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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 18, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:05 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	Edmonston	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Farnum	McFarland
Bacala	Firmet	McMahon
Bamburg	Fisher	McMakin
Bayham	Fontenot	Melerine
Beaullieu	Freeman	Mena
Berault	Freiberg	Miller
Billings	Gadberry	Moore
Boudreaux	Galle	Murray
Bourriaque	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyd	Glorioso	Newell
Boyer	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Hebert	Owen
Braud	Henry, C.	Phelps
Broussard	Henry, D.	Riser
Bryant	Hilferty	Sawyer
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Illg	Schlegel
Carpenter	Jackson	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thompson
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue

Echols
Total - 101

Marcelle

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Father Don Bernard of St. Edward's Catholic Church in New Iberia.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Amedee 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, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of May 13, 2026, was corrected to reflect a technical change on page 51.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of May 13, 2026, was adopted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 2026

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 109
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 18, 2026

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. 21
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 23
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 51
Returned without amendments

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House Bill No. 55
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 74
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 106
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 108
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 136
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 168
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 215
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 263
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 956
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1072
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1078
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1085
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1132
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1137
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 1167
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1174
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1232
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 1238
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 2026

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 2, 6, 11, 18, 19, 20, 35, 66 and 67 and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 2026

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Blockchain and Digital Innovation to study the use, development, regulation, economic impact, and potential risks and benefits of blockchain technology.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 18, 2026

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 25, 121, 250, 348, 444 and 485

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C), 59(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (E), and to enact R.S. 18:55(G) and 59(N), relative to the offices of parish registrars of voters; to provide relative to compensation of registrars and their chief deputies and confidential assistants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 42:851(W), 855, and 855.1, relative to comprehensive weight management services; to provide for authority of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for a comprehensive weight management plan; to provide for covered services; to provide relative to premiums; to provide for notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 348—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.40, relative to law enforcement; to authorize local law enforcement agencies to contract for administrative and logistical assistance related to motor vehicle regulatory enforcement; to provide for limitations; to prohibit the delegation of police powers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:396 through 409, relative to expropriation; to authorize the city of St. George in East Baton Rouge Parish to acquire property by expropriation through a declaration of taking; to provide for acquisition of property; to provide for vesting of title prior to judgment; to provide for certain procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 485—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3076 and 3078 and to enact R.S. 33:3077(8) and 3080.1, relative to the city of St. George; to provide for municipal fiscal authority; to provide relative to powers of certain municipalities in certain circumstances; to provide relative to new development; to provide relative to the sharing of the cost of certain public facilities; to provide for certain charges to be adopted by ordinance; to provide relative to the allocation and exercise of certain municipal taxing authority within the corporate limits of the city of St. George; to provide for exclusive municipal administration of insurance premium taxes; to provide for the levy of insurance premium tax; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide relative to procedures, limitations, termination, applicability, and severability; to provide relative to accounting and credits; to provide relative to review of public facility charges; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 18, 2026

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. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, COATES, AND OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose any provision in the federal Farm Bill, or any other federal legislation or regulation, that would prohibit, restrict, or undermine lawful hunting, including hunting with dogs, field trials, dog training, or the use of working dogs in traditional sporting activities and to urge Louisiana's congressional delegation to protect the culture, heritage, and rights of sportsmen and women.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, ADAMS, BAYHAM, FISHER, FREIBERG, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, AND ZERINGUE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Public Service Commission to study the feasibility, benefits, and value of distributed energy generation and distributed energy storage resources in this state to address rising electricity demand and to report its findings prior to the

convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Agriculture to utilize the Commodity Procurement program under Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act to purchase domestic shrimp from Louisiana shrimpers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, MARTINEZ, AND SAWYER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the parish governing authorities surrounding the Tickfaw River erect safety warning signage on the Tickfaw River.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Pineville High School Lady Rebels softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Class 5A state championship and to recognize the efforts of the team members, coaches, and supporters.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Paul T. DeRousselle, II, on his many accomplishments as a sports agent, author, scholarship initiator, and active citizen of his community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 13, 2026, as Louisiana REALTORS Day at the state capitol and to commend Louisiana REALTORS for more than a century of leadership in advancing the American dream of homeownership.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Emilio Sylvester Tessei, Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, BRASS, FISHER, AND MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 13, 2026, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend the New Orleans Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 14, 2026, as Community Action Day in Louisiana and to commend the Association of Community Action Partnerships Louisiana (ACAP-LA) for its efforts to address poverty in the state.

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 18, 2026

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. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study intestate succession proceedings and mechanisms to disinherit successors without a will and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 4, 2027.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to extend the deadline for expenditure of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars received through the American Rescue Plan Act to allow time for completion of critical infrastructure projects integral to the health and safety of Louisiana's population.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the Louisiana Supreme Court decision in *Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal Dist. v. Nguyen*, No. 2025-C-00827 (La. 3/6/26), and its implications on the expropriation authority provided for in the Constitution of Louisiana and R.S. 19:2.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BOUDREAUX, BOYD, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, CHASSION, COATES, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MILLER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BASS, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MILLER, TALBOT, WHEAT, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress, the President of the United States, the United States Department of Labor, the United States Department of Homeland Security, and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take all necessary and appropriate actions to pass the H-2B Certified Seasonal Employer Designation and reclassify all job duties of the crawfish industry as agricultural labor services for purposes of the H-2A Temporary Agricultural Worker Program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Special Olympics Louisiana for providing athletic programs for children and adults.

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 18, 2026

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. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1735(A), 1759(D), 1782(1), 1788(A), and 1802(1) and to enact R.S. 11:1732(13)(c) and (14)(a)(xiv), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for employer participation; to provide relative to certain exemptions; to provide relative to accumulated contributions; to provide relative to membership in the system; to provide relative to computation of normal retirement allowances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to benefits of part-time reemployed retirees; to provide relative to service credit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, CARVER, FREIBERG, ILLG, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MCMAKIN, NEWELL, PHELPS, SAWYER, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.4, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility and funding; to provide for payment and timing; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BUTLER, EDMONSTON, GALLE, HEBERT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, ORGERON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BASS, CARTER, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, PRESSLY, AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2402(3) and to enact R.S. 40:2402(5), relative to the qualification of peace officers in Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide that peace officers shall be United States citizens; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(39) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 794.1, relative to juror information; to prohibit the disclosure of juror information; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(E) through (H) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(I), relative to bail; to prohibit bail after conviction for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND CHASSION AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, AND HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.16, relative to the administration of melatonin; to prohibit individuals from providing melatonin without parental approval; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAGLEY, BILLINGS, CHASSION, CREWS, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, MILLER, MURRAY, NEWELL, SPELL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.2, relative to the relocation of a child; to specify how miles are measured for relocation of a child; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(6), relative to the city of Harahan; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b), relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide relative to locations where the use of an unmanned aircraft system is prohibited; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, GREEN, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARTINEZ, MELERINE, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, PHELPS, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.23 and to repeal R.S. 15:828.4, relative to parole; to establish the transitional reentry program for female parolees; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for eligibility criteria; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:981(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 13:961(J), relative to court reporter pools; to provide concerning stenographer-reporters of the Board of Tax Appeals; to revise provisions establishing a court reporter pool employed by the Louisiana Supreme Court; and to revise provisions relative to rules, procedures, and guidelines with respect to the court reporter pool.

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, KNOX, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3421(1), relative to small successions; to increase the threshold for property values relative to small successions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:589(E), relative to the magistrate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the magistrate judge to preside over specialty court programs; to define relative to specialty court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to extend authority for the imposition of certain assessment fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1823, relative to voluntary portable benefits for independent contractors; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to provide for contributions to a portable benefit account; to allow certain persons or entities to contribute funds to a portable benefit account; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:773, relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(B), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (2), 287.655(C)(1), (D)(2) and (3), and (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 287.656(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 47:118(D)(1)(c), relative to estimated income tax; to calculate the period of underpayment; to assess penalties for an excessive adjustment; to modify requirements to apply for an adjustment for overpayment; to repeal certain calculations for exemptions from a penalty for an underpayment; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BEAULLIEU, BOUDREAUX, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, HEBERT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, NEWELL, OWEN, SPELL, THOMPSON, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in the city of Jeanerette as the "Berwick 'BJ' LeJeune, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in New Iberia as the "Ret. Judge Richard 'Dickey' Haik, Sr. Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in New Iberia as the "Col. Terry C. Landry, Sr. Highway"; to donate a portion of Louisiana Highway 96 in St. Martinville as the "Phillip 'Poppa' Dauterive III Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE, REESE, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT, AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 425 from Morgan Street to Louisiana Highway 913 in the parish of Franklin as the "Assistant Chief Bill 'Putt' Linder Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 121 in the parish of Rapides as the "Sheriff William Earl Hilton Memorial Highway"; to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 16 at Seventh Ward Elementary School Zone in the parish of Livingston as the "Katy Wells Memorial Crossing Corridor"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:20, 33, 2041, 2056, 2061(2), 2062(2) and (4), 2063(A)(1), 2065(A)(4), (7), and (8), 2091, and 2191, to enact R.S. 23:2062(5) and (6) and R.S. 23:2065.1, and to repeal R.S. 23:2054, 2063(A)(2) and (3), 2065(A)(9), and 2192 through 2195, relative to workforce development; to provide legislative intent; to provide a workforce system planning process; to provide for administration funding; to provide for executive organization; to provide for the goals, duties, and functions of the Workforce Investment Council; to require an annual parish-level workforce outcomes report to the legislature; to provide for the transfer of state advisory council responsibilities; to provide for workforce development boards; to provide definitions; to provide for a Transition Advisory Team; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(1)(b) relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.4, relative to commercial shrimping; to create an exception to the prohibition on night shrimping in inside waters of the state; to allow commercial shrimping in certain inside waters beginning at 5:30 a.m.; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMENT, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2155.2, relative to construction debris; to prevent the Department of Environmental Quality from prohibiting burning of certain construction debris; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:320(J), relative to methods of taking freshwater or saltwater fish; to prohibit the taking of menhaden; to provide for strict liability; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1346.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1346.2, 1346.3(A) and (C), 1346.4, and 1346.5 (A)(1) and (4) and (B)(1), relative to stated value policies; to define certain terms; to clarify valuation standards; to provide for certain notices; to provide for the information dissemination requirements of the department; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(H) through (J) and to enact R.S. 56:302.9(K), relative to charter guide wildlife management area access permits; to create an annual charter guide wildlife management area access permit; to establish a fee for the permit; to provide for the privileges conveyed by the permit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to the display of motor vehicle license plates; to prohibit the application of coverings, films, substances, or devices over or on a license plate that impedes the visibility of the license plate; to define the term "obscure"; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4749.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D)(introductory paragraph), relative to imported seafood; to require labeling of commingled seafood; to provide penalties for commingled seafood labeled as domestic; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:449(C), relative to tagging of oysters; to establish a tag for bulk harvesting for alternative oyster cultivation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, KNOX, LYONS, MARCELLE, MURRAY, AND SAWYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans; to create the West End Economic Development District within the parishes; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:18(A), 257(B), 1019.3(D)(2), 1529(B), 1554(A)(introductory paragraph), 1672(A)(introductory paragraph), 1770, and 1808.8(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to fines issued by the commissioner; to provide for certain limitations; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:550.4, 550.10(E) and (F), 550.11, 550.13(E), 550.20, 550.21(introductory paragraph) and (1), 550.23(H), and 550.24(A) and to enact R.S. 22:550.3(D), 550.14(B)(5), and 550.21(4), relative to captive insurers; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to require certain deposits; to prohibit insuring certain risks; to provide for the governance of a company; to provide for annual reporting requirements; to provide for the use of certain taxes; to provide for rate filings; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1902(A)(12), 1964(31), and 1964.1, relative to unfair trade practices in the business of insurance; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain unfair trade practices regarding the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass; to require disclosures and notices related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass and the calibration of advanced driver assistance systems; to provide for penalties; to provide for insurer-permitted practices; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, CARLSON, EGAN, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE, MELERINE, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2780(B), (C), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 9:2780(J), relative to oilfield indemnification agreements and additional insured coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 962—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:930.1, relative to the administration of medication by a nurse; to provide for administering reconstituted medication; to provide for the authority to administer certain medications; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 North in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Erle McKoin 'Niney' Barham Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 South in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Joseph Sidney Carter Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 West in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Abner Wimberly Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 East in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "James Wallace McLendon Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 987—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1492 and R.S. 36:358(E)(2) and (G), relative to the Louisiana State University Energy Institute; to provide for the unification of energy-related programs by moving the Louisiana Geological Survey under the Louisiana State University Energy Institute; to provide for the responsibilities of the Louisiana Geological Survey; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:502(A) and (B), 503, 505(A) and (B), 506(A) through (C), 508(A) through (C) and (F), 508.2(A) through (C), (E), and (F), and 508.6(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 36:505.1, relative to operational reforms within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the creation of the position of chief operating officer within the department; to provide for the duties of the chief operating officer; to provide for the duties of the deputy secretary within the office of transformation; to extend the deadline for the department to implement certain changes and reforms; to extend the deadline for the department to remit payment to vendors and contractors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:196(C) and R.S. 49:220.51(D) and 220.52(C)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 49:220.51(E) and 220.54, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to expand the powers, duties, and responsibilities in the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to provide for the authority of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction to use certain appropriated monies; to authorize the executive director to waive certain bidding requirements during emergencies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CARLSON, CARPENTER,
EDMONSTON, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.17(A) and (B), relative to tuition and fees at public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize public postsecondary education management boards to impose tuition and attendance fees for certain distance education courses; to authorize proportional amounts for certain academic periods; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21(A)(1), relative to the funding of laboratory schools; to provide for the funding of a school operated by any institution under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System through the minimum foundation program; to provide for the allocation of funds to the board for the operation of the school; to provide relative to applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in Slidell, Louisiana as the "Emile 'Uncle Tobe' Galatas Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 11 in Pearl River, Louisiana as the "Captain Steven Gaudet, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE AND CHASSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(o), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.201(C), 462.1(A)(3) and (B), 462.2, 462.3, 462.4(A) through (F), and 462.5(A) and to enact R.S. 39:462.1(A)(4), relative to funding and financing certain capital projects; to provide for the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of certain monies; to provide for eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize loans for certain eligible infrastructure projects; to provide for the use and investment of monies in the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program Fund; to provide for the implementation of the program; to authorize the establishment

of advisory committees; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of accounts in the fund; to provide with respect to the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for use of monies in the Political Subdivision Federal Grant Assistance Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232 (Substitute for House Bill No. 647 by Representative Bourriaque)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3471(6) and (7), 3472(A) and (D), 3473, 3475(A), 3477(A) and (D), and 3478 and to repeal R.S. 34:3474, relative to waterways; to provide for the Waterway Assistance Program and Fund; to provide for timelines for submitting applications for funding of any waterway projects by a governmental entity; to provide for an annual basis for application submissions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1238 (Substitute for House Bill No. 422 by Representative McMakin)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35(B) and 38(B) and to enact Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:271 through 274, relative to workplace violence in retail and food service establishments; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to prohibit workplace violence against an employee of a regulated establishment; to provide enhanced penalties for offenders who commit certain crimes against an employee of a regulated establishment; to provide for signage; and to provide for related matters.

