of microbials and contaminants; and"

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the America 250 Louisiana State Commission to work jointly with the federal America250 commission to help plan and coordinate the celebration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America and to provide with respect to the America 250 state commission created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 96 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature and House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special task force to study and make recommendations with respect to an Interagency Consultation process for current and future data centers and data processing centers to ensure more complete natural resource planning and active management.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 61 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(10) One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

(11) One member of the Senate appointed by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

(12) Any additional members as the chairman of the Interagency Group deems necessary."

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

Under the rules, the above resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**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. 9—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Fatherhood Engagement to study how Louisiana can increase the engagement of fathers in the lives of their children, to research best practices, and develop recommendations for each state agency to promote the full inclusion of fathers and the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 2, change "(i)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 4, change "(ii)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 6, change "(iii)" to "(c)"

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Miller, 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. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:43.5.1, relative to sex offenses; to create the crime of felony intentional infection of an incurable sexually transmitted disease; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; 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 Original House Bill No. 76 by Representative Moore

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:43.5.1, relative to sex offenses; to create the crime of felony intentional infection of an incurable sexually transmitted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules;" and insert "disease; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 14:43.5.1 and 43.5.2 are" to "R.S. 14:43.5.1 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "intentional" and before "sexually" change "exposure to a" to "infection of an incurable"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete 10 in its entirety and insert "A. No person shall knowingly and intentionally infect another human with an incurable"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "disease" and before "without" insert "through sexual contact"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"B. No person shall knowingly and intentionally infect another human with an incurable sexually transmitted disease through any means or contact without the knowing and lawful consent of the victim, if at the time of the infection, the infected person knew he had an incurable sexually transmitted disease."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert "C.(1) Whoever commits the crime of felony intentional infection of an incurable"

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 1, after "intentional" and before "sexually" change "exposure to a" to "infection of an incurable"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 7, after "intentional" and before "sexually" change "exposure to a" to "infection of an incurable"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 13, after "intentional" and before "sexually" change "exposure to a" to "infection of an incurable"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 17, after "intentional" and before "sexually" change "exposure to a" to "infection of an incurable"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 18, after "disease" and before "diagnosed" change "and has been" to "when the victim has previously been"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert "D.(1) It is an affirmative defense that the person infected with an incurable sexually transmitted disease knew the infected"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 23, after "with" and before "sexually" delete "a" and insert "an incurable"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 25, after "with" and before "sexually" delete "a" and insert "an incurable"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

Delete pages 3 and 4 in their entirety and add the following:

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

§541. Definitions

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

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(24)(a) "Sex offense" means deferred adjudication, adjudication withheld, or conviction for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of or conspiracy to commit human trafficking when prosecuted under the provisions of R.S. 14:46.2(B)(2), R.S. 14:46.3 (trafficking of children for sexual purposes), R.S. 14:89 (crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.1 (aggravated crime against nature), R.S. 14:89.2(B)(3) (crime against nature by solicitation), R.S. 14:80 (felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile), R.S. 14:81 (indecent behavior with juveniles), R.S. 14:81.1 (pornography involving juveniles), R.S. 14:81.2 (molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability), R.S. 14:81.3 (computer-aided solicitation of a minor), R.S. 14:81.4 (prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student), R.S. 14:82.1 (prostitution; persons under eighteen), R.S. 14:82.2(C)(4) and (5) (purchase of commercial sexual activity), R.S. 14:92(A)(7) (contributing to the delinquency of juveniles), R.S. 14:93.5 (sexual battery of persons with infirmities), R.S. 14:106(A)(5) (obscenity by solicitation of a person under the age of seventeen), R.S. 14:283

(video voyeurism), R.S. 14:41 (rape), R.S. 14:42 (aggravated or first degree rape), R.S. 14:42.1 (forcible or second degree rape), R.S. 14:43 (simple or third degree rape), R.S. 14:43.1 (sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.2 (second degree sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.3 (oral sexual battery), R.S. 14:43.5 (intentional exposure to HIV), R.S. 14:43.5.1 (felony intentional infection of an incurable sexually transmitted disease), a second or subsequent conviction of R.S. 14:283.1 (voyeurism), or a second or subsequent conviction of R.S. 14:89.3 (sexual abuse of an animal), committed on or after June 18, 1992, or committed prior to June 18, 1992, if the person, as a result of the offense, is under the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections on or after June 18, 1992. A conviction for any offense provided in this definition includes a conviction for the offense under the laws of another state, or military, territorial, foreign, tribal, or federal law which is equivalent to an offense provided for in this Chapter, unless the tribal court or foreign conviction was not obtained with sufficient safeguards for fundamental fairness and due process for the accused as provided by the federal guidelines adopted pursuant to the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.

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

On motion of Rep. Villio, the bill, as amended, 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. 20— BY SENATOR WHEAT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislature; to provide for the consideration of certain legislative instruments during regular sessions convened in odd-numbered years; to provide with respect to legislation regarding taxes or fees; to provide for legislation to dedicate or rededicate funds; to provide for the number of legislative instruments that may be prefiled during regular sessions convened in odd-numbered years; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at a statewide election to be held on April 18, 2026, if House Bill No. 625 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana becomes effective. If House Bill No. 625 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana does not become effective, this proposed

amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at a statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "amendment to" and before "the number" change "change" to "increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, after "from" and before "and expand the" change "five to seven" to "five bills to seven bills"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.30, relative to liability of public entities; to provide relative to limitation of liability for false imprisonment of an offender sentenced to a term of imprisonment; to provide relative to the limitation of the use of civil actions for certain injuries and damages to an offender; to provide relative to false imprisonment and unlawful detention of a convicted offender; to provide relative to certain challenges to lawful imprisonment; to provide relative to the calculation of an offender's sentence, release date, good time date, or parole date; to provide relative to jurisdiction and venue; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:335.4(C), relative to the Central Louisiana Regional Port; to provide for requirements relative to the issuance of bonds; to remove certain parameters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2122, 2127, 2151, 2153(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (C)(1)(a) and (4), and (D), 2154(A) and (C) through (F), 2155, 2156, 2158, 2158.1, 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201 through 2204, the heading of 2208 and (A), (D), and (E), 2209, 2211, the heading of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2242, 2243(A) and (B), 2244, the heading and