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 Committee on Enrollment

May 18, 2026

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 Joint Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to prohibit bail for offenders who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above Joint Resolutions 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 Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 18, 2026

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. 268
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 283
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 286— BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana Economic Development to conduct a comprehensive study on the feasibility of establishing a Louisiana Rural Community Energy and Education Investment Program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 287— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, May 19, 2026, as Early Ed Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 288— BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 22, 2026, as World Preeclampsia Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 289— BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy to review policies and practices related to the redaction of proposed well site locations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 290— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the potential correlation between medications prescribed for any gender-affirming hormone therapy and the incidence of psychosis and related psychiatric conditions in individuals twenty-six years of age and younger, and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 291— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend Doris Voitier for more than fifty years of service to St. Bernard Parish public schools.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 292— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Department of Commerce and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to take such actions as are necessary to properly inspect and ensure the safety of imported seafood.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study the feasibility and advisability of establishing a physician review panel process for certain complaints against physicians prior to escalation to formal disciplinary proceedings, with respect to the scope of the study, for consultation with interested parties, for a report of findings and recommendations, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Speaker DeVillier in the 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:

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 275—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of incorporating an interstate highway signage maintenance and reporting program.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Advanced Drilling to study the impacts of carbon storage on mineral rights and oil and gas operations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jeffery Craig Whittington for his outstanding coaching career.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Butler, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND VILLIO

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Justice to conduct a comprehensive review of the statutory framework and administrative procedures relative to electronic monitoring in this state and to receive feedback and input from relevant stakeholders to identify efficiencies, deficiencies, and conflicts within the existing statutory framework that governs electronic monitoring providers and practices.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize geothermal energy as a strategic opportunity for Louisiana and commit to building the conditions necessary to scale the state's geothermal resources.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 18, 2026, as Necrotizing Enterocolitis Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Melerine, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs) to study the feasibility of implementing safety regulations regarding UTVs.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jewish-Americans in Louisiana for their contributions to the state and nation; to recognize May 2026 as Jewish-American Heritage Month in Louisiana; and to join with other states in encouraging Christians and persons of all faith traditions to join with their Jewish neighbors in observing a Shabbat from sundown on May 15, 2026, through nightfall on May 16, 2026, as a time of prayer, reflection, gratitude, and thanksgiving to Almighty God in celebration of the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the United States.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dickerson, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 22, 2026, as World Preeclampsia Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Spell, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct a study of salaries and other compensation authorized by statute for parish assessors and clerks of court and to develop recommendations for means by which to achieve parity between those officials' remuneration and transparency in laws providing for that compensation.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), in conjunction with DOTD District 4, study the recent occurrences of rainwater flooding along the Louisiana Highway 1 corridor in Shreveport, Louisiana, extending from its intersection with East Stoner Avenue to its intersection with East Kings Highway and Louisiana Highway 3032.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Gestational Carrier Agreements and Assisted Reproductive Regulation to study the implementation and regulation of gestational carrier agreements in this state.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate impediments to safety measures and speed limits in school zones on state highways.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Construction Management at Risk (CMaR) to study the historical purpose of the legislation and to recommend any action or legislation the task force deems necessary and appropriate.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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. 132—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16.1(A)(1), (2), and (4), and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:416.16.1(F), relative to public school safety; to require exterior master key boxes to be installed in public schools under certain circumstances; to provide for installation locations; to require that certain contents be placed in the exterior master key boxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for standards; 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. 135—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(G)(2) and (8), relative to sports wagering; to provide for the crediting of funds from the proceeds of the tax on sports wagering net gaming proceeds; to

provide relative to the funds credited to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide relative to the funds credited to the Supporting Programs, Opportunities, Resources, and Teams Fund; to provide for a cap; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 405—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for a statewide quality oversight initiative for nursing facilities; to provide for goals and strategies; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the effectiveness of neighborhood crime prevention and security districts in reducing crime and to report its findings to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana no later than March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state and its agencies to repudiate the Louisiana Climate Action Plan, including the resulting Priority Climate Action Plan, developed by the Climate Initiatives Task Force.

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. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the city of Shreveport to partner with certain enumerated entities to advance the Southern Soul City initiative.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, and the municipalities within Ouachita Parish to jointly study a parish-wide solid waste, debris removal, and disaster resiliency service model; to evaluate consolidation of services; to explore public-private partnerships and funding mechanisms; and to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 274 (Substitute for House Resolution No. 216 by Representative Owen)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to conduct a hearing to review the Louisiana Climate Action Plan of 2022, including the resulting Priority Climate Action Plan, created by the Climate Initiatives Task Force.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to conduct a study, in consultation with the board of directors of the Louisiana State Museum and the National WWII Museum, on the feasibility of establishing a museum and trail dedicated to the Louisiana Maneuvers, including potential locations, estimated costs, incorporation of conference space, and affiliation with the National WWII Museum, and to submit a written report of findings and recommendations.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the resolution 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. 39—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3556(F), relative to the licensure of massage therapists; to provide for a provisional license for massage therapist graduates; to require notification to a client; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2022(A)(1), 2050.1(B)(2)(a), 2050.3(B)(3), 2075.2(B), 2116, 2162(A)(2), 2181, 2195.9(A)(6), 2250, and 2286.1(A)(2), relative to electronic communication and notification at the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for electronic applications; to provide for electronic mail; to provide for force and effect of notification; to provide for certified mail; to provide for written comments and notices; to provide for written requests; to provide for mailing lists; to provide for distribution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325(A)(13), relative to freshwater recreational fish; to provide for daily take and minimum size limits for black bass; to provide for daily take and minimum size limits for crappie; to provide for a geographic area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATORS HODGES AND MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:288.1 through 288.4, and R.S. 17:3996(B)(92), relative to parental choice in education; to authorize released time courses under certain circumstances; to provide for religious education subject to parental authorization; to authorize public school boards to adopt certain policies; to provide for immunity from liability for public school boards that authorize released time; to require parental consent for minor students; to provide for requirements; to require that parents receive certain information;

to authorize academic credit; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" and before "and" change "288.4," to "288.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "definitions;" and before "to" insert "to provide for constitutional protections;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "through" and before "and" change "288.4," to "288.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 26, after "**the**" and before "**Department**" change "**Louisiana**" to "**state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, after "**of**" and before "**minor**" change "**their**" to "**his**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7, and at the beginning of line 8, change "**(5)**" to "**(4)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(5) "School board" means a city, parish, or other local public school board that operates a public school, subject to the provisions of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 8, after "**board**" and before "**free**" change "**is**" to "**are**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 10, after "**board**" and before "**free**" change "**is**" to "**are**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the end of line 2, insert "**This requirement shall not apply to other students participating in the course.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"I. Any school board that awards academic credit for a released time course shall do both of the following:

(1) Require that each instructor for such course satisfy qualification standards that are the same as the qualifications established by the school board for substitute teachers employed within that school system.

(2) Require that the instructor or sponsoring entity providing the released time course agree to report student grades, attendance, and any other information required by the school board to the school in the manner and format prescribed by the school board.

J. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a school board from offering or recognizing a virtual released time course provided through the internet or other electronic medium in a manner consistent with R.S. 17:236.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§288.5. Rules of construction; constitutional protections preserved

Nothing in this Subpart shall be construed to supersede, limit, or diminish the rights guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, or the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act, R.S. 13:5231 et seq., all of which shall prevail in the event of any conflict with any provision of this Subpart."

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. 112 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 11, change "**tax exempt**" to "**tax-exempt**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 22, following "**not**" and before "**be**" delete "**to**"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S.13:3715.3(A), 3715.3(A)(2), (B), and (G)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 13:3715.3(G)(1)(c) and (d) and (H), relative to peer review records; to provide for peer review records of health systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for sharing of information; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 124 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, after "purposes" and before "or" insert a comma
" , "

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.1(A)(3), relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to provide relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide that the crime of child sexual abuse materials does not apply to persons under the age of seventeen under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the crime of "sexting"; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3)(a), relative to the intentional release of substances into the atmosphere to affect climate, temperature, weather, or sunlight; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.10.2, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Special Focus Facility Program; to provide for state requirements for nursing facilities; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 190 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "do all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "with" and before "the" insert "all of"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 878.1(D), relative to juvenile sentencing; to provide for a hearing to determine parole eligibility for certain juvenile offenders; to provide for resentencing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Art. 878.1(D)" to "Article 878.1(A) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "Art. 878.1(D) is" to "Article 878.1(A) and (D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"A.**(1)** If an offender is indicted on or after August 1, 2017, for the crime of first degree murder (R.S. 14:30) where the offender was under the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the offense, the district attorney may file a notice of intent to seek a sentence of life imprisonment without possibility of parole within one hundred eighty days after the indictment. If the district attorney timely files the notice of intent, a hearing shall be conducted after conviction and prior to sentencing to determine whether the sentence shall be imposed with or without parole eligibility. If the court determines that the sentence shall be imposed with parole eligibility, the offender shall be eligible for parole pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(E). If the district attorney fails to timely file the notice of intent, the sentence shall be imposed with parole eligibility and the offender shall be eligible for parole pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(E) without the need of a judicial determination pursuant to the provisions of this Article. If the court determines that the sentence shall be imposed without parole eligibility, the offender shall not be eligible for parole.

(2) If an offender is indicted on or after August 1, 2026, for the crime of second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1) where the offender was under the age of eighteen years at the time of the commission of the offense, the district attorney may file a notice of intent to seek a sentence of life imprisonment without possibility of parole within one hundred eighty days after the indictment. If the district attorney timely files the notice of intent, a hearing shall be conducted after conviction and prior to sentencing to determine whether the sentence shall be imposed with or without parole eligibility. If the court determines that the sentence shall be imposed with parole eligibility, the offender shall be eligible for parole pursuant to R.S. 15:574.4(F). If the district attorney fails to timely file the notice of intent, the sentence shall be imposed with parole eligibility and the offender shall be eligible for parole pursuant to R.S. 15:574.4(F) without the need of a judicial determination pursuant to this Article. If the court determines that the sentence shall be imposed without parole eligibility, the offender shall not be eligible for parole."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:18.1 through 18.3, relative to data exchange; to establish the Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact; to provide for authorization and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms, conditions, administration, and procedure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:450.5.1, relative to kidney disease; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for requirements for the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for annual reviews; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 236 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, delete "**that:**" and insert "**all of the following:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, change "**Louisiana**" to "**this state**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 951.1, relative to juvenile traffic violations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1046.5, relative to medical marijuana; to allow for the use of medical marijuana by a terminally ill patient in a healthcare facility; to provide for requirements; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.26, relative to inpatient licensed facilities; to provide for hospice care; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for patient care plans; to provide for facility requirements; to provide for Louisiana Department of Health oversight; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"A. The legislature hereby finds and declares all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "**the**" to "**this**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) "Facility" means a nursing facility, assisted living facility, or licensed residential care setting providing inpatient care.

"(2) "Hospice provider" means any licensed hospice agency operating within this state in accordance with R.S. 40:2181 et seq.

C. Patients receiving hospice care in a facility shall have the right to all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, delete "**minimum:**" and insert "**minimum all of the following:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"a detailed patient log of all of the following:

(a) Any offer of food and fluid."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and (F)(1), 587.2(B), and 587.7(B)(3), relative to criminal history background checks; to provide for the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duty to provide certain information to the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners and employers; to provide for the release of expunged criminal history record information under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1281, 1282(A), (B), and (C), and 1283 and to enact R.S. 49:150.1(J), relative to educational documents and monuments; to provide with respect to the educational public displays of certain documents and monuments related to the religious history of the nation and the state's culture, tradition, and codes of law; to provide with respect to certain historical documents and monuments; to authorize the Ten Commandments monument on the Louisiana State Capitol grounds; to provide that the commissioner of administration shall select a proposal and arrange for installation; to provide for design, construction, and installation of the monument without cost to the state; to provide for content and limitations; to authorize delegation of the commissioner's responsibilities; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 313—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 14.1(D), relative to electronic filings in criminal matters; to prohibit additional fees from being assessed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 320—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:605.1, relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide reporting of outstanding CODIS hit data; to provide for a central repository; to provide for an

outstanding CODIS hits tracking system; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 321—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 328(C) and R.S. 22:822(A), relative to electronic bonds; to provide for certain conditions on the use of electronic bonds; to provide for requirements on electronic bonds; to provide for a parish registry of electronic bond agents; to provide for procedures for the issuance of electronic bonds; to provide for types of payment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 325—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:27.2, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for exclusion of certain persons from participating in sports wagering; to provide for rules to exclude certain persons that threaten violence or harm against any person who is involved in a sporting event; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(3) through (24), 2152(A)(2), 2155(G)(3), 2156(K)(3), (M), and (N), 2156.1(B)(1) and (D) through (J), 2156.2(B)(2), 2157(A)(15)(b), (17), and (18), 2158(C) and (E), 2159.1, and 2164 (A), (B), and (I), to enact R.S. 37:21(B)(12) and (13), 2150.1(25) through (28), 2152(A)(3), 2155(G)(6) and (7), 2156(A)(3), 2156.1(K), 2156.4(D), 2158(A)(24) through (27) and (G), 2163.1, and 2164(L), and to repeal R.S. 37:2157(A)(19), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide relative to domicile of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to administrative fees retained by the board; to provide relative to license requirements; to provide relative to residential roofing requirements; to provide for unfair or deceptive trade practices; to provide for exemptions; to provide

for violations, prohibited acts, and civil penalties; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 326 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 20 by the House Committee on Commerce (#4951), on page 2, delete lines 19 through 28 and insert the following:

"C.(1) A licensee engaged as a general contractor on a mega project, or an owner acting on an exemption as a general contractor on a mega project, shall annually submit to the board a detailed listing of all subcontractors engaged to work on the mega project, including licensure information or evidence of approval by the secretary of state as a foreign entity registered to do business in this state.

(2) A licensee engaged as a general contractor or an owner acting on an exemption as a general contractor on a broadband project administered in accordance with the BEAD Program issued by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the United States Department of Commerce shall not be required to submit the listing provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, but shall notify the board when a contract has been let."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 20, line 25, after "violation." insert the following:

"The penalties provided for in this Subsection shall not apply to a licensee engaged as a general contractor on a mega project, or to an owner acting on an exemption as a general contractor on a mega project."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 331—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(Q), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for natural and scenic rivers; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(C), R.S. 27:15(B)(1), and R.S. 47:9065(B) and to enact R.S. 4:147.3 and 705.1, R.S. 27:20.1, and R.S.47:9065(C) and (D), relative to background checks for entities associated with gaming; to provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for the duty to provide information; to provide for the authority and responsibilities of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for criminal background investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1853, the introductory paragraph of 1854, 1854(3) and (7), the introductory paragraph of 1855(B)(1),1855(B)(2)(b)(xiii), 1856(A)(3) and (4), and 1870 and to enact R.S. 12:1856(H), relative to the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for initial financial requirements; to provide for technical changes by the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 341 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, delete "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, after "**made**" and before "**pledged**" change "**their**" to "**his**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:933.2, relative to the office of juvenile justice; to provide for an annual report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 346—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.14.1, relative to elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit the use of deepfake material against students; to provide for a definition; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 347—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.12(5) and 3399.16(A), (B), and (C), relative to the Campus Accountability and Safety Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 347 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after ""Power-based" and before "means" delete "**conduct**" and insert "violence"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "violence" and insert "**conduct**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(H), relative to student identification cards; to authorize each postsecondary system management board to make student identification cards available as a digitized credential; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 357—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:72.1 and 74, and R.S. 40:2405(B), to enact R.S. 13:103.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:75, relative to the courts and the judiciary; to provide relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to courts of last resort of other states; to provide relative to adoption of rules; to provide relative to criers for the supreme court; to provide relative to the court's security personnel; to provide relative to statewide police power; to provide relative to the deputy secretary of public safety services; to provide relative to a justice's primary residence; to provide relative to certain vouchered expenses; to provide relative to reimbursement for official expenses; to provide relative to duly adopted rules of the court; to provide relative to employee compensation; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to retirement of a crier of the supreme court; to provide for commissions issued to court security personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 359—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(GG), relative to hospital service districts; to provide for terms of office for certain hospital service district commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1856.1(B)(2)(a), 1863, and 1865(A) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1867.1 and 1868.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1868.1, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for a duty to enrollees, health plans, and providers; to provide for compensation; to provide for rebates, formularies, and cost-sharing; to provide for a private cause of action; to provide for audits; to provide for contract and other requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exemption;

to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 393—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(4), (9.1), and (18), 1472.3(E)(3)(b), and 1472.9(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(7.1), relative to the regulation of explosives; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 393 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "**or**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**transports**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1870.10 through 1870.20, and to repeal R.S. 22:1870(B)(5), relative to a Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to establish the Prescription Drug Affordability Board; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the board; to require drug manufacturers to provide drug pricing information to the board; to require educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information; to establish the minimum price information content; to authorize enforcement pursuant to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to require reporting when a prescription drug's price increases over a certain amount; to provide for information requests by the board; to provide for public access to certain drug pricing information; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for audits of reporting entities; to provide for an annual report; to provide for the authority of the attorney general; to provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "1870.20," to "1870.19,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "1870.20," to "1870.19,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert in lieu thereof:

"§1870.18. Prescription drug pricing transparency"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 29, change "§1870.20." to "§1870.19."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 415— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:290, relative to food purchase cards; to create the Empower Louisiana Food Purchase Program; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for criteria for nonprofit organization participation; to provide for funding; to provide for records; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 415 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 46:290" to "R.S. 46:291"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 46:290" to "R.S. 46:291"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11 "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, change "C." to "C.(1)" and after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 15, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 16, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 21, change "SNAP" to the "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 25, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 27, after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 28, change "SNAP" to the "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 1, change "SNAP" to the "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 3, change "SNAP" to the "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 5, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 7, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 14, change "I." to "H." and change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 16, change "J." to "I." and change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, after line 17, add the following:

"Section 2. No later than March 1, 2027, the Louisiana Department of Health shall submit a report evaluating the program provided for in this Act to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare."