introductory paragraph of 2245, the heading of Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2246, 2247, the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1(A), (D), and (E), 2267, and 2268 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and the heading of Part III of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2145(E), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2205, and the heading of 2207 and (A), the introductory paragraph of (B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (E), to enact R.S. 47:2127(E) and 2208(F) of Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and to repeal R.S. 47:2153.1 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens, and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to provide relative to tax liens held by a political subdivision; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "2204," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5 delete "(E)," and insert "2207 through"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "R.S. 47:2127(E)" and before "of Section 1" delete "and 2208(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "2204," and before "2209," delete "the heading of 2208 and (A), (D), and (E)," and insert "2207 through"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, after "R.S. 47:2127(E)" and before "of Section 1" delete "and 2208(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"in the property at issue as shown in the conveyance and mortgage records of the appropriate parish **as of the date of the determination.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 12, after "**encumbrances.**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 21, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 27, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"C.(1) A political subdivision in whose favor a tax lien certificate is issued pursuant to Paragraph (A)(4) of this Section shall cause the tax lien certificate, paraphed for identification with a copy of the tax sale certificate evidencing the adjudication, to be filed for registry in the mortgage records of the parish in which the property is located. Recordation shall have the effect of converting the tax sale title adjudicated to the political subdivision to a tax lien.

(2) For purposes of the three-year periods set forth in R.S. 47:2266.1(A)(1) and Subsection D of this Section, the recordation of a tax lien certificate in accordance with this Subsection shall be deemed to occur on the date of the recordation of the tax sale certificate evidencing the adjudication."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 27, at the beginning of line 16, delete "C." and insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 30, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety and on page 31, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"The ordinance allowing for the public sale of adjudicated property, sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision, or assignment of a tax lien certificate issued to a political subdivision may provide that the public sale may be subject to terms and conditions imposed by the political subdivision in the ordinance. The political subdivision may also authorize the sale"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 31, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§2207. Sale or donation of adjudicated property; sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien certificate held by a political subdivision; authentication; form

A.(1) ~~At~~ Following the sale or donation of adjudicated property, at any time after the expiration of the sixty-day or six-month periods, as applicable, set forth in R.S. 47:2206(A) and (B); and, if applicable, upon the satisfaction of any terms or conditions required in the ordinance authorizing the sale or donation, the acquiring person, or his successors and assigns, may send to the political subdivision a written notice requesting that the political subdivision authenticate ~~a~~ the sale or donation. The political subdivision shall authenticate the sale or donation within ten days from the date of the request or as soon thereafter as practical practicable.

(2) Immediately following the public sale of immovable property to enforce a tax lien held by a political subdivision and, if applicable, upon the satisfaction of any terms or conditions imposed by the ordinance authorizing the public sale, the political subdivision shall execute in favor of the winning bidder an act of sale. Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 47:2268(B), the sale shall operate to terminate all interests in the immovable property.

(3) The acquiring person ~~A transferee of immovable property in accordance with this Subpart~~ shall be responsible for filing the act of sale or donation and payment of all filing fees. The only warranty owed by the political subdivision shall be a warranty against eviction resulting from a prior alienation by the political subdivision. Otherwise, all sales and donations shall be without warranty, either expressed or implied, even as to return or reduction of the purchase price, including without limitation the warranty against redhibitory defects or vices and the warranty that the thing sold is reasonably fit for its ordinary purpose or the ~~acquiring person's transferee's~~ intended or particular purpose. These waivers or exclusions of warranties shall be self-operative regardless of whether the waivers or exclusions are contained in the act of sale or donation, and regardless of whether they are clear and unambiguous, and regardless of whether they are brought to the attention of the ~~acquiring person transferee~~. This provision supersedes the requirements of any other law.

B. The writing constituting the An act of sale shall be sufficient for purposes of this Section if it is a writing in the following form:

"NON-WARRANTY CASH SALE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF _____

BE IT KNOWN, on the dates written below before the undersigned Notaries Public, duly commissioned and qualified in their respective parishes, personally came and appeared:

[NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION], a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, represented herein by _____, authorized by virtue of the attached ordinance of [name of governing body for the political subdivision], referred to as "Seller", who declared that:

Seller sells, without any warranty of title whatsoever, either expressed or implied, even as to the return or reduction of the purchase price, except for the warranty against eviction resulting from a prior alienation by the political subdivision, but with full substitution and subrogation in and to all the rights and actions of warranty which Seller may have, to:

[NAME OF PURCHASER] a _____, [for individuals, add marital status] whose permanent mailing address is _____, referred to as "Purchaser", all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the property more fully described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, and all buildings and improvements located on the property, if any, collectively referred to as the "Property".

This sale is made and accepted for and in consideration of the sum of _____ (\$ _____) cash, which Purchaser has paid to Seller.

[Purchaser acknowledges that the property is being conveyed subject to any and all conditions and restrictions which may be required or recited in the attached ordinance.]

The _____ ad valorem taxes are to be paid by Purchaser.

THUS DONE AND PASSED by Seller, before me, Notary, and the undersigned competent witnesses, on this _____ day of _____, Louisiana.

WITNESSES: SELLER: [NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION]

Printed Name: Printed Name:

Name:
Title:

NOTARY PUBLIC
Printed Name: _____
Notary/Bar Roll No.: _____

THUS DONE AND PASSED by Purchaser, before me, Notary, and the undersigned competent witnesses on this _____ day of _____, Louisiana, in the city of _____, Louisiana.

WITNESSES: PURCHASER:

Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____
[[NAME OF PURCHASER]]

Name:
Title:

NOTARY PUBLIC
Printed Name: _____
Notary/Bar Roll No.: _____"

C. ~~The writing constituting the An act of~~ donation shall be sufficient **for purposes of this Section** if it is a writing in the following form:

"NON-WARRANTY DONATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF _____

BE IT KNOWN, on the dates written below before the undersigned Notaries Public, duly commissioned and qualified in their respective parishes, personally came and appeared:

[NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION], a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, represented herein by _____, authorized by virtue of the attached Ordinance of [name of governing body for the political subdivision], hereinafter referred to as "Donor", who declared that:

Donor donates and delivers, without any warranty of title whatsoever, either express or implied, except for the warranty against eviction resulting from a prior alienation by the political subdivision, but with full substitution and subrogation in and to all the rights and actions of warranty which Donor may have, to :

[NAME OF DONEE]
a _____, [for individuals, add marital status] whose permanent mailing address is _____, referred to as "Donee", all of the right, title and interest of the Donor in and to the property more fully described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, and all buildings and improvements located on the property, if any, collectively referred to as the "Property".

This donation is accepted by Donee.

Donee warrants and acknowledges to and agrees with Donor that Donee is accepting the property subject to any and all conditions and restrictions which may be required or recited in the attached ordinance.

Donor has been advised that the property donated can be used only for the purposes set forth in Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Louisiana Constitution.

The _____ ad valorem taxes are to be paid by Donee.

THUS DONE AND PASSED by Donor, before me, Notary, and the undersigned competent witnesses, on this _____ day of _____, Louisiana, in the city of _____, Louisiana.

WITNESSES: DONOR:

Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____
[NAME OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION]

Name:
Title:

NOTARY PUBLIC
Printed Name: _____
Notary/Bar Roll No.: _____

THUS DONE AND PASSED by Donee, before me, Notary, and the undersigned competent witnesses, on this _____ day of _____, Louisiana, in the city of _____, Louisiana.

WITNESSES: DONEE:

Printed Name: _____ Printed Name: _____
[NAME OF DONEE]

Name:
Title:

NOTARY PUBLIC
Printed Name: _____
Notary/Bar Roll No.: _____"

D. The provisions of R.S. 41:1338 shall not apply to the property being sold or donated in accordance with this Section.

E. A certified copy of the sale or donation shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of all matters dealing with the sale or donation and the validity of the sale or donation **as reflected in the information contained therein.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 31, delete lines 22 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"tax **lien** auction parties whose ~~interest the acquiring person, his successors, or assigns intends to be~~ **interests have been or will be** terminated were identified, how the address of each ~~tax sale party or tax auction party~~ **such person** was obtained, how the written notice was sent, the results of sending the written notice, and the dates of publication. **The For sales and donations of adjudicated property, the"**

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 33, line 20, after "Pursuant to R.S." and before "the following" delete "47:2208(C)," and insert "**47:2207(A)(2) or 2208(C), as applicable.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 34, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"B. With respect to a sale **of adjudicated property**, the filing of the affidavit provided in Subsection A of this Section shall operate as a cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of record of all statutory impositions of all political subdivisions then due and owing, of all governmental liens, and of all interests, liens, mortgages,

privileges, and other encumbrances recorded against the property sold and listed in the affidavit.

C. With respect to a donation of adjudicated property, the filing of the affidavit provided for in Subsection A of this Section shall operate as a cancellation, termination, release, or erasure of record of all statutory impositions of the donor political subdivision, and all other interests, liens, mortgages, privileges, and other encumbrances recorded against the property donated and listed in the affidavit, except governmental liens and statutory impositions of political subdivisions other than the donee political subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 38, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4)(a)(3)(a) The tax collector shall not refuse to accept payment of the termination"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 38, at the beginning of line 24, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 42, line 18, after "certificate" and before the period "." delete "improperly issued" and insert "in accordance with other applicable provisions of law"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATORS FOIL, CLOUD, EDMONDS, MIGUEZ, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4001 and R.S. 24:514(I), relative to the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund; to expand the authorized uses and purposes of the fund; to rename the fund; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of monies in the fund; to establish eligibility criteria; to authorize the division of administration to enter into contracts and agreements; to authorize the reimbursement of administrative expenses; to provide for requirements and limitations; to require certain loan agreements; to provide for the terms of loan agreements; to provide for the transfer of assets in certain circumstances; to provide for audit requirements; to require eligible charter schools to submit a supplemental reporting schedule; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(b) Processing procedures for loans and a loan application that includes a per pupil funding calculation."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1862(C), relative to the Vidalia Port Commission; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by the commission; to provide relative to limitations; to provide relative to obligations of the commission; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1503(C) and 1504(C), relative to the Lake Providence Port Commission; to provide relative to the powers of the commission; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds by the commission; to provide relative to limitations; to provide relative to obligations of the commission; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2285, relative to the Tensas Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to limitations and obligations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1594(C)(1) and (3), 1595, 1621(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (3), 1630, 1641(A), 1643(A), 1644(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1671(F), 1672.3, 1672.4(A), 1683(E)(2), 1685(E)(2), the heading of 1691 and (A), (C), and (D), 1692(C), and 1702(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:1600.2(B), relative to the

Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement and exceptions; to provide for competitive sealed proposals; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for the utilization requirements of certain procurement methods; to establish procedures for contract negotiations; to provide for the authority and duties of the commissioner of administration with respect to procurement and protests; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide relative to lease contracts; to provide for amendment of lease contracts; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide for cooperative purchasing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "**contractor**," and before "**and**" delete "**the appropriate state agency**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "**record**" and before "**for the**" insert a comma "," and "**with notice to the appropriate state entity**,"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 51:1260(H) and 1261, relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide for qualifying

major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to create a grant program for certain Louisiana events; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(r) Any event sanctioned by TKO Group Holdings, Inc., including but not limited to WWE WrestleMania and Ultimate Fighting Championship events."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

"(dd) The Humor and Harmony Weekend.

(ee) The State Fair of Louisiana.

(ff) Any professional boat racing event hosted by Powerboat P1 or AquaX.

(gg) The Boots on the Bayou music festival."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 22, after "**event, the**" and before "**shall**" delete "**applicant**" and insert "**grant recipient**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete line 27 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 28, delete "**Subsection E of this Section.**" and insert "**grant recipient**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 23, after "**Section**" and before "**be used**" delete "**may**" and insert "**shall**"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Harris, on page 1, line 18, following "**Section**" delete ":

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 3, delete "***" and insert:

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"(1) To pay or reimburse the costs of applying or bidding for selection as the site of the event.