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. 415 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "290" to "291"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C), relative to pre-charged pneumatic devices; to provide for taking of deer; to provide for special deer seasons; to provide for commission authority; to provide for primitive firearms; to provide for minimum projectile size, weight, and energy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 422—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.4(D) and to enact R.S. 14:98.4(E), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to penalties for fourth offense operating while impaired; to provide for unsupervised probation in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 168 by Senator Stine)—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3386.1, 3386.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 3386.2(B), and 3386.2(B)(5) and (6), the introductory paragraph of 3386.2(F)(1), and 3386.2(G), 3387.1(A)(2)(b) through (d), 3387.2(A)(2)(b) through (d), 3387.3(B)(4), 3387.6(E)(1) and (3) and (I), 3388.3, 3390.3(A)(11) and (B)(4) and 3390.6(A) and (B)(6) through (8) and R.S. 40:1203.3(E) and to enact R.S. 37:3386.2(B)(7) through (10) and (H), 3387.15, 3387.16, 3387.17, 3388.4, and 3390.6(B)(9), relative to the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority; to provide for the board's authority; to provide for board membership; to provide for definitions; to provide for scope of practice; to provide for peer support specialists; to provide for peer support specialist associates; to provide for peer support specialist supervisors; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for renewals; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 426 by Senator Stine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "and 3386.2(B)(5) and (6), (F), and (G)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "3386.2(G)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "3386.2(B)(5) and (6), (F), and (G)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 13, change "(6)" to "(6)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 28, after "**appointment**" and before the colon ":" insert "**satisfy all of the following criteria**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 4, after "**in**" and before the colon ":" insert "**all of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(a) Is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of Louisiana for at least one year immediately prior to appointment.

(b) Has attained the age of majority.

(c) Has never been licensed by any of the licensing boards identified in R.S. 36:259(A), nor shall he have a spouse who has ever been licensed by a board identified in R.S. 36:259(A).

(d) Has never been convicted of a felony.

(e) Does not have and has never had a material financial interest in the healthcare profession.

(2) The consumer member shall be a full voting member of the board with all rights and privileges conferred on board members, except that the consumer member shall not participate in the grading of individual examinations."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 24, after "**and**" and before "**as**" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, delete line 8 and insert "**who satisfies all of the following criteria:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, line 4, change "**(6)**" to "**(6)(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 6, change "**(a)**" to "**(b)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 12, line 8, change "**(b)**" to "**(c)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 12, line 11, change "**(c)**" to "**(d)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 13, line 28, after "**who**" and before the colon ":" insert "**satisfies all of the following criteria**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 15, line 20, after "**who**" and before the colon ":" insert "**satisfies all of the following criteria**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 17, delete lines 18 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 18, line 16, after "who" and before the colon ":" insert "**engages in any of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 19, delete line 6 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 21, line 17, after "shall" and before "coordinate" insert the following:

"convene an advisory group, composed of subject matter experts on addictive disorders and peer support services and peer support specialists, to"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 21, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(B) Any individual recognized by the Louisiana Department of Health as a peer support specialist on the effective date of this Act shall continue to be recognized by the Addictive Disorders Regulatory Authority. Upon transfer from the Louisiana Department of Health to the Addictive Disorders Regulatory Authority, a peer support specialist shall renew his certification twelve months from the date of his most recent recognition by the Louisiana Department of Health."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 21, line 20, change "(B)" to "(C)"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 435— BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:261, relative to the Louisiana Commission on Fatherhood Engagement; to establish the commission within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the commission; to provide for interagency cooperation; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 435 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 21 and insert "**engagement appointed by the governor.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 23, delete "parishes." and insert "parishes appointed by the governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 28, delete "representative." and insert "representative appointed by the governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"G.(1) The director of early childhood systems in the office of the governor shall call the first meeting of the commission.

"(2) The commission shall elect a chairperson from among its members in every even-numbered year."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete "commission." and insert "commission pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 12, after "the" and before "period" delete "prenatal" and insert "perinatal"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 27, delete "2031." and insert "2030."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, after line 27 insert the following:

"Section 2. Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:261, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3.(A) This Section and Section 1 of this Act shall become effective August 1, 2026.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2030."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:2852(C)(3) through (5), relative to treatment services provided at facilities providing housing or temporary residence for individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for requirements for treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.21 and 1109.22(A), relative to a renaissance district; to provide relative to a renaissance district in the parish of Rapides; to provide relative to juvenile detention, education, and rehabilitation; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the renaissance district; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the board; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 30-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 46:2261, 2262, the introductory paragraph of 2262.1, 2262.1(4) and (12), and 2263 through 2267, relative to newborn hearing screening; to update terminology and definitions; to provide for the purpose of early hearing detection and intervention; to provide for the membership, terms, and reimbursement for the advisory council; to provide for powers and duties of the advisory council; to update rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**SENATE BILL NO. 464—**
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1047(B), relative to coverage for severe obesity treatment; to provide for cost calculations; to provide for duties of the Department of Insurance; to provide for legislative appropriations; to provide for changes to minimum coverage standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 470—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, FESI, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MYERS, PRICE AND STINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:744.3(A), the introductory paragraph of 744.3(B) and 744.3(C)(3), and 744.5(2) and to enact R.S. 15:744.5(7) and 744.9 and Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 893(A)(5), 894.1(B)(34), and 894.6, relative to pregnant women; to require pregnancy tests at correctional facilities; to provide relative to the use of restraints on pregnant and postpartum prisoners; to provide for consideration of pregnancy at sentencing; to provide for certain conditions of probation; to provide for limitations; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 487—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(7) and 719(B), relative to the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to provide for premises rental agreements; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 488—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.2, relative to school crisis management and response plans; to provide for the School Safety Drone Response Pilot Program; to establish eligibility to participate in the pilot program; to provide for administration of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 488 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "schools." and insert "school."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert "school."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "public" and before "shall" delete "schools" and insert "school"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"F. The vendor that is selected to participate in the School Safety Drone Response Pilot Program shall coordinate with the state Department of Education, Louisiana State Police, and the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association with respect to the drone operational training procedures related to responding to school safety incidents. The coordination shall be used to enhance deconfliction and situational awareness and ensure that compliance with all applicable law enforcement training procedures are fulfilled in a unified emergency response effort among state and local law enforcement officials and other first responders."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "F." and insert "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 16, delete "of Representatives"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 495—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C) and (E), 1483(7)(b)(i), (10), (11)(b)(ii), (11)(d)(i), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1583(21)(b) and (d), 1491.5(B)(2)(a), 1491.6(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1491.6(E), (E)(1), (J), 1491.7(B)(4)(a), (B)(5), 1495.3(B)(2)(a), 1495.4(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1495.4(E), (E)(1), 1495.5(B)(5), 1501.3(C), 1505.2(B)(2), (H)(1)(c), (H)(2)(c) and (e), 1505.2(H)(3)(c), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1)(a), 1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc), (I)(1)(c)(iii), (I)(2)(a)(i)(dd), (I)(2)(a)(ii)(cc), (I)(2)(a)(v), (I)(7), 1505.2.1(A)(1) and (G)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and 1483(7)(a)(vi) and (11)(d)(vi), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to campaign contributions and expenditures; to define and provide for electioneering communications; to define a recognized party legislative delegation; to provide for contributions and expenditures by a delegation; to provide for contributions and expenditures under joint fundraising agreements; to define a recognized political party and parish executive committee and provide for contributions to and expenditures by a recognized political party, a parish executive committee, or leadership committee; to provide that the term "committee" includes a recognized political party parish executive committee, recognized party legislative delegation, or gubernatorial transition or inauguration; to provide reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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. 495 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 18:1583(21)(b)" to "R.S. 18:1483(21)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "R.S. 18:1583(21)(b)" to "R.S. 18:1483(21)(b)"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 504— BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2925(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7) and to enact R.S. 17:2925(A)(8) and (9) and (D), and 3996(B)(92), relative to Individual Graduation Plans; to provide relative to information on vocational training opportunities; to provide for parent and legal guardian requesting authority; to provide relative to resources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 504 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 17:2925(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7)" and insert "R.S. 17:2925(A)(2) and (4) through (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Plans;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to requirements pertaining to such plans for students attending certain charter schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 17:2925(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7)" and insert "R.S. 17:2925(A)(2) and (4) through (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(2)(a) By Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, by the end of the eighth grade, each student's Individual Graduation Plan or the student's Individualized Education Program, if applicable, shall list the required core courses to be taken through the tenth grade and shall identify the courses to be taken in the first year of high school. Students who fail to meet the standard for promotion to the ninth grade, pursuant to policies adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, shall have any

necessary remedial courses included in their Individual Graduation Plan.

(b)(i) A charter school that terminates in the eighth grade shall provide written notice to each eighth grade student and his parent or legal guardian of the purpose of an Individual Graduation Plan, an explanation of the different types of high school diplomas, and the courses required for each type of diploma so that the student is prepared to complete his plan with the list of required courses to be taken upon the student's enrollment in high school but no later than October first of the student's ninth grade year.

(ii) A charter school that terminates in the eighth grade may partner with a high school that an eighth grade student plans to attend for assistance in providing for the student's Individual Graduation Plan or Individualized Education Program, if applicable, as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"(5) Each student, with the assistance of his parent or legal guardian and school counselor, shall be offered available vocational training opportunities."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 505— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(5) and (6)(a)(ii), (b), (c), (d), and (e), and to enact R.S. 30:2195.2 (A)(6)(f) and (g), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for time limits; to provide for single and total grant amounts; to provide for minimum account balances; to provide for limitations; to provide for eligible applicants; to provide for ownership disclosure; to provide for application periods; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 518— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(9), relative to the transfer of certain property; to provide for the sale of immovable property by state agencies; to provide for exceptions; to provide for postsecondary education management board authority; to provide for boards of supervisors; to provide for Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide for the purchase, sale, transfer, or exchange of property; to provide for geographic boundaries; to provide for consideration; to provide for fair market value; to provide for notice; to provide for ratification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 523 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Mizell)—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(D) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(33) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 894.1(B)(34), relative to victims of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault; to provide relative to applications for probation or commutation of sentence; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to sentencing guidelines; to provide grounds for determining suspension of sentence or probation; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 523 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "**imprisonment**" and before "**for**" insert "**pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "**conviction**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**for a violation of R.S. 14:128.1 or 128.2.**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**Senate 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. 228—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to water utility service lines; to provide for the use of public funds to remove or replace drinking water utility service lines located on property owned by utility customers; to provide relative to identifying, inventorying water utility service lines made of or affected by certain hazardous materials; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 228 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, after "**affected by**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert "**materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert "materials as specified or prescribed by the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, promulgated October 30, 2024, or subsequent promulgation, on property owned by utility customers?"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 408—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(B), (C), and (F), 1201(E), 1203(B), 1203.1(J)(1), 1203.2, and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(14) and (15) and Subpart K of Part 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1200.18 through 1200.26, relative to workers' compensation; to establish an All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Works, office of workers' compensation administration; to provide for mandatory reporting of medical and pharmacy claims data; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for confidentiality and data protections; to provide for public record exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 408 by Senator Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(introductory paragraph), 1034.2(B), (C), and (F), 1123, 1201(E) and (F)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1201.1(A), (B), (D), (E), (G) through (I), (J)(2) through (4), (K)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)

through (5), 1203(B), 1203.1(J)(1), 1203.2, and 1221(introductory paragraph), (1)(d), and (3)(d)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12), to enact R.S. 23:1021(14) through (16), 1221(3)(a)(iii), and Subpart K of Part 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1200.18.1 through 23:1200.18.9, and to repeal R.S. 23:1201(A)(4) and (5), relative to workers' compensation; to establish an All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database; to provide for duties of Louisiana Works, office of workers' compensation administration; to provide for mandatory reporting of medical and pharmacy claims data; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for confidentiality and data protections; to provide for public records exceptions; to provide definitions; to define maximum medical improvement; to provide for the controversion of compensation and medical benefits; to require certain notice and delivery requirements; to provide for preliminary determination hearings; to provide for the misrepresentation of workers' compensation benefits or payments; to provide for the compensation of certain income benefits due under workers' compensation; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; to provide for disability benefits and vocational rehabilitation in workers' compensation; to provide for preliminary determinations in workers' compensation; to provide for petitions in workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 23:1034.2(B), (C), and (F), 1201 (E) and (F), 1201.1, 1203(B), and 1203(J)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 23:1021(14) through (16) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "terms" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"have the meanings ascribed to them:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, after "**with**" and before "**the**" insert "**any of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 7, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, after "developed" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"by the assistant secretary of the office of workers' compensation administration, the assistant"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 24, after "**meeting**" and before "**the**" insert "**all of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 28, change "**Louisiana**" to "**this state's**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 29, delete "**of Representatives**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 1, change "**affairs**" to "**relations**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 4, change "**under**" to "**provided for in**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 9, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 11, "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 19, delete "Louisiana" and insert "**this state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 21, delete "health care" and insert "**healthcare**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

"The decision of the office of workers' compensation administration's medical services section shall be final."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 5, change "**the issuance of a**" to "**written notice of the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the decision within thirty days of its receipt by certified mail. The appeal shall be to the judicial district court, of proper venue, as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure. If the appeal results in a"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 17, delete "**Louisiana**" and insert "**Department of Revenue**."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 1, change "**Louisiana**" to "**this state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 2, after "**finest**" and before "**collected**" insert "**and interest**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 11, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 14, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, line 16, delete "health care" and insert "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 18, after "payor," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"~~then~~ either the ~~health care~~ healthcare provider or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, line 19, delete "such" and delete "health"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 20, delete "care" and insert "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, line 24, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, line 26, change "under" to "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 8, line 9, delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 8, delete lines 12 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) Failure to pay medical benefits as required by this Subsection shall be subject to fines and interest pursuant to R.S. 23:1034.2(F).

F. Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, failure to provide payment in accordance with this Section or failure to consent to the employee's request to select a treating physician or change physicians when such consent is required by R.S. 23:1121 shall result in the assessment of a penalty in an amount up to the greater of twelve percent of any unpaid compensation or medical benefits, or fifty dollars per calendar day for each day in which any and all compensation or medical benefits remain unpaid or such consent is withheld, together with reasonable attorney fees for each disputed claim; however, the fifty dollars per calendar day penalty shall not exceed a maximum of two thousand dollars in the aggregate for any claim. The maximum amount of penalties which may be imposed at a hearing on the merits regardless of the number of penalties which might be imposed ~~under pursuant to~~ this Section is eight thousand dollars. An award of penalties and attorney fees at any hearing on the merits shall be res judicata as to any and all claims for which penalties may be imposed ~~under pursuant to~~ this Section which precedes the date of the hearing. Penalties shall be assessed in the following manner:

* * *

(2) This Subsection shall not apply ~~if~~ **in any of the following instances:**

(a) If the ~~the~~ claim is reasonably controverted or if such nonpayment results from conditions over which the employer or insurer had no control.

(b) If the claim is subject to the dispute resolution process provided in R.S. 23:1034.2(F).

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 9, line 15, after "chiropractic" and before "of" change "therapy" to "treatment"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 9, line 16, after "payor" and before "if" insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 9, line 24, after "procedure" and before "or" insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 10, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 23:1201.1(A), (B), (D), (E), (G) through (I), (J)(2) through (4), (K)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1201.1. Controversion of compensation and medical benefits

A. Upon the first payment of compensation ~~or upon any modification, suspension, termination, or controversion of compensation or medical benefits for any reason, including but not limited to issues of medical causation, compensability of the claim, or issues arising out of R.S. 23:1121, 1124, 1208, and 1226;~~ the employer or payor who has been notified of the claim, shall do all of the following:

(1) Prepare a "Notice of Payment, Modification, Suspension, Termination, or Controversion of Compensation ~~and/or or~~ Medical Benefits" **on a LWC-WC 1002 form or such other form as may be promulgated by the assistant secretary pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.**

(2) Send the notice ~~of the initial indemnity payment required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection~~ to the injured employee ~~on the same day as no later than ten business days after~~ the first payment of compensation is made by the payor after the payor has received notice of the claim from the employer.

(3) Send a copy of the notice ~~of the initial payment of indemnity required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection~~ to the office ~~within ten days from the on the same~~ date the original notice was sent to the injured employee ~~or by facsimile to the injured employee's representative.~~

B. ~~The form of the "Notice of Payment, Modification, Suspension, Termination, or Controversion of Compensation and/or Medical Benefits" shall be promulgated by the office~~ **Upon any modification, suspension, termination, or controversion of compensation or medical benefits for any reason, including but not limited to issues of medical causation, compensability of the claim, or issues arising out of R.S. 23:1121, 1124, 1208, or 1226, the employer or payor shall do all of the following:**

(1) Prepare a "Notice of Payment, Modification, Suspension, Termination, or Controversion of Compensation or Medical Benefits" on a LWC-WC 1002 form or such other form as may be promulgated by the assistant secretary pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

(2) Send the notice required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the injured employee within three business days after the effective date of the modification, suspension, termination, or controversy.

(3) Send a copy of the notice required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the office on the same date the original notice was sent to the employee.

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D.(1) Any notice required to be sent to the injured employee pursuant to this Section shall be sent by certified mail or commercial carrier to the address at which the employee is receiving payment of indemnity benefits, by electronic mail to the employee's electronic mail address on file with the employer or payor or by hand delivery to the employee.

(2) For purposes of receiving notice required by this Section, the employee shall provide a mailing address and an electronic mail address upon request from the employer or payor.

(3) If the injured employee is represented by an attorney, the notice shall also be provided sent to the employee's representative attorney by facsimile, certified mail, commercial carrier, electronic mail, or hand delivery. Proof that the notice was sent to the employee's representative by facsimile as required by this Paragraph shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with Subsection A of this Section.

E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to questions of medical necessity as provided by R.S. 23:1203.1, or disputes concerning the amount of reimbursement pursuant to R.S. 23:1034.2.

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G.(1) If the employer or the payor provides the benefit that the employee claims is due, including any arrearage, on the returned form or letter of amicable demand within seven ten business days of receipt of the employee's demand, the employer or payor shall not be subject to any claim for any penalties or attorney fees arising from the disputed payment, modification, suspension, termination, or controversy.

(2) If the employer or payor does not provide the benefit that the employee claims is due, the employee may file a disputed claim for benefit provided it is filed within the prescriptive period established under R.S. 23:1209. If the prescription date of the claim occurs within the seven-day ten-day waiting period, the employee will be allowed to file a disputed claim without waiting the seven ten business days as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. However, the employer or payor shall still be allowed seven ten business days to provide the benefit that the employee claims is due, and if the employer does provide the benefit, the disputed claim will be moot regarding the issues arising out of the payment, suspension, modification, termination, or controversy of benefits. All other issues alleged in the disputed claim will be unaffected by the payment.

H. The employer or the payor who wishes to have a preliminary determination hearing shall request the hearing in his answer to the disputed claim arising from the notice of initial payment or any subsequent modification, suspension, termination, or notice of controversy. In cases where a disputed claim is already pending when an issue arises from a subsequent notice of payment, modification, suspension, termination, or controversy of benefits, such request shall be made in an amended pleading filed within fifteen ten business days of the expiration of the seven-day ten-day period set forth in Paragraph (G)(1) of this Section.

I.(1) Preliminary determinations as provided for in this Section are favored under the law and an ~~An~~ employer or payor who has not complied with the requirements set forth in either Subsection A through E of this Section or has not initially accepted the claim as compensable, subject to further investigation and subsequent controversy or Subsection B of this Section, and who has provided notice as required by Subsection D of this Section, shall ~~not~~ be entitled to a preliminary determination. An employer or payor who is not entitled to a preliminary determination or who is so entitled but fails to request a preliminary determination may be subject to penalties and attorney fees pursuant to R.S. 23:1201 at a trial on the merits or hearing held pursuant to Paragraph (K)(8) of this Section.

(2) If disputed by the parties, upon a rule to show cause held prior to the preliminary determination or any hearing held pursuant to this Section, the workers' compensation judge shall determine whether the employer is in compliance. An employee who objects to a request for a preliminary determination shall file a motion to strike the request within ten business days of receiving the documentation required to be produced by the employer or payor pursuant to Paragraph J(4) of this Section. The motion shall state the factual and legal bases for the objection, and shall be considered by the workers' compensation judge by a rule to show cause prior to any preliminary determination hearing. Failure to file the motion to strike within the prescribed time period shall be deemed a waiver of any objection to the preliminary determination hearing.

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(2) The testimony of physicians may be introduced by certified records or deposition. The parties may agree to allow uncertified medical records and physician reports to be introduced into evidence. Witnesses may testify at the hearing or, if agreed on by the parties, may offer testimony by introduction of a deposition.

(3) The preliminary determination hearing shall be held no later than ninety days from the scheduling conference. However, upon a showing of good cause, one extension of an additional thirty days is permitted upon approval by the workers' compensation judge. The workers' compensation judge shall issue a preliminary determination no later than thirty fifteen days after the hearing.

(4) Any employer or payor requesting a preliminary determination hearing shall produce all documentation relied on by the employer or payor in calculating, modifying, suspending, terminating, or controverting the employee's benefits. These documents shall be disclosed to the employee or the employee's representative within ten business days of the request for the preliminary determination hearing.

K.(1) The employer or payor shall, within ten calendar business days of the mailing of the preliminary determination from his workers' compensation judge, do either of the following:

* * *

(2) Any employer or payor who accepts and complies with the workers' compensation judge's determination within ten calendar business days, shall not be subject to any penalty or attorney fees arising out of the original notice which was the subject of the preliminary hearing.

(3) Any employer or payor who accepts and complies with the workers' compensation judge's determination, but who disagrees with such preliminary determination, shall notify the court within ten business days of receipt of the preliminary determination of his desire to proceed to a trial on the merits of the matters that were the subject of the preliminary hearing.

(4) Any employer or payor who does not accept the workers' compensation judge's determination or fails to comply with the determination within ten ~~calendar~~ **business** days, may, at the trial on the merits, be subject to penalties and attorney fees pursuant to R.S. 23:1201, arising out of the issues raised in the original notice of payment, modification, suspension, termination, or controversy of benefits, which was the subject of the preliminary hearing.

(5) Any injured employee who disagrees with the preliminary determination shall notify the court within ten **business** days of the receipt of such preliminary determination of his desire to proceed to a trial on the merits of the matters that were the subject of the preliminary hearing. If the employer or payor has accepted and complied with the preliminary hearing determination, the employer or payor shall also be entitled to litigate all issues including those issues presented at the preliminary determination hearing.

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Section 3. R.S. 23:1021(introductory paragraph), 1123, 1221(introductory paragraph), (1)(d), and (3)(d)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 23:1221(3)(a)(iii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1021. Terms defined

As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms ~~shall have be given the meaning~~ **meanings** ascribed to them ~~in this Section~~:

* * *

(16)(a) "Maximum Medical Improvement" or "MMI" means the employee's condition is unlikely to improve substantially with or without medical treatment.

(b) The fact that the employee requires or receives medical treatment to maintain his condition or to manage chronic pain shall not prevent a finding of maximum medical improvement.

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§1123. Disputes as to condition or capacity to work; ~~additional~~ **Additional** medical opinion regarding an examination under supervision of the **assistant** secretary

If any dispute arises as to the condition of the employee, **including but not limited to the cause of the condition, whether the employee is at maximum medical improvement**, or the employee's capacity to work, the assistant secretary, upon application of any party, shall order an additional medical opinion regarding an examination of the employee to be made by a medical practitioner selected and appointed by the assistant secretary. The medical examiner shall report his conclusions from the examination to the assistant secretary and to the parties and ~~such the~~ report shall be prima facie evidence of the facts ~~therein~~ stated in any subsequent proceedings ~~under pursuant to~~ this Chapter.

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§1221. Temporary total disability; permanent total disability; supplemental earnings benefits; permanent partial disability; schedule of payments

Compensation shall be paid ~~under pursuant to~~ this Chapter in accordance with the following schedule of payments:

(1) Temporary total.

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(d) An award of benefits based on temporary total disability shall cease when the physical condition of the employee has resolved itself to the point ~~that a reasonably reliable determination of the extent of disability of the employee may be made and the employee's physical condition has improved to the point that continued, regular treatment by a physician is not required of maximum medical improvement (MMI).~~ **However, in no event shall benefits based on temporary total disability exceed a maximum of two hundred eight weeks. Termination of temporary total disability benefits pursuant to this Paragraph shall not preclude an award of benefits pursuant to Paragraphs (2), (3), or (4) of this Section.**

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(3) Supplemental earnings benefits.

(a)

* * *

(iii) An employee who has exhausted eligibility for temporary total disability benefits pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(d) of this Section shall be entitled to supplemental earnings benefits in the manner provided in this Section.

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(d) The right to supplemental earnings benefits pursuant to this Paragraph shall in no event exceed a maximum of ~~five hundred twenty four hundred sixteen~~ **twenty four hundred sixteen** weeks, but shall terminate:

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(ii) After receipt of a maximum of ~~five hundred twenty four hundred sixteen~~ **four hundred sixteen** weeks of benefits, provided that for any week during which the employee is paid any compensation under this Paragraph, the employer shall be entitled to a reduction of one full week of compensation against the maximum number of weeks for which compensation is payable under this Paragraph; however, for any week during which the employee is paid no supplemental earnings benefits, the employer shall not be entitled to a reduction against the maximum number of weeks payable under this Paragraph; or

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AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 10, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

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

"23:1200.18.1 through 1200.18.9, is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 10, line 13, change "~~§1200.18.~~" to "**§1200.18.1**"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 10, line 16, change "~~§1200.19~~" to "**§1200.18.2**"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 10, line 18, after "**terms**" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"have the meanings ascribed to them:"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 10, line 25, change "§1200.20" to "§1200.18.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 11, line 2, after "**to**" and before the colon ":" insert "**do all of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 11, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"for purposes of creation, operation, and maintenance of the database."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 11, line 12, delete "**Compensation Medical Claims Database.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 11, line 15, change "§1200.21" to "§1200.18.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 11, line 19, change "**under Louisiana**" to "**pursuant to state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 11, line 22, after "**include**" and before the colon ":" insert "**all of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 12, line 8, change "§1200.22" to "§1200.18.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 12, line 12, after "**to**" and before the colon ":" insert "**all of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 12, line 18, change "§1200.23" to "§1200.18.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 12, line 20, change "**All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database**" to "**database**"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 12, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"confidential and privileged and shall not be public record and subject"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 13, line 1, change "§1200.24" to "§1200.18.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 13, line 3, change after "**for**" and before the colon ":" insert "**any of the following reasons**"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 13, line 11, change "§1200.25" to "§1200.18.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 13, line 26, change "§1200.26" to "§1200.18.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 13, line 27, change "**any**" to "**a**" and change "**All Workers**" to "**database**"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 13, line 28, delete "**Compensation Medical Claims Database**"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 15, line 19, after "**shall**" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"contain, at a minimum, all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 16, line 2, after "**to**" and before "**the**" insert "**all of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 17, line 3, change "**under**" to "**pursuant to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 17, line 6, after "**but**" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"not limited to any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 17, line 12, change "**All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database**" to "**database**"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 17, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 17, line 26, change "1200.18" to "1200.18.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 17, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. R.S. 23:1201.1(A)(4) and (5) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 7. Beginning no later than June 30, 2029, the assistant secretary of the office"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 18, line 2, after "schedule" and before "using" insert a comma "," and the following:

"as required by R.S. 23:1034.2(B) as amended and reenacted in Section 1 of this Act,"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 18, line 4, after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 18, line 13, after "shall" and before the colon ":" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 18, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"unless approved by the Senate and House committees on labor and industrial relations and the Senate and House committees on health and welfare, meeting separately or jointly. The legislature may approve, reject, or return"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 19, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 8. The provisions of Sections 1 and 6 of this Act shall only become effective upon approval by the Senate and House committees on labor and industrial relations and the Senate and House committees on health and welfare, meeting separately or jointly, of the updated fee schedule as required in Section 7 of this Act.

Section 9. The provisions of this Section and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this Act shall become"

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a comprehensive study and analysis of collegiate athletic program funding, as well as the impacts of name, image, and likeness compensation and revenue sharing models on public postsecondary education institution athletic departments, including the fiscal, operational, compliance, and student implications associated with implementation of the outcomes of the settlement in House v. NCAA.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Lyons, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the surgeon general and the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a professional assessment of fenbendazole as a potential treatment for cancer or other

medical conditions, to evaluate state-level options for supporting further review, and to develop guidance on engaging the United States Food and Drug Administration for compassionate use, expanded access programs, or prioritized clinical trials, while maintaining rigorous patient safety and evidence-based standards.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Resolution No. 174 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "fenbendazole" delete "as a potential treatment" and insert "or similar potential treatments"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, after "fenbendazole" insert "or similar treatments"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "fenbendazole" insert "or similar treatments"

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

Rep. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education to provide de-identified visual acuity screening data collected annually in Louisiana schools from 2018 through the present to qualified independent researchers for the purpose of evaluating longitudinal trends.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Murray, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-United Kingdom Trade Commission.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 74 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(8) The secretary of state or a designee of the secretary of state."