(2) To pay or reimburse the costs of planning for or conducting the event."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 8, delete "* * *"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:255.8, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for methods of bidding contracts for road construction; to provide for contract provisions to decrease delays in the completion of roads; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX,
CARTER, CLOUD, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS,
LUNEAU, PRICE AND STINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3555(A)(11) and (14)(a) and 3561(A) and to enact R.S. 37:3553(D), 3558(E), 3565(C), and 3569, relative to massage therapy; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to licensure and renewals; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for inspections and complaints; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for accountability and reporting to the legislature; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 221 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, delete "therapist"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, delete "therapist"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "board or" to "board, and of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, change "domicile for, to shelter" to "domicile, shelter,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, between "shall" and "provide" insert "also"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 23, delete "therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 26, delete "therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 27, delete "therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 28, delete "therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 1, delete "therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 14, change "massage therapist establishments" to "massage establishments"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, delete "therapist"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 18, delete "therapist"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 19, change "massage therapist establishment" to "massage establishment"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 21, delete "therapist"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 29, delete "therapist"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(1), relative to state and local sales tax exemptions; to provide relative to the sales tax exemption for the sale of certain prescription drugs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon 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.

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. 8 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5 and at the beginning of line 6, delete "by the legislature;" and insert the following:

"law; to prohibit the removal of such positions except by law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, after "**law**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 26 and insert the following:

"and such officers, positions, or employees may not be removed by a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, after "**law**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 and insert the following:

"may be removed only by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, after "held on" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert the following:

"April 18, 2026, if House Bill No. 625 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana becomes effective. If House Bill No. 625 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana does not become effective, this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at a statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 12 and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to allow the legislature to add officers, positions, and employees to the unclassified civil service which can be removed only by the legislature?"

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

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

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.

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. 42 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for applicability relative to coverage plans;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "**attending physician**" insert a comma "," and "**physician assistant, psychiatrist, psychologist, medical psychologist, or nurse practitioner**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "**coverage.**" and before "**Health**" insert the following:

"The treating physician shall consider recognized evidenced based standards, such as guidelines of InterQual or Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG), in making treatment recommendations."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"D. The coverage required pursuant to this Section may be subject to annual deductibles, coinsurance, and copayment provisions established under the health benefit plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "**D.**" to "**E.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 21, add the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, or health coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2026."

Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2026, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2027."

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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.

Rep. Carver moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and evaluate the merger of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission and the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission.

Read by title.

Rep. Carver moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, CHASSION, AND KNOX AND SENATORS EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(1) and (D)(3) and (4)(d) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(2)(f) through (i), relative to postsecondary education institutions; to change the name of a designation an institution may earn from "Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly Campus" to "Purple Star Campus"; to provide for requirements; to provide relative to the length of the term of the designation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 54 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety

Rep. Horton moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McMahan
Adams	Firment	McMakin
Amedee	Fisher	Mena
Bacala	Fontenot	Miller
Bagley	Freiberg	Moore
Bamburg	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Geymann	Orgeron
Billings	Glorioso	Owen
Bourriaque	Hebert	Phelps
Boyd	Henry	Riser
Boyer	Hilferty	Romero
Brass	Horton	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hughes	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	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
Edmonston	Marcelle	Wyble
Egan	McCormick	Zeringue
Emerson	McFarland	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Domangue	Melerine
Braud	Echols	Tarver

Carpenter	Freeman	Young
Carter, W.	Green	
Chassion	Knox	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1693(G) and 1706(H)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 37:2159.1(Section Heading), (introductory paragraph), and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1706(H)(11) and R.S. 37:2159.1(7) and (8), relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for public adjusters; to provide for prohibited acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1693(G) and 1706(H)(introductory paragraph)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1706(H)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 22:1693(G) and 1706(H)(introductory paragraph) are" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1706(H)(introductory paragraph) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety

Rep. Adams moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Chenevert	Kerner	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Landry, M.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Willard
Edmonston	Marcelle	Wright
Egan	McCormick	Wyble
Emerson	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Chassion	Knox
Braud	Domangue	Larvadain
Carlson	Echols	Melerine
Carpenter	Freeman	Tarver
Carter, W.	Green	Young
Total - 15		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1212, relative to pharmacy technicians; to permit a pharmacy technician to work remotely in certain circumstances; to require a pharmacy to protect confidential information; to prohibit certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Miller gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 358 from the calendar on Monday, June 2, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.3, 1248.5(D)(3), 1248.8(B) and (D), and 1248.9, relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for multi-parish funding districts; to provide for power and duties of parishes; to provide for local hospital assessment payments; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 456 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, change "1396(w)(3)(E)" to "1396b(w)(3)(E)"

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Rep. Turner moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firmont, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Zeringue.

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Bayham, Carpenter, Carter, W., Chassion, Echols, Freeman, Green, Knox, McFarland, Tarver, Young.

Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9) and (14), and (G) and to repeal Part IV-C of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2048.61, R.S. 36:651(L)(1)(b) and (c), and Subpart C of Part III of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1007, relative to health care workforce development; to provide for the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for its membership; to provide for committees of the commission; to abolish the Nursing Supply and Demand Council; to abolish the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "commission" insert "appointed by the president of the Louisiana State University System"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, change "President" to "president"

Rep. Turner moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS': Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firmont, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Zeringue.

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Carpenter, Carter, W., Chassion, Echols, Freeman, Geymann, Green, Illg, Knox, McFarland, Tarver, Young.

Total - 12

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:205(A), 216(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 407.101(G), and 416.21(N)(3)(b)(ii), to enact R.S. 17:2, and to repeal R.S. 17:202, 203, 205(B)(1) and (2), 215, 217, 220(B)(5) and (C), 253, and 407.101(E)(8) and R.S. 36:651(E)(2), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to reports required for submission to the legislature by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or state Department of Education; to provide that each law requiring such a report shall cease to be effective two years following the date of its first publication unless renewed by the legislature; to reduce the required number of annual meetings of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to abolish the task force created by the commission; to abolish the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission and transfer certain commission duties to the department; to abolish the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 589 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 22 in its entirety

Rep. Owen moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	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
Brown	Hughes	Spell
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadaïn	Willard

Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Geymann	Tarver
Carter, W.	Green	Young
Echols	Jackson	
Freeman	McFarland	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(19) and 621.19 and to repeal Section 5(E) of Act No. 145 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the election sections from which judges are elected; to reduce the number of election sections; to provide for the assignment of judgeships to election sections; to provide for a judgeship to be elected at-large; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Engrossed House Bill No. 124 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 13:477(19) and 621.19" and insert "R.S. 13:312(1)(b), 312.1(A), 477(19), 621.19, 1401.1, and 1403"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "election sections from which judges are elected for certain courts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for election sections for the second district of the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit; to provide for the election of judges to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "at-large;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the election of judges to the family court for East Baton Rouge Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 13:477(19) and 621.19" and insert "R.S. 13:312(1)(b), 312.1(A), 477(19), 621.19, 1401.1, and 1403"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§312. Courts of appeal; circuits and districts

There shall be five court of appeal circuits, which shall be subdivided into districts as follows:

1.