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

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 23 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to instruments affecting sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, credits, or rebates enacted on or after January 1, 2026; to require that such instruments result in a uniform sales and use tax base on the state and local level; and to provide for waiver by either house of the legislature.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Sawyer moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study and report on the cost, feasibility, and impact of allowing recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to use such benefits to pay for grocery delivery fees and related costs, particularly as it relates to improving food access for elderly and mobility-limited individuals.

Read by title.

Rep. Carpenter moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 46 yeas and 39 nays, the resolution was rejected.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Fontenot requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 98 from yeas to nays, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Moore requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 98 from yeas to nays, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Carver moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Coates moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 87 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 23 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to instruments affecting sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, credits, or rebates enacted on or after January 1, 2026; to require that such instruments result in a uniform sales and use tax base on the state and local level; and to provide for waiver by either house of the legislature.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education to provide de-identified visual acuity screening data collected annually in Louisiana schools from 2018 through the present to qualified independent researchers for the purpose of evaluating longitudinal trends.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Freeman moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Miller moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**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. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to gaming activities; to modify definitions; to provide relative to taxable revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:4 (A) and (B) and 5, relative to contempt of the legislature; to provide for the maximum penalty for contempt of the legislature; to provide for duties of the presiding officers; to provide for the immediate arrest of the accused; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 705 by Representative Newell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 11, delete "five" and at the beginning of line 12, delete "thousand" and insert "two thousand five hundred"

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Fisher	Lyons
Bacala	Freeman	Marcelle
Bayham	Green	Martinez
Boyd	Henry, D.	Mena
Brass	Jackson	Miller
Braud	Johnson, T.	Moore
Bryant	Jordan	Murray
Carpenter	Knox	Newell
Carrier	LaCombe	Phelps
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Stagni
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Taylor
Chassion	Larvadain	Wyble
Total - 36		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bamburg	Egan	Melerine

Beaullieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Orgeron
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Sawyer
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Glorioso	Schlegel
Butler	Hebert	Spell
Carlson	Henry, C.	St. Blanc
Carver	Hilferty	Tarver
Chenevert	Horton	Thomas
Coates	Illg	Turner
Cox	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Crews	Kerner	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wilder
Dickerson	Mack	Wiley
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 58		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Landry, M.	Wright
Bagley	McFarland	Young
Deshotel	Thompson	Zeringue
Geymann	Walters	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Martinez requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 705 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to gaming activities; to modify definitions; to provide relative to taxable revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Fisher sent up floor amendments on behalf of Rep. Jackson which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 75 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 27:353(introductory paragraph) and (9)," to "R.S. 27:353(introductory paragraph), (9), and (11),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 27:353(introductory paragraph) and (9)" to "R.S. 27:353(introductory paragraph), (9), and (11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 3, add the following:

"(11) "Promotional play wagers" means wagers placed by patrons using noncashable vouchers, promotional chips, coupons, electronic credits, electronic promotions, scrips, or any other cash equivalent that is provided to the patron by the licensee.

"Promotional play wagers" does not include any locally dedicated funds from net slot machine proceeds.

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On motion of Rep. Fisher, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. Fisher moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Freiberg	Martinez
Bacala	Green	McCormick
Bayham	Henry, C.	McMakin
Boyd	Henry, D.	Mena
Brass	Illg	Miller
Braud	Johnson, T.	Moore
Bryant	Jordan	Murray
Carpenter	Knox	Newell
Carrier	LaFleur	Phelps
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Schlegel
Carter, W.	Landry, T.	Spell
Chassion	Larvadain	Taylor
Echols	Lyons	Villio
Fisher	Mack	Wiley
Freeman	Marcelle	
Total - 44		

NAYS

Amedee	Dickerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Domangue	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Edmonston	Orgeron
Berault	Egan	Owen
Billings	Farnum	Riser
Boudreaux	Firment	Sawyer
Boyer	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Galle	Stagni
Carver	Geymann	Tarver
Chenevert	Glorioso	Thomas
Coates	Horton	Turner
Cox	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Crews	Kerner	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	
Dewitt	McMahen	
Total - 46		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Walters
Bagley	Jackson	Wilder
Bourriaque	LaCombe	Wright
Butler	McFarland	Young
Hebert	Thompson	Zeringue
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 75 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Spell requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 75 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to reinstatement fees for the lapse of vehicle liability security; to provide for a decrease in reinstatement fees for lapse of vehicle liability security coverage; to increase the grace period prior to the imposition of reinstatement fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1300.9(D), relative to peer-to-peer car sharing programs; to establish provisions regarding insurable interest; to delineate limitations on liability; to authorize the maintenance of certain insurance policies; to mandate the inclusion of physical damage coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(C) and (E) and 11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10.18 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state finances; to provide for calculation of a limit above which use of certain funds may be restricted to certain purposes; to provide for exceptions to calculation and application of the limit; to authorize the legislature to change the limit in certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of an initial limit; to establish the Louisiana Income Tax Elimination fund and provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies therein; to provide relative to the duties of the governor with respect to state finances; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference in relation to the limit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Beaullieu gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 646 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:622(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), the heading of Part III-A of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(b), (2)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c) through (e), (5)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7), and (G)(1), R.S. 46:1816(B)(introductory paragraph) and (8) and 1822(A) and to enact R.S. 15:622(A)(6) and R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(5)(c) and (H)(8), relative to examinations of victims of certain offenses; to provide relative to forensic medical examinations; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to procedures for survivors of certain offenses; to provide relative to the Victim's Compensation Fund; to provide relative to reimbursements; to provide for an effective date; to provide for an implementation deadline; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Freeman gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 998 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:29.3, relative to certificates of compliance for oilfield and exploration and production sites; to establish a certificate of compliance process for oilfield and exploration and production sites; to provide definitions; to provide for procedural requirements; to provide for certificates of compliance; to provide for corrective action; to provide for venue; to authorize department fees; to authorize department rulemaking; to provide for a public records exemption; to provide for applicability to certain suits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 1191 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255 (Substitute for House Bill No. 793 by Representative Muscarello)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(A)(1), (3), and (4), (B), and (G)(3)(a), to enact R.S. 9:5625(A)(5) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 33:5052 and 5053, relative to zoning restrictions, building restrictions, and subdivision regulations; to provide relative to the violation of such restrictions and regulations; to provide

relative to the time period for bringing actions for such violations; to provide relative to the filing or recordation of certain instruments; to provide relative to actions created for the purpose of amortization of nonconforming signs and billboards; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to reinstatement fees for the lapse of vehicle liability security; to provide for a decrease in reinstatement fees for lapse of vehicle liability security coverage; to increase the grace period prior to the imposition of reinstatement fees; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 582 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, delete "seventy-five" and insert "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "hundred" and before "dollars" insert "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "and" and before "hundred" delete "four" and insert "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "for" and before "days" delete "ten" and insert "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "violation." and before "In" insert the following:

"A reinstatement fee of fifty dollars shall be imposed if the vehicle was not covered by the required security for a period of sixteen to thirty days provided the violation is the insured's first violation pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and immediate notice of the cancellation is given within one to five days before issuing the violation."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 582 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, change "seventy-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "hundred" and before "dollars" insert "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "and" and before "hundred" delete "four" and insert "five"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Echols, Martinez; Bacala, Edmonston, McCormick; Bamburg, Egan, McMahan; Bayham, Farnum, McMakin; Beaulieu, Firment, Melerine; Berault, Fisher, Mena; Billings, Fontenot, Miller; Boudreaux, Freeman, Moore; Bourriaque, Freiberg, Murray; Boyd, Gadberry, Muscarello; Boyer, Galle, Newell; Brass, Glorioso, Orgeron; Braud, Green, Owen; Broussard, Hebert, Phelps; Bryant, Henry, C., Riser; Butler, Henry, D., Sawyer; Carlson, Hilferty, Schamerhorn; Carpenter, Horton, Schlegel; Carrier, Illg, Spell; Carter, R., Johnson, T., St. Blanc; Carter, W., Kerner, Stagni; Carver, Knox, Tarver; Chassion, LaCombe, Taylor; Chenevert, LaFleur, Thomas; Coates, Landry, J., Turner; Cox, Landry, M., Ventrella; Crews, Landry, T., Villio; Deshotel, Larvadain, Wilder; Dewitt, Lyons, Wiley; Dickerson, Mack, Wyble; Domangue, Marcelle.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Johnson, M., Wright; Amedee, Jordan, Young; Bagley, McFarland, Zeringue.

Table listing names of representatives: Geymann, Thompson; Jackson, Walters; Total - 13.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bayham 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 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. 34—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MILLER, OWEN, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2522, relative to missing person alerts; to provide for criteria for issuing alerts; to provide for alerts for adults and children with disabilities; to provide for responsibilities of local law enforcement and state police; to provide for training; to provide for immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Echols, Martinez; Amedee, Edmonston, McCormick; Bacala, Egan, McFarland; Bamburg, Farnum, McMahan; Bayham, Firment, McMakin; Beaulieu, Fisher, Melerine; Berault, Fontenot, Mena; Billings, Freeman, Miller; Boudreaux, Freiberg, Moore; Bourriaque, Gadberry, Murray; Boyd, Galle, Muscarello; Boyer, Glorioso, Newell; Brass, Green, Orgeron; Braud, Hebert, Owen; Broussard, Henry, C., Phelps; Bryant, Henry, D., Riser; Butler, Hilferty, Sawyer; Carlson, Horton, Schamerhorn; Carpenter, Illg, Schlegel; Carrier, Johnson, M., Spell; Carter, R., Johnson, T., St. Blanc; Carter, W., Jordan, Stagni; Carver, Kerner, Tarver; Chassion, Knox, Taylor; Chenevert, LaCombe, Thomas; Coates, LaFleur, Turner; Cox, Landry, J., Ventrella; Crews, Landry, T., Villio; Deshotel, Larvadain, Wilder; Dewitt, Lyons, Wiley; Dickerson, Mack, Wyble; Domangue, Marcelle.

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Landry, M.	Young
Bagley	Thompson	Zeringue
Geymann	Walters	
Jackson	Wright	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Hebert 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. 164—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(21), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of "first responder" to include public works employees; to provide for a definition of "public works employee"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 164 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 3. This Act shall be known as and may be cited as the "Shelby LaSalle Act"."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, change "3" to "4"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, change "4" to "5"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Martinez
Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Farnum	McFarland
Bamburg	Firment	McMahan
Bayham	Fisher	McMakin
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Melerine
Berault	Freeman	Mena
Billings	Freiberg	Miller
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Moore

Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Broussard
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Total - 97

Galle
Glorioso
Green
Hebert
Henry, C.
Henry, D.
Hilferty
Horton
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaCombe
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Landry, T.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle

Murray
Muscarello
Newell
Orgeron
Owen
Phelps
Riser
Sawyer
Schamerhorn
Schlegel
Spell
St. Blanc
Stagni
Tarver
Taylor
Thomas
Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Wilder
Wiley
Wyble

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Thompson	Young
Bagley	Walters	Zeringue
Geymann	Wright	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Carver 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. 172—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113(A) and (B), relative to the development of parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to planning commissions; to provide relative to the administrative procedures for approving plats by planning commissions; to provide relative to exceptions for certain municipalities; to provide relative to certain requirements or restrictions for approval of plats; to provide relative to the waiver of a public hearing in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Larvadain moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Lyons
Bacala	Echols	Mack
Bamburg	Egan	Marcelle
Bayham	Farnum	McFarland
Beaullieu	Firment	McMahan
Berault	Fisher	McMakin
Billings	Fontenot	Melerine
Boudreaux	Freeman	Mena

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Bourriaque	Freiberg	Miller
Boyd	Gadberry	Moore
Boyer	Glorioso	Murray
Brass	Green	Muscarello
Braud	Hebert	Newell
Broussard	Henry, C.	Orgeron
Bryant	Henry, D.	Riser
Butler	Hilferty	Sawyer
Carpenter	Illg	Schlegel
Carrier	Jackson	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble

Total - 84

NAYS

Amedee	Horton	Schamerhorn
Crews	McCormick	
Edmonston	Owen	

Total - 7

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	LaCombe	Walters
Bagley	Martinez	Wright
Carlson	Phelps	Young
Galle	Tarver	Zeringue
Geymann	Thompson	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Larvadain 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. 198—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:742, relative to historic preservation districts; to provide relative to historic district commission powers; to provide relative to bid requirements; to provide relative to a certificate of appropriateness from the historic preservation district commission; to provide relative to a historic preservation commission authorization to institute civil proceedings in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gadberry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Bacala	Edmonston	Martinez
Bamburg	Egan	McFarland
Bayham	Farnum	McMahen
Beaullieu	Firment	McMakin
Berault	Fisher	Melerine
Billings	Fontenot	Mena
Boudreaux	Freeman	Miller

Bourriaque	Galle	Moore
Boyd	Glorioso	Murray
Brass	Green	Muscarello
Braud	Hebert	Newell
Broussard	Henry, C.	Orgeron
Bryant	Henry, D.	Owen
Butler	Hilferty	Phelps
Carlson	Horton	Riser
Carpenter	Illg	Sawyer
Carrier	Jackson	Schamerhorn
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Spell
Carver	Jordan	St. Blanc
Chassion	Kerner	Stagni
Chenevert	Knox	Taylor
Coates	LaFleur	Thomas
Cox	Landry, J.	Turner
Crews	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Villio
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Wyble

Total - 90

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
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Total - 2

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Wright
Bagley	LaCombe	Young
Boyer	Tarver	Zeringue
Freiberg	Thompson	
Gadberry	Walters	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:296(H) and to enact R.S. 29:296(B)(4), (F)(3), (I), and (J), relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 208 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:10.3(D) and to enact R.S. 13:10.3(D)(3) and (4), relative to funding of the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to certain justices, judges, and commissioners; to provide relative

to funding for certain reserves; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 232 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 13:10.3(D)" and insert "R.S. 13:10.3(D) and 103"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "reserves;" insert "to provide for the reimbursement of unvouchered expenses; to provide for the adjustment of the amount payable from self-generated funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 13:10.3(D) is" and insert "R.S. 13:10.3(D) and 103 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 13 and line 14, insert the following:

"§103. Expenses of chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court; reimbursement

A. The chief justice and each associate justice of the supreme court shall be reimbursed for reasonable housing and other **otherwise unreimbursed unvouchered** expenses incurred while on official duty, payable out of the self-generated funds provided for in R.S. 13:124 in amounts not to exceed the amounts allocated under the authority of this Section as of May 1, 1989.