* * *

(b) Districts of first circuit. (i) The parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Iberville, Lafourche, Pointe Coupee, St. Mary, Terrebonne, and West Baton Rouge shall compose the first district of the first circuit. The first district shall be further divided into two election sections.

(aa) Election section one shall be composed of Ascension Parish, Assumption Parish, Iberville Parish, Pointe Coupee Parish, and West Baton Rouge Parish.

(bb) Election section two shall be composed of Lafourche Parish, St. Mary Parish, and Terrebonne Parish.

(ii) The parish of East Baton Rouge shall compose the second district of the first circuit. The second district shall be further divided into two election sections.

(aa) Election section one is composed of Precincts 1-8, 1-12, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-56, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-97, 1-98, 1-99, 1-105, 1-106, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-54, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(bb) Election section two is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-33, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-57, 1-58, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-90, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-103, 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-11, 3-24, 3-27, 3-28, and 3-42 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(iii) The parishes of East Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, and West Feliciana shall compose the third district of the first circuit.

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§312.1. Circuit court of appeal; domicile; number of judges; election

A. (1) The Court of Appeal for the First Circuit, domiciled in the city of Baton Rouge, shall have twelve judges. Four judges shall be elected from each of the three districts composing the circuit by the qualified electors of each district, respectively.

(2) However, in the first district, one judge, Division C, shall be elected from election section one by the qualified electors of election section one, and one judge, Division A, shall be elected from election section two by the qualified electors of election section two. The remaining two judges in the first district, Divisions B and D, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the entire first district.

(3) In the second district, two judges, Divisions A and B, shall be elected from election section one by the qualified electors of election section one, and two judges, Divisions C and D, shall be elected from election section two by the qualified electors of election section two.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"* * *

§1401.1. Election districts

The family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall consist of three election sections. Election section one shall consist of Precincts 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-9, 2-13, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-20, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, and 2-25. Election section two shall consist of Precincts 1-55, 1-60, 1-71, 1-81, 1-87, 1-88, 1-89, 1-90, 1-97, 1-98, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-14, 2-18, 2-21, 2-26, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-18, 3-19, 3-21, 3-22, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-28, 3-30, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, and 3-38. Election section three shall consist of Precincts 1-2, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-36, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-46, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-70, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-78, 1-79, 1-80, 1-82, 1-83, 1-96, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 3-5, 3-11, 3-13, 3-17, 3-20, 3-23, 3-27, 3-29, 3-31, 3-35, 3-36, and 3-37.

(1) Election section one is composed of Precincts 1-11, 1-20, 1-54, 1-55, 1-60, 1-70, 1-71, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-87, 1-88, 1-93, 1-95, 1-96, 1-97, 1-101, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-24, 3-42, and 3-54 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(2) Election section two is composed of Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-10, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-76, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-94, 1-100, 1-102, 1-104, 2-22, 3-5, 3-20, 3-44, 3-50, 3-57, and 3-69 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

(3) Election section three is composed of Precincts 1-8, 1-9, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-44, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-52, 1-53, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-72, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 1-106, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26, 3-27, 3-28, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-32, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-55, 3-56, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-70, 3-71, 3-72, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

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§1403. Judges; qualification; election

There shall be four judges presiding over the family court, who shall possess the same qualifications required of district judges. The judges shall be elected for the same term and at the time fixed by law for the election of district judges throughout the state. One judge, Division B, shall be elected from election section one; one judge, Division C, shall be elected from election section two; and two judges, Divisions A and D, shall be elected from election section three."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 28, insert the following:

"Section 4. (A) Each judge of the second district of the Court of Appeal of the First Circuit in office on the effective date of this Act shall be the judge for the division to which he was elected and may complete the term for which he was elected.

(B)(1) The successor to the office of a judge of the second district of the Court of Appeal of the First Circuit shall be elected from the election section to which the division is assigned as provided by R.S. 13:312.1. The election shall be from the election section composed as provided by R.S. 13:312.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, there shall be no requirement that a judge be a resident of the election section from which he is elected; however, the judge shall be a resident of the second district of the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit, in accordance with law.

Section 5.(A) Each judge of the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge in office on the effective date of this Act shall be the judge for the election section having the same designation as the election section from which the judge was elected and may complete the term for which he was elected.

(B) The successor to the office of a judge of the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall be elected from the election section assigned to that office as provided by R.S. 13:1403. The election shall be from the election section composed as provided by R.S. 13:1401.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 4." to "Section 6."

Point of Order

Rep. Freiberg asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

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

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Mack
Bacala	Domangue	McFarland
Bamburg	Edmonston	McMahon
Beaullieu	Egan	McMakin
Berault	Emerson	Muscarello
Billings	Farnum	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Firment	Riser
Boyer	Freiberg	Schlegel
Braud	Galle	Spell
Butler	Geymann	St. Blanc
Carrier	Glorioso	Stagni
Carver	Hebert	Thomas
Chenevert	Henry	Thompson

Coates	Hilferty	Turner
Cox	Horton	Villio
Crews	Illg	Wiley
Davis	Johnson, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Kerner	Zeringue
Dewitt	Landry, J.	
Total - 56		

NAYS

Adams	Jordan	Newell
Amedee	Knox	Owen
Boyd	LaFleur	Phelps
Brass	Landry, M.	Schamerhorn
Brown	Larvadain	Taylor
Carter, R.	Lyons	Ventrella
Chassion	Marcelle	Walters
Fisher	McCormick	Willard
Hughes	Miller	
Jackson	Moore	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Bagley	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Bryant	Gadberry	Romero
Carlson	Green	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Wright
Echols	Landry, T.	Young
Total - 21		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Freiberg 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. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 124 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.45, relative to personal needs allowance for individuals and married couples living in healthcare facilities; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to perform certain duties relative to Medicaid coverage; to require funding prior to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wiley to Engrossed House Bill No. 266 by Representative Wiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. Increases in allowances required pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become applicable when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation

of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 87

NAYS

Amedee	Firment	Schamerhorn
Crews	McCormick	

Total - 5

ABSENT

Bagley	Echols	McFarland
Beaullieu	Egan	Tarver
Carlson	Freeman	Young
Carpenter	Geymann	
Carter, W.	Green	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wiley 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. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide with respect to the special assessment level; to provide with respect to the income limit associated with qualifying for the special assessment level; 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mack to Engrossed House Bill No. 300 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "returns." and before "Beginning" insert the following:

"The assessor may establish an applicant's income eligibility for the special assessment level by verifying the applicant's federal adjusted gross income as reported on the Louisiana income tax return for the year prior to the application."

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

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

Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Egan	McMahen	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Bagley	Echols	Marcelle
Beaullieu	Freeman	Stagni
Carpenter	Green	Tarver
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Young
Total - 12		

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. Mack 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. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(A)(1)(a), (C), and (E) and to enact R.S. 39:51(H), relative to appropriations to nongovernmental entities; to provide limitations on funding to nongovernmental entities through an appropriation bill; to provide for information required by nongovernmental entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Farnum gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 309 from the calendar on Monday, June 2, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1517.2, relative to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to evaluate and report on tax incentives within the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the legislative auditor as it relates to the evaluation of and the reports on tax incentives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mandie Landry gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 535 from the calendar on Monday, June 2, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:149(A) and R.S. 27:44(22), 205(30), 602(introductory paragraph), (19), and (22), and 625(G)(4) and to enact R.S. 4:200 and R.S. 27:86(E), 249.1(E), 603(A)(2)(a)(xvii), 608(B)(3), and 612, relative to pari-mutuel wagering; to authorize fixed odds wagering on horse racing; to provide for definitions; to create the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide a percentage of proceeds to credited to the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; to provide for the limitation on certain types of wagers; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahen
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Hebert	Orgeron
Boyer	Henry	Owen
Brass	Hilferty	Phelps
Braud	Horton	Riser
Brown	Hughes	Romero
Bryant	Illg	Schamerhorn
Butler	Jackson	Schlegel
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Jordan	Stagni
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thompson
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Davis	Landry, T.	Walters
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wilder
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Willard
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Edmonston	McCormick	Young
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Echols	Green
Beaullieu	Freeman	Tarver
Carpenter	Galle	Wright
Carter, W.	Geymann	Zeringue
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyer 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. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 547 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 547 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2693, relative to intergovernmental relations; to impose fees on addiction recovery providers; to establish the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Turner 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	Galle	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Geymann	Newell
Berault	Glorioso	Orgeron
Billings	Hebert	Owen
Bourriaque	Henry	Phelps
Boyd	Hilferty	Riser
Boyer	Horton	Romero
Brass	Hughes	Schlegel
Braud	Illg	Spell
Brown	Jackson	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Butler	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carlson	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Emerson	McMahen	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Crews	Egan	Schamerhorn
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Carpenter	Freeman	Tarver
Carter, W.	Gadberry	Young
Echols	Green	
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. 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 record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 658 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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 I 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jacob Landry gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 692 from the calendar on Monday, June 2, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A), (B), (C), (E), and (F), to enact R.S. 39:100.254, and to repeal R.S. 47:321.1(G) and (H), relative to state sales and use tax; to increase the state sales and use tax rate; to establish the Teacher Compensation Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Teacher Compensation Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 656 from the calendar on Monday, June 2, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.81, relative to the town of St. Francisville; to provide for the creation of a special taxing district; to provide for the purpose, governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed House Bill No. 267 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"to authorize the levy of taxes; to provide for the rate of certain taxes; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the issuance of bonds; to provide for the termination of the district under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"F.(1) In order to provide funds for the purposes of the district, the board of commissioners may levy and collect the following taxes:

(a) A tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms within the district at a rate not to exceed the aggregate rate of all sales and use taxes levied and collected by local taxing authorities upon the occupancy of hotel rooms in West Feliciana Parish. The hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied within the district pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall be in addition to hotel occupancy taxes levied and collected by local taxing authorities and sales and use taxes levied and collected by all taxing authorities on services as defined in R.S. 47:301.3 pursuant to Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, in West Feliciana Parish.

(b) A sales and use tax upon purchases of food and beverages not intended for home consumption sold within the district. The rate of the sales tax levied by the board of the district pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection for purchases of food and beverages within the district shall not exceed the aggregate rate of sales and use taxes levied and collected on purchases of food and beverages levied and collected by local taxing authorities in West Feliciana Parish. The sales and use tax authorized to be levied upon purchases of food and beverages within the district pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall be in addition to sales and use taxes levied and collected by all taxing authorities in West Feliciana Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 1, delete "ordinance" and insert "resolution"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 3 through 19 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed House Bill No. 267 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"to authorize the levy of taxes; to provide for the rate of certain taxes; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the issuance of bonds; to provide for the termination of the district under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"F.(1) In order to provide funds for the purposes of the district, the board of commissioners may levy and collect the following taxes:

(a) A tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms within the district at a rate not to exceed the aggregate rate of all sales and use taxes levied and collected by local taxing authorities upon the occupancy of hotel rooms within the parish of West Feliciana. The hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied within the district pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall be in addition to sales and use taxes levied and collected by all taxing authorities on services as defined in R.S. 47:301.3 pursuant to Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, in West Feliciana Parish.