B. The allowance payable from self-generated funds as provided for in this Section shall be adjusted for inflation on January first of each year by the change in the consumer price index - U.S. city average for all urban consumers (CPI-U) as prepared by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, applied annually, and shall reflect the change, if any, since the amount was last modified, provided that any adjustment in a monthly amount shall be made only in whole increments of one hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "Section 2." delete "This" and insert "Section 1 of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"Section 3. Section 2 of this Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 398 of this 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Mack
Amedee	Echols	Marcelle
Bacala	Egan	Martinez
Bamburg	Fisher	McCormick
Bayham	Fontenot	McFarland
Beaullieu	Freeman	McMahan
Berault	Freiberg	McMakin
Billings	Gadberry	Melerine
Boudreaux	Galle	Mena
Bourriaque	Geymann	Moore
Boyd	Glorioso	Murray
Boyer	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Hebert	Newell
Braud	Henry, C.	Orgeron
Broussard	Henry, D.	Owen
Bryant	Hilferty	Phelps
Butler	Horton	Riser
Carlson	Illg	Sawyer
Carpenter	Jackson	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Jordan	Stagni
Carver	Kerner	Tarver
Chassion	Knox	Taylor
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thomas
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Total - 93		

NAYS

Edmonston
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Miller	Wright
Bagley	Schlegel	Young
Farnum	Thompson	Zeringue
Firmont	Walters	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.71(B), relative to the Baker Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Adams moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Bacala	Egan	Martinez
Bayham	Fisher	McFarland
Berault	Freeman	McMahon
Billings	Freiberg	Mena
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Miller
Bourriaque	Green	Moore
Boyd	Hebert	Murray
Boyer	Henry, D.	Muscarello
Brass	Illg	Newell
Braud	Jackson	Orgeron
Broussard	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Bryant	Jordan	Riser
Carpenter	Kerner	Sawyer
Carrier	Knox	Schlegel
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Spell
Carter, W.	LaFleur	St. Blanc
Carver	Landry, M.	Stagni
Chassion	Landry, T.	Taylor
Coates	Larvadain	Turner
Cox	Lyons	
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 64		

NAYS

Amedee	Farnum	McCormick
Beaullieu	Firment	Melerine
Butler	Fontenot	Owen
Carlson	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Crews	Galle	Tarver
Deshotel	Geymann	Ventrella
Dewitt	Horton	Villio
Dickerson	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Edmonston	Landry, J.	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Wiley
Bagley	McMakin	Wright
Bamburg	Thomas	Wyble
Chenevert	Thompson	Young
Henry, C.	Walters	Zeringue
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Adams 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. 286—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2740.3(A) and 2740.3(A)(2), (C)(1), (F), and (H) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.3(G)(5), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the appointment of members of the board of commissioners of the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the term of the special tax authorized to be levied by the city of New Orleans for the district; to provide for the disbursement of the proceeds of the special tax; to provide for the classification of the district as a political subdivision; to provide relative to the payment of bonds payable from the special tax; to provide for voter approval for the levy of taxes or the issuance of bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Bacala	Farnum	Martinez
Bayham	Fisher	McFarland
Beaullieu	Fontenot	McMahon
Berault	Freeman	McMakin
Billings	Freiberg	Mena
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Miller
Bourriaque	Geymann	Moore
Boyd	Glorioso	Murray
Boyer	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Hebert	Newell
Braud	Henry, C.	Orgeron
Broussard	Henry, D.	Phelps
Bryant	Illg	Riser
Carpenter	Jackson	Sawyer
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Jordan	Spell
Carter, W.	Kerner	St. Blanc
Carver	Knox	Stagni
Chassion	LaCombe	Taylor
Coates	LaFleur	Thomas
Cox	Landry, M.	Turner
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Villio
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 76		

NAYS

Amedee	Firment	Owen
Butler	Galle	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Edmonston	McCormick	
Egan	Melerine	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Thompson	Young
Bagley	Walters	Zeringue
Bamburg	Wright	
Hilferty	Wyble	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Egan requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 286 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 317—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 29:62(A) and 62(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Military Advisory Council; to provide for membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Marcelle
Amedee	Egan	Martinez
Bacala	Farnum	McCormick
Bayham	Firment	McFarland
Beaullieu	Fisher	McMahen
Berault	Fontenot	McMakin
Billings	Freeman	Melerine
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Mena
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Miller
Boyd	Galle	Moore
Boyer	Geymann	Murray
Brass	Glorioso	Muscarello
Braud	Green	Newell
Broussard	Hebert	Orgeron
Bryant	Henry, C.	Owen
Butler	Henry, D.	Phelps
Carlson	Horton	Riser
Carpenter	Illg	Sawyer
Carrier	Jackson	Schamerhorn
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Spell
Carver	Jordan	St. Blanc
Chassion	Kerner	Stagni
Chenevert	Knox	Tarver
Coates	LaCombe	Taylor
Cox	LaFleur	Thomas
Crews	Landry, J.	Turner
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Villio
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wilder
Domangue	Lyons	Wiley
Echols	Mack	Wyble

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Wright
Bagley	Thompson	Young
Bamburg	Walters	Zeringue

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Green requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 317 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BARTHELEMY, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, FESI, HARRIS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MYERS, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:386, relative to apprentices; to provide eligibility requirements for the Louisiana Youth Apprentice program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carver moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Marcelle
Amedee	Egan	Martinez
Bacala	Farnum	McCormick
Bamburg	Firment	McFarland
Bayham	Fisher	McMahen
Beaullieu	Fontenot	McMakin
Berault	Freeman	Melerine
Billings	Freiberg	Mena
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Miller
Bourriaque	Galle	Moore
Boyd	Geymann	Murray
Boyer	Glorioso	Muscarello
Brass	Green	Newell
Braud	Hebert	Orgeron
Broussard	Henry, C.	Owen
Bryant	Henry, D.	Phelps
Butler	Horton	Riser
Carlson	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Jackson	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carver	Jordan	Stagni
Chassion	Kerner	Tarver
Chenevert	Knox	Taylor
Coates	LaCombe	Thomas
Cox	LaFleur	Turner
Crews	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Sawyer	Young
Bagley	Thompson	Zeringue
Carter, R.	Walters	
Hilferty	Wright	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Carver 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. 334—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A), relative to enforcement of ordinances by a municipality or parish; to provide relative to blighted or abandoned property; to provide relative to public health, housing, fire codes, building codes, zoning, vegetation, nuisances, environmental, historic district, and licensing and permits ordinances; to provide relative to procedures for administrative adjudication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Sawyer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Amedee	Egan	Martinez
Bacala	Farnum	McCormick
Bamburg	Firment	McFarland
Bayham	Fisher	McMahan
Beaulieu	Fontenot	McMakin
Berault	Freeman	Melerine
Billings	Freiberg	Mena
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Moore
Bourriaque	Galle	Murray
Boyd	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyer	Glorioso	Newell
Brass	Green	Orgeron
Braud	Hebert	Owen
Broussard	Henry, C.	Phelps
Bryant	Henry, D.	Riser
Butler	Hilferty	Sawyer
Carlson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Illg	Schlegel
Carrier	Jackson	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carver	Jordan	Tarver
Chassion	Kerner	Taylor
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thomas
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	MacK	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Miller	Young
Bagley	Thompson	Zeringue
Edmonston	Walters	
Knox	Wright	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Sawyer 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. 380—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.30, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Real Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, authority, powers, duties, and functions of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 385—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 257 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for approval of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; to provide for board membership; to provide for obligations of the board; to provide for matters related to insurance for City Park; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Hilferty gave notice of her intention to call Senate Bill No. 385 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 409—
BY SENATORS MYERS, BARROW, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1264 and 1264.1, relative to public health; to provide relative to paid leave for living organ donors; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for legislative intent; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide relative to verification procedures by employers; to prohibit forfeiture of leave under certain circumstances; to provide relative to paid leave by private employers; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Marcelle
Amedee	Egan	Martinez
Bacala	Farnum	McFarland
Bamburg	Firment	McMahan
Bayham	Fisher	McMakin
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Melerine
Berault	Freeman	Mena
Billings	Freiberg	Miller
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Moore
Bourriaque	Galle	Murray
Boyd	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyer	Glorioso	Newell

Brass	Green	Orgeron
Braud	Hebert	Owen
Broussard	Henry, C.	Phelps
Bryant	Henry, D.	Riser
Butler	Hilferty	Sawyer
Carlson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Illg	Schlegel
Carrier	Jackson	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carver	Jordan	Tarver
Chassion	Kerner	Taylor
Chenevert	Knox	Thomas
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	
Echols	Mack	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Thompson	Young
Bagley	Walters	Zeringue
McCormick	Wright	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Hilferty 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 380—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.30, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Real Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, authority, powers, duties, and functions of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyd moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Fisher	Mack
Bacala	Fontenot	Marcelle
Bamburg	Freeman	Martinez
Bayham	Freiberg	McFarland
Beaullieu	Gadberry	McMahan
Berault	Geymann	Melerine
Billings	Glorioso	Mena
Bourriaque	Green	Miller
Boyd	Hebert	Moore
Boyer	Henry, C.	Murray
Brass	Henry, D.	Muscarello
Braud	Hilferty	Newell

Broussard	Illg	Orgeron
Bryant	Jackson	Phelps
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Riser
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Jordan	Spell
Carter, W.	Kerner	St. Blanc
Carver	Knox	Stagni
Chassion	LaCombe	Taylor
Coates	LaFleur	Thomas
Cox	Landry, J.	Turner
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Domangue	Larvadain	
Echols	Lyons	
Total - 76		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Owen
Boudreaux	Egan	Sawyer
Butler	Farnum	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Firment	Tarver
Chenevert	Galle	Ventrella
Crews	Horton	
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Walters	Young
Bagley	Wilder	Zeringue
McMakin	Wright	
Thompson	Wyble	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Boyd 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 417—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1759(B)(4), relative to the gravity drainage districts in St. Mary Parish; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners of St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. St. Blanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Mack
Amedee	Egan	Marcelle
Bacala	Farnum	Martinez
Bamburg	Firment	McCormick
Bayham	Fisher	McMahan
Beaullieu	Fontenot	McMakin
Berault	Freeman	Melerine
Billings	Freiberg	Mena
Boyce	Gadberry	Miller
Bourriaque	Galle	Moore
Boyd	Geymann	Murray
Boyer	Glorioso	Muscarello
Brass	Green	Newell
Braud	Hebert	Orgeron
Broussard	Henry, C.	Owen

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Bryant	Henry, D.	Phelps
Butler	Hilferty	Riser
Carlson	Horton	Sawyer
Carpenter	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Jackson	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carver	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Chassion	Jordan	Stagni
Chenevert	Kerner	Taylor
Coates	Knox	Thomas
Cox	LaCombe	Turner
Crews	LaFleur	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dickerson	Landry, T.	Wiley
Domangue	Larvadain	Wyble
Echols	Lyons	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Tarver	Young
Bagley	Thompson	Zeringue
Carter, W.	Walters	
McFarland	Wright	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 421—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:40(A), (B), (C), and (E) and 116 and to repeal R.S. 44:118, relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to additional copies of records; to provide relative to the purchase of certain equipment, software, and services; to provide with respect to equipment and services for the electronic conversion of records; to provide relative to defraying the cost of equipment, software, and services for converting records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the destruction of documents and the preservation method of records; to provide relative to photostatic, photographic, microfilm or electronic copies of records; to authorize methods of reproduction or conversion of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the disposition, retention, and storage of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the preservation of certain records; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to electronic copies of records in Lafayette Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Mack
Amedee	Echols	Marcelle
Bacala	Egan	Martinez
Bamburg	Farnum	McCormick
Bayham	Firment	McMahen
Beaulieu	Fisher	McMakin

Berault	Fontenot	Melerine
Billings	Freeman	Mena
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Miller
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Moore
Boyd	Geymann	Murray
Boyer	Glorioso	Muscarello
Brass	Green	Newell
Braud	Hebert	Orgeron
Broussard	Henry, C.	Owen
Bryant	Henry, D.	Phelps
Butler	Horton	Riser
Carlson	Illg	Sawyer
Carpenter	Jackson	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Spell
Carter, W.	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carver	Kerner	Stagni
Chassion	Knox	Taylor
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thomas
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Walters
Bagley	McFarland	Wright
Edmonston	Tarver	Young
Galle	Thompson	Zeringue

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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. 430—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(c)(ii), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by the bureau; to provide relative to the levy of an additional hotel occupancy tax by the bureau; to provide relative to the duration of the authority for the additional tax; to provide relative to renewal of the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Marcelle
Bacala	Echols	Martinez
Bamburg	Fisher	McMahen
Bayham	Fontenot	Melerine
Beaulieu	Freeman	Mena
Berault	Gadberry	Miller
Billings	Glorioso	Moore
Boudreaux	Green	Murray

Bourriaque	Hebert	Muscarello
Boyd	Henry, C.	Newell
Boyer	Henry, D.	Orgeron
Brass	Horton	Owen
Braud	Illg	Phelps
Broussard	Jackson	Riser
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Sawyer
Butler	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Carpenter	Jordan	Spell
Carrier	Kerner	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Knox	Stagni
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Taylor
Carver	LaFleur	Thomas
Chassion	Landry, J.	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, T.	Villio
Cox	Larvadain	Wilder
Deshotel	Lyons	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Galle
Crews	Egan	McCormick
Dickerson	Firment	Schamerhorn
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Wright
Bagley	McFarland	Wyble
Carlson	McMakin	Young
Farnum	Tarver	Zeringue
Freiberg	Thompson	
Geymann	Walters	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Melerine 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. 439—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to precancer screenings for esophageal cancer for certain firefighters and fire service employees; to authorize qualified healthcare providers to conduct cancer screening examinations and precancer screenings; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screens for retired firefighters and fire service employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Mack
Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Amedee	Edmonston	Martinez
Bacala	Egan	McCormick
Bamburg	Farnum	McMahan
Bayham	Firment	McMakin
Beaulieu	Fisher	Melerine

Berault	Fontenot	Mena
Billings	Freeman	Miller
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Moore
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Murray
Boyd	Galle	Muscarello
Boyer	Geymann	Newell
Brass	Glorioso	Orgeron
Braud	Green	Owen
Broussard	Hebert	Phelps
Bryant	Henry, C.	Riser
Butler	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Carlson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Illg	Schlegel
Carrier	Jackson	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Tarver	Young
Hilferty	Thompson	Zeringue
Knox	Walters	
McFarland	Wright	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Stagni 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. 447—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and (H)(1), and 2492(7), and to enact R.S. 33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5), 2494(C)(8), and 2498(E), relative to the city of Bossier; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to department and promotional seniority; to provide relative to the classification of promotions for certain positions; to provide relative to testing and competitive employment in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; to provide relative to the abolition of classes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamburg to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 447 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and to" delete "R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and (H)(1), and 2492(7)," and insert "R.S. 33:2491 and 2492(7)(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5)," and insert "33:2492(7)(d)(iii) and (i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." and before "are hereby" delete "R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and (H)(1), and 2492(7)" and insert "R.S. 33:2491 and 2492(7)(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "reenacted and" and before "2494(C)(8)" delete "R.S. 33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5)," and insert "R.S. 33:2492(7)(d)(iii) and (i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Except for the positions of entrance firefighter, entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the board shall establish and maintain employment lists containing ~~the~~ names of persons eligible for appointment to the various classes of positions in the classified service, as follows:

A. ~~Names~~ **The names** of regular employees who are demoted from any class for a reason other than disciplinary action shall be placed upon the reinstatement list for the class from which they were demoted in the order in which the demotions were made.

B. Only the names of regular employees who have been laid off in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:2499 shall be eligible for entry upon the reemployment list. The names of such persons shall be entered upon the reemployment list for the class from which they were laid off in the order in which the lay-offs were made.

C. A name placed upon either the reinstatement or the reemployment list shall remain ~~thereon~~ **on the list** for a period of four years. The board, however, may remove the name of any person who refuses an offer of employment following a certification from either list.

D.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2), ~~and (3), and (4)~~ of this Subsection, names of persons attaining a passing score on a promotion test shall be placed upon the promotion employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest, according to their total departmental seniority. The names of persons attaining a passing score on a competitive test shall be placed upon the competitive employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest, according to their final test scores.

(2)(a) ~~Names~~ **The names** of persons attaining a passing score on the promotional test in the Lafayette Police Department for the rank of lieutenant or captain, or in the Lake Charles Police Department, shall be placed upon the promotion employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest, according to their total promotional seniority in the next lower class. If two or more persons possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of those persons shall be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental seniority, from highest to lowest.

(b) An employee with the Lake Charles Police Department who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is at an official training, active training exercise, or active duty deployment on the date of a promotional test for which he is qualified and eligible shall have his name placed upon the promotion employment list with promotional seniority credit back to the original testing date provided **that** the employee takes and attains a passing score on the promotion test upon his return from training or active duty deployment. In addition, his name shall remain on the promotional employment list for forty-eight months following his attainment of a passing score on the promotion test.