(b) A sales and use tax upon purchases of food and beverages not intended for home consumption sold within the district. The rate of the sales tax levied by the board of the district pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection for purchases of food and beverages within the district shall not exceed the aggregate rate of sales and use taxes levied and collected on purchases of food and beverages levied and collected by local taxing authorities within the parish of West Feliciana."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 1, delete "ordinance" and insert "resolution"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 3 through 19 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Lyons
Adams	Farnum	Mack

Bacala	Firment	McMahan
Bagley	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Galle	Newell
Billings	Geymann	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Romero
Boyer	Henry	Schlegel
Brass	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Braud	Horton	Stagni
Brown	Hughes	Taylor
Bryant	Illg	Thomas
Butler	Jackson	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Young
Dickerson	Larvadain	Zeringue
Total - 84		

NAYS

Amedee	Egan	Owen
Edmonston	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Carlson	Emerson	Melerine
Carpenter	Freeman	Miller
Carter, W.	Green	Phelps
Crews	Marcelle	Spell
Echols	McFarland	Tarver
Total - 15		

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. 696 (Substitute for House Bill No. 353 by Representative Mack)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1107.2(A) and (C) and 1114 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(17) and (18) and 1115(C), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for emergency preparedness; to provide for ground water quality monitoring; to require remediation plans for ground water contamination by carbon dioxide; to require financial security related to possible contamination of public water systems by carbon dioxide; to require notice of the construction of pipelines; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mack to Engrossed House Bill No. 696 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (C)" and before "and to enact" delete "and 1114"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "and (18) and 1115(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "preparedness;" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 8, delete "pipelines;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "and (C)" and before "are hereby" delete "and 1114"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 30:1103(17)" and before "hereby" delete "and (18) and 1115(C) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(18)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "carbon dioxide"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 8 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2) Before injection operations commence, the following fire departments shall have all equipment and supplies deemed necessary during the pre-injection training exercise in their possession or readily available for their use:

(a) At least one fire department in each parish with a transmission pipeline.

(b) The fire department having primary jurisdiction within the area of review of a storage facility.

(3) If any fire department to which Paragraph (2) of this Subsection applies is lacking personal protective equipment identified as necessary during the pre-injection training, the operator shall provide such personal protective equipment for the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 29, delete page 4 in its entirety, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Carrier moved to suspend the rules to allow the author an additional three minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Riser objected.

By a vote of 55 yeas and 20 nays, the motion passed.

Motion

Rep. Illg moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter, which motion was agreed to.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bayham	Egan	Melerine
Billings	Emerson	Moore
Boyer	Farnum	Muscarello
Braud	Firment	Owen
Bryant	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Butler	Galle	Schlegel
Carrier	Geymann	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Hilferty	Stagni
Chassion	Horton	Thompson
Chenevert	Illg	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	
Total - 47		

NAYS

Bacala	Freiberg	Miller
Bamburg	Hebert	Newell
Beaullieu	Henry	Orgeron
Berault	Hughes	Riser
Bourriaque	Johnson, T.	Spell
Boyd	LaFleur	Taylor
Brass	Landry, J.	Thomas
Brown	Landry, T.	Turner
Carlson	Larvadain	Walters
Carver	Marcelle	Wiley
Davis	McFarland	Willard
Deshotel	McMakin	Wyble
Fisher	Mena	Zeringue
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Lyons
Bagley	Glorioso	Phelps
Carpenter	Green	Romero
Carter, W.	Jackson	Tarver
Domangue	Jordan	Young
Echols	Knox	
Freeman	LaCombe	
Total - 19		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

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 Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470, relative to campaign advertising; to prohibit certain kinds of political advertising on public property; to authorize campaign signs on school athletic facilities and gymnasiums if paid for by the political candidate or campaign; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	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	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Amedee
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carpenter	Gadberry	Orgeron
Carter, W.	Green	Phelps

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Echols
Freeman
Total - 12

Knox
McFarland

Tarver
Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Wyble 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1042(D)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for qualifications of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Braud	Horton	Schlegel
Brown	Hughes	Spell
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	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	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Carpenter	Geymann	Tarver
Carter, W.	Green	Young
Chassion	Jackson	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2018.7(G), relative to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to repeal the termination date of the council; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Miller moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Brown	Illg	Spell
Bryant	Jackson	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Egan	McCormick	
Emerson	McMahan	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Crews	McFarland
Carpenter	Echols	Tarver
Carter, W.	Freeman	Young
Cox	Green	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306.5(B), relative to seafood dealer receipts; to provide for transmission to commercial fishermen; to provide for time delays; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brown moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriague	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Walters
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Green	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jackson	Wright
Echols	Knox	Young
Freeman	LaCombe	
Geymann	McFarland	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Brown 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU AND EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.3.1, relative to diabetes information; to provide for development of certain type 1 diabetes information; to provide for distribution of the information to parents and legal guardians of students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—

BY SENATOR JENKINS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Section 5. The commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described property to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport:

Four (4) certain tracts or parcels of land, together with all improvements situated thereon, consisting of Lots 52 through 66 of Salisbury Park Subdivision and Lots 50, 51 and 52 of Samford Place Subdivision, situated in Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 14 West, Northwestern Land District, Caddo Parish, being the same property identified as Parcel Nos. 28-3, UR-28-3, 50-5 and UR-50-5 in that certain Sale from Rountree Olds-Cadillac Company, Inc., a Louisiana Corporation, represented therein by Brenda B. Stinson, its Vice president, unto the State of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development of the State of Louisiana, for use by the Office of Highways, represented therein by Falcon A. Morgan of said Department of Transportation and Development, dated September 23, 1987, and filed of record in the conveyance records of Caddo Parish on October 5, 1987 under Instrument No. 01161048.

Section 6. The commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 5 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration, the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport, in exchange for appropriate

consideration sufficient to satisfy the provisions of Article VII, Section 14(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 7. The commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described parcel of property to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Foundation Shreveport:

Four (4) certain tracts or parcels of land, together with all improvements situated thereon, consisting of Lots 52 through 66 of Salisbury Park Subdivision and Lots 50, 51 and 52 of Samford Place Subdivision, situated in Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 14 West, Northwestern Land District, Caddo Parish, being the same property identified as Parcel Nos. 28-3, UR-28-3, 50-5 and UR-50-5 in that certain Sale from Rountree Olds-Cadillac Company, Inc., a Louisiana Corporation, represented therein by Brenda B. Stinson, its Vice president, unto the State of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development of the State of Louisiana, for use by the Office of Highways, represented therein by Falcon A. Morgan of said Department of Transportation and Development, dated September 23, 1987, and filed of record in the conveyance records of Caddo Parish on October 5, 1987 under Instrument No. 01161048.

Section 8. The commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 7 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration, the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Foundation Shreveport, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning line 22, change "Section 5." to "Section 9."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Marcelle
Adams	Emerson	McCormick
Amedee	Farnum	McMahon
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry	Riser
Brass	Hilferty	Romero
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc

Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wright
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Edmonston	Mack	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Freeman	Schamerhorn
Braud	Geymann	Tarver
Carpenter	Green	Wilder
Carter, W.	McFarland	Zeringue
Crews	Melerine	
Echols	Muscarello	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. McCormick 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3) and to repeal Chapter 25 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2201 through 2208, relative to the intentional release of substances into the atmosphere to affect weather or temperature; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Coates to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "**purposes.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(a) Any person who observes an activity which may be conducted in violation of this Subsection may report the observed activity to the department.

"(b) The department shall establish procedures for the intake of reports made pursuant to this Subsection, which shall allow for electronic submittal. The department may adopt any rules as necessary to implement this Subsection.

"(c) The department shall receive the reports for the purpose of data collection and shall make the reports publicly available through the department's website or the Electronic Document Management System."

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Marcelle moved to suspend the rules to allow the author an additional fifteen minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Hughes objected.

By a vote of 21 yeas and 55 nays, the motion failed to passed.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Domangue	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bamburg	Egan	Owen
Bayham	Emerson	Riser
Beaulieu	Farnum	Romero
Berault	Firment	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	Spell
Brown	Geymann	Thomas
Bryant	Glorioso	Thompson
Butler	Henry	Turner
Carlson	Horton	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Illg	Villio
Carver	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Chassion	Kerner	Wiley
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wright
Coates	Mack	Wyble
Crews	McCormick	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Dickerson	McMahen	
Total - 58		

NAYS

Adams	Hilferty	McMakin
Billings	Hughes	Miller
Boyd	Jordan	Moore
Brass	Knox	Newell
Carrier	LaCombe	Phelps
Davis	LaFleur	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Stagni
Fisher	Landry, T.	Taylor
Fontenot	Larvadain	Walters
Freiberg	Lyons	Willard
Hebert	Marcelle	Young
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Cox	Johnson, T.
Bagley	Echols	Mena
Braud	Freeman	Orgeron
Carpenter	Green	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jackson	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Coates 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. Taylor requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 46 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU AND EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.3.1, relative to diabetes information; to provide for development of certain type 1 diabetes information; to provide for distribution of the information to parents and legal guardians of students; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "students;"and before "and" insert the following:

"to provide for submission of annual reports;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after 11, insert the following:

"C. The state Department of Education shall report annually the following information of type I diabetes in students to the Louisiana Department of Health:

(1) The school of the students.

(2) The date of the diagnosis.

(3) The age of the students.

(4) The symptoms of the students.

(5) The clinical symptoms that were present at the time of the type I diabetes diagnosis."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "students;"and before "and" insert the following:

"to provide for submission of annual reports;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after 11, insert the following:

"C.(1) The state Department of Education shall report annually the following information of type I diabetes in students to the Louisiana Department of Health:

(a) The school of the students.

(b) The date of the diagnosis.

(c) The age of the students.

(d) The symptoms of the students.

(e) The clinical symptoms that were present at the time of the type 1 diabetes diagnosis.

(2) In the report submitted pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the department shall not include the personally identifiable information of any student."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Marcelle
Adams	Farnum	McCormick
Amedec	Firment	McFarland
Bamburg	Fisher	McMahon
Bayham	Freiberg	McMakin
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Melerine
Berault	Galle	Mena
Billings	Geymann	Miller
Bourriague	Glorioso	Muscarello
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Braud	Horton	Riser
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Butler	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Jackson	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carver	Jordan	Stagni
Chassion	Kerner	Taylor
Chenevert	Knox	Thomas
Crews	LaCombe	Thompson
Davis	LaFleur	Turner
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Villio
Dickerson	Landry, T.	Willard
Domangue	Larvadain	Wyble
Edmonston	Lyons	Zeringue
Egan	Mack	

Total - 86

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Echols	Walters
Bagley	Fontenot	Wilder
Brown	Freeman	Wiley
Carpenter	Green	Wright
Carter, W.	Moore	Young
Coates	Owen	
Cox	Tarver	

Total - 19

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

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:

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 544: Reps. Turner, Miller, and McMahan.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 29, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 26
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 33
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 35
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 38
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 50
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 60
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 67
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 72
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 73
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 82
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 96
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 98
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 111
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 113
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 123
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 134
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 176
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 178
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 181
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 208
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 212
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 226
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 260
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 347
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 375
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 381
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 403
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 412
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 445
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 563
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 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 Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 11, 22, 38, 40, 51, 52, 72, 75, 79, 80, 92, 111, 156, 190 and 232

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 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 No. 56

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.

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. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, August 29, 2025, as a Day of Prayer and Remembrance in Louisiana on the twentieth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to implement certain reforms in the nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation component of the Medicaid managed care program of this state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lyons, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND FISHER AND SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Wossman High School Lady Wildcats basketball team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division II Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND FISHER AND SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Wossman High School boys' basketball team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division II Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MOORE AND FISHER AND SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Richwood High School boys' basketball team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division III Non-select state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Owen, the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 240.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To create a special task force to evaluate the existing capacity of government and industry to model the behavior of geologically sequestered carbon dioxide and to develop a method to model the behavior of geologically sequestered carbon dioxide if none exists.

Read by title.

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

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. Coates, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 608.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES AND SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2591 through 2596, and to repeal Chapter 25 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2201 through 2208, relative to atmospheric and weather modification; to create the "Louisiana Atmospheric Protection Act"; to create the "Atmospheric Protection Fund"; to provide definitions; to prohibit weather modification activities; to provide oversight and enforcement; to create penalties including imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Berault, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 70.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR MYERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1227.5, relative to remote patient monitoring services; to provide for qualifications for a patient to participate in remote patient monitoring services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Monday, June 2, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 231, 619 and 628

House Resolution No. 243

Senate Bill Nos. 97 and 161

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Monday, June 2, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution No. 252

Senate Bill Nos. 8 and 225

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Monday, June 2, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 27

Leave of Absence

Rep. Carpenter - 1 day

Rep. Echols - 1 day

Rep. Freeman - 1 day

Rep. Tarver - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:39 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, June 2, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Monday, June 2, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