(3) ~~Names~~ **The names** of persons attaining a passing score on the promotional test in the Crowley Police Department shall be placed on the promotion employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest, according to their total promotional seniority in the next lower class. If two or more persons possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of those persons shall be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental seniority, from highest to lowest."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 25, and insert the following:

"E. Any person whose name is placed upon the competitive employment list for the entrance or lowest ranking class in the classified service who has served in the armed forces of the United States of America during ~~the times a time~~ of war, and has been honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions, shall have added to his final test score a total of five points at the time of placing his name upon the list. Proof of such service and discharge shall be required by the board or the state examiner in any manner it deems advisable.

F.(1) The minimum and maximum period **of time** for which a name may remain upon a competitive employment list established and maintained by the board for any of the various classes of positions in the classified fire and police service shall be twelve and eighteen months, respectively, for each list.

(2)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the minimum and maximum period **of time** for which a name may remain upon a promotional employment list established and maintained by the board for any of the various classes of positions in the classified fire and police service shall be twelve and forty-eight months, respectively, for each list.

(b) Except as provided in R.S. 33:2491.4(D), the provisions of this Paragraph shall apply to any promotional employment list **that is** established and maintained by the board pursuant to this Part for any of the various classes of positions in the classified fire and police service containing the names of eligible persons on and after August 1, 2013.

G. The employment lists for which eligibles are obtained from the results of tests given for that purpose shall be reestablished in the manner further provided **for** by this Part.

H.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2), ~~and (3), and (5)~~ of this Subsection, when new names are to be placed upon a promotion list for a given class, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names so that all names appearing upon the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest, according to total departmental seniority.

(2) When new names are to be placed upon a promotion list for a given class in the Lafayette Police Department for the rank of lieutenant or captain, and in the Lake Charles Police Department, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names ~~so~~ **such** that all names appearing upon the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest, according to total promotional seniority in the

next lower class from which the promotion list is established. If two or more persons possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of those persons shall be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental seniority, from highest to lowest.

(3) When new names are to be placed on a promotion list for a given class in the Crowley Police Department, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names ~~so~~ **such** that all names appearing on the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest, according to total promotional seniority in the next lower class from which the promotion list is established. If two or more persons possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of those persons shall be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental seniority, from highest to lowest.

(4) When new names are to be placed upon a competitive list for a given class, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names ~~so~~ **such** that all names appearing upon the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest, according to their final test scores."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"I. For purposes of entrance firefighter, entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the state examiner shall establish and maintain a statewide eligibility list **containing that contains the** names of persons eligible for appointment to these classes by any municipality, parish, or fire protection district under the municipal fire and police civil service system.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Amedee	Edmonston	Martinez
Bacala	Egan	McCormick
Bamburg	Farnum	McMahan
Bayham	Firment	McMakin
Beaullieu	Fisher	Melerine
Berault	Fontenot	Mena
Billings	Freeman	Miller
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Moore
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Murray
Boyd	Galle	Muscarello
Boyer	Geymann	Newell
Brass	Glorioso	Orgeron
Braud	Green	Owen
Broussard	Hebert	Phelps
Bryant	Henry, D.	Riser
Butler	Horton	Sawyer
Carlson	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Jackson	Schlegel

Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Jordan	Stagni
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Wright
Bagley	Tarver	Young
Henry, C.	Thompson	Zeringue
Hilferty	Walters	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Bamburg 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. 458—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9612.2, relative to local ethics entities; to provide for the use of taxes imposed for local ethics entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 458 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "entities" and before "to provide" delete the semi-colon ";" and insert "in St. Tammany Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "**funds**" insert a semi-colon ";" and "**local ethics entities; St. Tammany Parish**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "**by**" and before "**for a**" delete "**a local governmental subdivision**" and insert "**St. Tammany Parish**"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Sawyer and Freiberg to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 458 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "entities;" and before "and to" insert "to provide exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 9, insert the following:

"B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the parish of East Baton Rouge."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Amedee	Edmonston	Martinez
Bacala	Egan	McCormick
Bamburg	Farnum	McMahan
Bayham	Firment	McMakin
Beaullieu	Fisher	Melerine
Berault	Fontenot	Mena
Billings	Freeman	Miller
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Moore
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Murray
Boyd	Galle	Muscarello
Boyer	Glorioso	Newell
Brass	Green	Orgeron
Braud	Hebert	Owen
Broussard	Henry, C.	Phelps
Bryant	Henry, D.	Riser
Butler	Horton	Sawyer
Carlson	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Jackson	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Jordan	Stagni
Carver	Kerner	Tarver
Chassion	Knox	Taylor
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thomas
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Young
Bagley	Thompson	Zeringue
Geymann	Walters	
Hilferty	Wright	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Carver 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. 510—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(3)(a) and 286(A)(3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for acts prohibited on licensed premises; to prohibit enticement of minors on premises with certain substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Amedee	Edmonston	Martinez
Bacala	Egan	McCormick
Bamburg	Farnum	McMahan
Bayham	Firment	McMakin
Beaullieu	Fisher	Melerine
Berault	Fontenot	Mena
Billings	Freeman	Miller
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Moore
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boyd	Galle	Newell
Boyer	Geymann	Orgeron
Brass	Glorioso	Owen
Braud	Green	Phelps
Broussard	Hebert	Riser
Bryant	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Illg	Schlegel
Carpenter	Jackson	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Wright
Bagley	Murray	Young
Henry, C.	Thompson	Zeringue
Hilferty	Walters	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(8), relative to esthetics; to provide for the practice of esthetics; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ABRAHAM, BARTHELEMY, BASS, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, LUNEAU, MORRIS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(Y), 330.1(B)(2)(a), the introductory paragraph of 330.1(C)(1)(b), 330.1(C)(1)(b)(iii), 330.3(A), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 330.10(A), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for renaming the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for the board of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank and Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to provide for legal proceedings; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references as necessary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 56 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), to enact R.S. 32:702(18), 705(B)(6) and (7), 707.2(I) and (J), 707.2.1, 707.2.2, and 714, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.2(G), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the acceptance of digital signatures; to provide for the acceptance of electronic signatures; to provide for system requirements for electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for the duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the use of electronic signatures; to provide for civil immunity; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Martinez
Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bamburg	Firment	McMakin
Bayham	Fisher	Melerine
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Mena
Berault	Freeman	Miller
Billings	Freiberg	Moore
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Murray
Bourriaque	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyd	Glorioso	Newell
Boyer	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Hebert	Owen
Braud	Henry, C.	Phelps
Broussard	Henry, D.	Riser
Bryant	Horton	Sawyer
Carlson	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Jackson	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Jordan	Stagni
Carver	Kerner	Tarver
Chassion	Knox	Taylor
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thomas
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	
Echols	Marcelle	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Wright
Bagley	McFarland	Young
Butler	Thompson	Zeringue
Galle	Walters	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Melerine 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. 79—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(a), relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of Louisiana Economic Development by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gadberry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Mack
Amedee	Edmonston	Marcelle
Bacala	Egan	Martinez
Bamburg	Farnum	McCormick
Bayham	Firment	McFarland
Beaulieu	Fisher	McMahan
Berault	Fontenot	McMakin
Billings	Freeman	Melerine
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Mena
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Miller
Boyd	Galle	Moore
Boyer	Geymann	Murray
Brass	Glorioso	Newell
Braud	Green	Orgeron
Broussard	Hebert	Owen
Bryant	Henry, C.	Phelps
Butler	Henry, D.	Riser
Carlson	Horton	Sawyer
Carpenter	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Jackson	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carver	Jordan	Stagni
Chassion	Kerner	Tarver
Chenevert	Knox	Taylor
Coates	LaCombe	Thomas
Cox	LaFleur	Turner
Crews	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Muscarello	Wright
Bagley	Thompson	Young
Hilferty	Walters	Zeringue

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trial in criminal cases; to require the prosecutor's consent for the defendant to waive a jury trial; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 97 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:5029(E)(1) and 5029(E)(1)(d), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for certain military veterans to receive a TOPS-Tech Award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Mack
Amedee	Edmonston	Marcelle
Bacala	Egan	Martinez
Bamburg	Farnum	McCormick
Bayham	Firment	McMahan
Beaulieu	Fisher	McMakin
Berault	Fontenot	Melerine
Billings	Freeman	Mena
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Miller
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Moore
Boyd	Galle	Murray
Boyer	Geymann	Muscarello
Brass	Glorioso	Newell
Braud	Green	Orgeron
Broussard	Hebert	Owen
Bryant	Henry, C.	Phelps
Butler	Henry, D.	Riser
Carlson	Horton	Sawyer
Carpenter	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Jackson	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carver	Jordan	Stagni
Chassion	Kerner	Tarver
Chenevert	Knox	Taylor
Coates	LaCombe	Thomas
Cox	LaFleur	Turner
Crews	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Wright
Bagley	Thompson	Young
Hilferty	Walters	Zeringue

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Schlegel 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 5(I) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to gubernatorial powers and duties; to require gubernatorial certification of the removal by legislative address of certain judges or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 123 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ABRAHAM AND BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(H)(2) and (Q), relative to reprieve and pardons of convicted persons; to provide for compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for deadline to file for supplemental compensation; to provide relative to implementation; 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 Senate Bill No. 125 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Turner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Martinez
Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Farnum	McFarland
Bamburg	Firment	McMahan
Bayham	Fisher	McMakin
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Melerine
Berault	Freeman	Mena
Billings	Freiberg	Miller

Boudreaux	Gadberry	Moore
Bourriaque	Galle	Murray
Boyd	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyer	Glorioso	Newell
Brass	Green	Orgeron
Braud	Hebert	Owen
Broussard	Henry, C.	Phelps
Bryant	Henry, D.	Riser
Butler	Horton	Sawyer
Carlson	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Jackson	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Jordan	Stagni
Carver	Kerner	Tarver
Chassion	Knox	Taylor
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thomas
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	
Echols	Marcelle	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Thompson	Young
Bagley	Walters	Zeringue
Hilferty	Wright	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 700 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the licensure and regulation of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carver gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 163 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:5.1(A), 20(A) and (B), 84(A) and (B), 2351(A) and (B), 2352, 2353(B), 2354(A)(1), (B)(1) and (4), (D)(1), and (E)(1), 2355(A)(1) through (4), (B)(6) and (10), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2356(A), 2356(A)(2), and (B)(2) and (5), and (C), 2358, 2359(B), (D)(2), and (E)(1)(a), and 2360(C) and to repeal R.S. 38:2353(D), relative to public

works; to provide for realigning of agencies and responsibilities; to provide for the technical changes relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's members of the authority; to provide for Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410(B), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for clarification relative to anatomical gift authorization; to provide for refusal of donation of anatomical gifts; to provide for procedures relating to anatomical gifts; to provide for record keeping by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Martinez
Bacala	Edmonston	McCormick
Bamburg	Egan	McMahen
Bayham	Farnum	McMakin
Beaullieu	Firment	Melerine
Berault	Fontenot	Mena
Billings	Freeman	Miller
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Moore
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Murray
Boyd	Galle	Muscarello
Boyer	Geymann	Newell
Brass	Glorioso	Orgeron
Braud	Green	Owen
Broussard	Hebert	Phelps
Bryant	Henry, C.	Riser
Butler	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Carlson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Illg	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Kerner	Stagni
Carver	Knox	Tarver
Chassion	LaCombe	Taylor
Chenevert	LaFleur	Thomas
Coates	Landry, J.	Turner
Cox	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, T.	Villio
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wilder
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Jackson Wright

Amedee	Johnson, T.	Young
Bagley	McFarland	Zeringue
Fisher	Thompson	
Hilferty	Walters	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Melerine 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. 287—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1389(B), 1393.1(E)(6), (F)(4), the introductory paragraph of 1393.1(H), and 1393.1(H)(1), (2), (3), and (6) and to enact R.S. 6:1389 (C), (D), and (E) and 1393.1(E)(7), relative to virtual currency; to provide for virtual currency kiosks; to provide for cancellation and refund of transactions; to provide for reporting and disclosures; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carver moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Mack
Amedee	Edmonston	Marcelle
Bacala	Egan	Martinez
Bamburg	Farnum	McCormick
Bayham	Firment	McMahen
Beaullieu	Fisher	McMakin
Berault	Fontenot	Melerine
Billings	Freeman	Mena
Boudreaux	Freiberg	Miller
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Moore
Boyd	Galle	Murray
Boyer	Geymann	Muscarello
Brass	Glorioso	Newell
Braud	Green	Orgeron
Broussard	Hebert	Owen
Bryant	Henry, C.	Phelps
Butler	Henry, D.	Riser
Carlson	Horton	Sawyer
Carpenter	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Jackson	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carver	Jordan	Stagni
Chassion	Kerner	Tarver
Chenevert	Knox	Taylor
Coates	LaCombe	Thomas
Cox	LaFleur	Turner
Crews	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Wright
Bagley	Thompson	Young
Hilferty	Walters	Zeringue
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Carver 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. 375—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1615(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 40:1615(A)(5), relative to fire fighting foam; to provide for Class B fire fighting foam containing fluorinated organic chemicals; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete amendment Nos. 1 through 4 adopted by the House Committee on Commerce (#5324)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 40:1615(A)(5)," and insert "R.S. 40:1615(A)(5) and (6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, on line 7, delete "R.S. 40:1615(A)(5) is" and insert "R.S. 40:1615(A)(5) and (6) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(6) "Emergency fire fighting operation" includes any response to a Class B fire."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Lyons
Amedee	Echols	Mack
Bacala	Edmonston	Marcelle
Bamburg	Egan	Martinez
Bayham	Farnum	McCormick
Beaullieu	Firment	McMahan
Berault	Fisher	McMakin

Billings	Fontenot	Melerine
Boudreaux	Freeman	Mena
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Miller
Boyd	Gadberry	Moore
Boyer	Galle	Murray
Brass	Geymann	Newell
Braud	Glorioso	Orgeron
Broussard	Green	Owen
Bryant	Hebert	Phelps
Butler	Henry, D.	Riser
Carlson	Horton	Sawyer
Carpenter	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Jackson	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carver	Jordan	Tarver
Chasson	Kerner	Taylor
Chenevert	Knox	Thomas
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Walters
Bagley	Muscarello	Wright
Henry, C.	Stagni	Young
Hilferty	Thompson	Zeringue
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Freeman requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 375 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, BARROW, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MILLER, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1776 through 1780, relative to consumer data privacy; creates the Louisiana Data Privacy Act; to provide for limitations and restrictions of the use of certain data; to provide for consumer rights regarding personal data; to provide for applicability and exemptions; to provide for public notice; to provide for definitions and terms; to provide for a private right of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 386 by Senator Connick

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 17 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5362), on page 2, line 16, change "de-identified" to "deidentified" and on page 2, line 17, change "re-identify" to "reidentify"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 89 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5362), on page 8, line 12, change "the effective date of this act" to "January 1, 2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 94 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5362), on page 9, line 11, change "re-" to "reidentify" and on page 9, delete line 12

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 94 by the House Committee on Commerce (#5362), on page 9, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(8) Cooperate with law enforcement agencies concerning conduct or activity that the controller or processor reasonably and in good faith believes may violate federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 26, after "communications" insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(7) A person, association, partnership, or corporation registered with the secretary of state as a conductor of public opinion polls pursuant to R.S. 14:325."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Martinez, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' in three columns: Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wiley, Wyble

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Bagley, Farnum, Hilferty, Landry, M., McFarland, Thompson, Walters, Wright, Young, Zeringue

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 461— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(12), relative to the office of group benefits; to provide for eligibility in group programs; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boudreaux, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Firment, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Marcelle, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Ventrella, Villio

Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Wright
Bagley	Martinez	Young
Farnum	McFarland	Zeringue
Fisher	Thompson	
Fontenot	Walters	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, relative to expropriation of property by foreign entities; to provide for foreign powers; to provide for majority ownership; to provide for identification of foreign adversaries; to provide for geographic limitations; to provide for military bases; to provide relative to aircraft, airports, and other navigation and aerospace facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Marcelle
Adams	Egan	Martinez
Amedee	Farnum	McCormick
Bacala	Firment	McFarland
Bamburg	Fisher	McMahan
Bayham	Fontenot	McMakin
Beaullieu	Freeman	Melerine
Berault	Freiberg	Mena
Billings	Gadberry	Miller
Boudreaux	Galle	Moore
Bourriaque	Geymann	Murray
Boyd	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boyer	Green	Newell
Brass	Hebert	Orgeron
Braud	Henry, C.	Owen
Broussard	Henry, D.	Phelps
Bryant	Hilferty	Riser
Butler	Horton	Sawyer
Carlson	Illg	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Jackson	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carver	Jordan	Stagni
Chassion	Kerner	Tarver
Chenevert	Knox	Taylor
Coates	LaCombe	Thomas
Cox	LaFleur	Turner
Crews	Landry, J.	Ventrella

Deshotel	Landry, M.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Walters	Zeringue
Carter, W.	Wright	
Thompson	Young	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. McFarland 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. 171—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:5.1(A), 20(A) and (B), 84(A) and (B), 2351(A) and (B), 2352, 2353(B), 2354(A)(1), (B)(1) and (4), (D)(1), and (E)(1), 2355(A)(1) through (4), (B)(6) and (10), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2356(A), 2356(A)(2), and (B)(2) and (5), and (C), 2358, 2359(B), (D)(2), and (E)(1)(a), and 2360(C) and to repeal R.S. 38:2353(D), relative to public works; to provide for realigning of agencies and responsibilities; to provide for the technical changes relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's members of the authority; to provide for Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Marcelle
Amedee	Egan	Martinez
Bacala	Farnum	McCormick
Bamburg	Firment	McFarland
Bayham	Fisher	McMahan
Beaullieu	Fontenot	McMakin
Berault	Freeman	Melerine
Billings	Freiberg	Mena
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Miller
Bourriaque	Galle	Moore
Boyd	Geymann	Murray
Boyer	Glorioso	Muscarello
Brass	Green	Orgeron
Braud	Hebert	Owen
Broussard	Henry, C.	Phelps
Bryant	Henry, D.	Riser
Butler	Hilferty	Sawyer
Carlson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Illg	Schlegel
Carrier	Jackson	Spell
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carver	Jordan	Tarver

Chassion	Kerner	Taylor
Chenevert	Knox	Thomas
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	
Echols	Mack	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Thompson	Young
Bagley	Walters	Zeringue
Newell	Wright	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Melerine 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. 54—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(8), relative to esthetics; to provide for the practice of esthetics; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Butler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "37:563(8)" and before the comma "," insert "and 583(C)(1)" and change "esthetics" to "cosmetology"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the requirements of a cosmetology teacher;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "37:563(8)" and before the comma "is" insert "and 583(C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "(8)" to "(8)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, delete "blow drying hair services."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(b) An esthetician may engage in blow drying hair services if it is in combination with practices pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"§583. Qualifications for certificate as a registered teacher; continuing education

* * *

C. In addition to the requirements set forth in Subsection B of this Section, a person shall also meet the following requirements in order to obtain a certificate of registration as a registered teacher of cosmetology, esthetics, or manicuring:

(1) To obtain a certificate as a registered teacher of cosmetology, a person shall possess a cosmetology certificate, ~~have been actively engaged in the practice of cosmetology for at least twelve months prior to beginning the instructor's course,~~ and have successfully passed the examination prescribed by the board for certification as a teacher of cosmetology.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Mack
Amedee	Egan	Marcelle
Bacala	Farnum	Martinez
Bamburg	Firment	McCormick
Bayham	Fisher	McFarland
Beaullieu	Fontenot	McMakin
Berault	Freeman	Melerine
Billings	Freiberg	Mena
Boudreaux	Gadberry	Moore
Bourriaque	Galle	Murray
Boyd	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyer	Glorioso	Newell
Brass	Green	Orgeron
Braud	Hebert	Owen
Broussard	Henry, C.	Phelps
Bryant	Henry, D.	Riser
Butler	Hilferty	Sawyer
Carlson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Illg	Schlegel
Carrier	Jackson	Spell
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carver	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Chassion	Jordan	Tarver
Chenevert	Kerner	Taylor
Coates	Knox	Thomas
Cox	LaCombe	Turner
Crews	LaFleur	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dickerson	Landry, T.	Wiley
Domangue	Larvadain	Wyble
Echols	Lyons	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Miller	Young
Bagley	Thompson	Zeringue
Carter, R.	Walters	
McMahen	Wright	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Butler 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. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 54 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 780(C), relative to the right to waive trial by jury; to provide for requiring written prosecutorial consent to jury trial waivers in noncapital felony cases; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bacala gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 81 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:201.9, relative to proof of insurance by transportation network company drivers; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall provide proof of insurance coverage in the event of an accident; to provide that a transportation network company driver shall disclose whether he was logged on to the transportation network company's digital network or on a prearranged ride at the time of an accident; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Green gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 100 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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 Senate Bill No. 109 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312.1(D), relative to judges on the court of appeal; to provide for the number of judges on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal; to reduce the number of judges serving on the fourth circuit; to provide for implementation of the reduced number of judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 197 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.

SENATE BILL NO. 374—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9731, relative to statewide college economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development in and around universities in the state; to provide for the creation of special taxing districts; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and regulations by the district; to provide for the governance and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments; to authorize the district to incur debt and to pledge tax increments repayment thereof; to provide relative to sales and use tax increment; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for procedure and requirements; to provide for term of existence of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

Rep. Sawyer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahen
Bamburg	Fisher	McMakin
Bayham	Fontenot	Melerine
Berault	Freeman	Mena
Billings	Gadberry	Miller
Boudreaux	Glorioso	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Murray
Boyd	Hebert	Muscarello
Boyer	Henry, C.	Newell
Brass	Henry, D.	Orgeron
Braud	Hilferty	Owen
Broussard	Illg	Riser
Bryant	Jackson	Sawyer
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Spell
Carrier	Jordan	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Kerner	Stagni
Carter, W.	Knox	Tarver
Carver	LaCombe	Taylor
Chassion	LaFleur	Thomas
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Turner
Coates	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, T.	Villio
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	
Edmonston	Martinez	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Amedee	Crews	Galle
Beaullieu	Deshotel	McCormick
Butler	Firment	Schamerhorn
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Horton	Wright
Bagley	Phelps	Young
Freiberg	Thompson	Zeringue
Geymann	Walters	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Sawyer 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. 479—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1421 through 1423, relative to removal of public officials; to provide for removal of certain elected or temporarily appointed judges or a Louisiana Supreme Court justice by legislative address; to provide relative to procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Beaullieu gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 479 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaullieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

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. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 23 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to instruments affecting sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, credits, or rebates enacted on or after January 1, 2026; to require that such instruments result in a uniform sales and use tax base on the state and local level; and to provide for waiver by either house of the legislature.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaullieu moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Carlson, 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 Senate Bill No. 441: Reps. Schlegel, Hilferty, and Chenevert.

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

May 18, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 29 by Sen. McMath, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

May 18, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 42 by Sen. Edmonds, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

May 18, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 43 by Sen. McMath, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 2026

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61— BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and Louisiana commercial health insurance payors to increase reimbursement rates for behavioral health crisis centers operating under a crisis receiving center license.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 293— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANCE HENRY A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 20, 2026, as Tourism Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 294— BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON A RESOLUTION

To recognize June 2, 2026, as National Mississippi River Day, urging all people to celebrate, protect, and restore the Mississippi River and its watershed by participating in events, signing up as One Mississippi "River Citizens", and taking action to safeguard this invaluable resource for generations to come.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

May 18, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 143, by Edmonds
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 367, by Edmonds

Reported with amendments. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 388, by Hodges
Reported favorably. (17-0)

Senate Bill No. 398, by Foil
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

May 18, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 389, by Connick
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Commerce

May 18, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 252, by Chassion
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Resolution No. 253, by Owen, Charles
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 103, by Crews
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 108, by Wright
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 80, by Mizell
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 131, by Pressly
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 251, by Pressly
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 254, by Mizell
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 279, by Morris, Jay
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 384, by Harris, Jimmy
Reported favorably. (11-1)

Senate Bill No. 414, by Talbot
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 468, by Seabaugh
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 469, by Abraham
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 496, by Connick
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,
except Senate Bill No. 414, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

May 18, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 96, by Adams
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 431, by Foil
Reported favorably. (14-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

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

**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. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Conservation and Energy to
review policies and practices related to the redaction of
proposed well site locations.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Board of Medical
Examiners to study the feasibility and advisability of
establishing a physician review panel process for certain
complaints against physicians prior to escalation to formal
disciplinary proceedings, with respect to the scope of the study,
for consultation with interested parties, for a report of findings
and recommendations, and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

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. 25— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C), 59(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (E), and to enact R.S. 18:55(G) and 59(N), relative to the offices of parish registrars of voters; to provide relative to compensation of registrars and their chief deputies and confidential assistants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the bill was recommitted to the committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 408.

SENATE BILL NO. 408— BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(B), (C), and (F), 1201(E), 1203(B), 1203.1(J)(1), 1203.2, and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(14) and (15) and Subpart K of Part 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1200.18 through 1200.26, relative to workers' compensation; to establish an All Workers' Compensation Medical Claims Database; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Works, office of workers' compensation administration; to provide for mandatory reporting of medical and pharmacy claims data; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for confidentiality and data protections; to provide for public record exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution Nos. 73 and 278

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 91 and 99

Senate Bill No. 135

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 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. 395 and 902

Senate Bill No. 132

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 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. 267

House Concurrent Resolution No. 107, 110 and 113

Senate Bill No. 237

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 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. 285

House Concurrent Resolution No. 85

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 5 and 63

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1152

House Resolution Nos. 276, 279 and 289

Leave of Absence

Rep. Bagley - 3 days

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Spell, at 4:13 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HR 73 OWEN, CHARLES (TBA) DOMESTIC ABUSE** Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study mandatory issuance of protective orders (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HR 272 MOORE CHILDREN** Requests a study on the intersection of parental discipline, allegations of abuse, and the impact of disciplinary avoidance on juvenile delinquency since 2015
- HR 273 HENRY, CHANCE CORRECTIONS** Creates a task force to study the work release programs administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
- HR 278 KERNER (TBA) CRIMINAL/JUSTICE** Requests the Louisiana Dept. of Justice to receive input, feedback, and suggestions relative to the framework and efficiency of electronic monitoring laws and regulations (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HCR 91 HENRY, CHANCE (TBA) CORRECTIONS** Creates a task force to study the work release programs administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HCR 99 KERNER (TBA) CRIMINAL/JUSTICE** Creates the Louisiana Electronic Monitoring and GPS Oversight Task Force (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HCR 100 JACKSON GAMING** Requests the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to approve the sale of a casino property only under certain circumstances
- HCR 111 MARCELLE DRUGS** Creates the Louisiana Recreational Cannabis Policy Task Force
- HB 255 BAYHAM CRIMINAL/PENALTIES** Provides relative to wearing masks in public
- HB 261 BOYD ABORTION** Provides for exceptions to abortion laws relative to rape and certain sex offenses

- HB 328 MARCELLE WEAPONS/FIREARMS** Prohibits the carrying of firearms in college or university dormitories
- HB 378 BAYHAM CRIME** Provides relative to using a vehicle to obstruct first responders and law enforcement
- HB 479 KNOX CRIMINAL/JUSTICE** Creates the Fiscal Truth in Sentencing Act
- HB 517 CARTER, WILFORD JUVENILE PROCEDURE** Provides for the right to a jury trial for certain juvenile offenders
- HB 564 MARCELLE CRIME** Provides relative to parties to a crime
- HB 778 AMEDEE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Provides with respect to the possession of Kratom
- HB 1090 BAYHAM CRIMINAL/PENALTIES** Provides relative to sentencing for arson of a religious building
- SB 135 MIZELL (TBA) GAMING** Provides relative to the dedication of revenue from sports wagering (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- SB 278 EDMONDS CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Prohibits the reinstatement of a driver's license suspended for driving under the influence without the installation of an ignition interlock device
- SB 448 LUNEAU PUBLIC DEFENDER** Provides relative to the office of the state public defender

Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HR 249 FISHER STUDENT/STANDARDS** Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to incorporate artificial intelligence into content standards

- HR 251 CARVER SCHOOLS** Requests the state Department of Education to study the feasibility of incorporating recess into schedules for elementary school students in grades kindergarten through three
- HB 395 MARCELLE (TBA) SCHOOLS** Requires the state Department of Education to create a program to recruit, hire, and retain mental health professionals (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 902 MARCELLE (TBA) HEALTH** Provides relative to the creation of a trauma-informed training program (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- SB 83 EDMONDS SCHOOLS** Provides for training to prevent human trafficking at public elementary and secondary schools and provides for victims' services. (gov sig)
- SB 132 KLEINPETER (TBA) SCHOOLS** Provides that each public school board is to install exterior master key boxes to allow for rapid entry, response, and rescue by law enforcement and first responders during a school crisis. (8/1/26) (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- SB 157 JENKINS SCHOOLS** Provides for paid parental leave for eligible employees. (gov sig)
- SB 338 BARROW SCHOOLS** Provides for preventing bullying in schools. (8/1/26)
- SB 450 EDMONDS SCHOOLS** Requires mandatory reporting of school threats and provides for physical security school assessments for K-12 schools. (8/1/26)
- SB 484 ABRAHAM COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Transfers certain duties from the Board of Regents to the management boards of public colleges and universities and Louisiana Works. (8/1/26)
- SB 501 JACKSON-ANDREWS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Requires public postsecondary education institutions to post information on campuses promoting STI prevention, screening, and treatment to be known as the Campus Awareness Initiative. (gov sig)
- SB 507 BARTHELEMY STUDENTS** Requires BESE to establish a uniform process to determine when a student is nonenrolled due to incarceration or unknown whereabouts in order to exclude the student from public school accountability calculations. (8/1/26)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Remarks from Dr. Cade Brumley, state superintendent of education, pertaining to Louisiana's education rankings.

Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Education via email at h-educ@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

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at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

Laurie Schlegel
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HR 267 SPELL, ANNIE (TBA) HEALTH** To study prevention and reduction of diabetes-related amputation (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HCR 105 FREIBERG HEALTH** Urges the Louisiana Department of Health and health insurers to increase reimbursement for Behavioral Health Crisis Centers
- HCR 107 JACKSON (TBA) MEDICAID MANAGED CARE** Provides for a Managed Care Incentive Payment (MCIP) transparency report (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HCR 110 MARCELLE (TBA) HEALTH/WOMEN'S** Provides relative to the maternal mortality crisis in Louisiana (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HCR 113 LANDRY, TERRY JR (TBA) HEALTH** Creates a task force to study the regulation of gestational carrier agreements (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HCR 114 DEWITT (TBA) HEALTH** Directs the Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners to study the feasibility and practicality of creating a physician review panel (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- SB 4 FESI PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to water fluoridation. (gov sig)
- SB 52 CATHEY CHILDREN/FAMILY SERVICES DEPT** Provides relative to public assistance benefits for children. (8/1/26)
- SB 57 MCMATH PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to nutrition. (1/1/28)
- SB 145 WOMACK HEALTH SERVICES** Provides relative to adult residential care providers. (gov sig)
- SB 152 FESI FOOD SAFETY** Prohibits certain actions with respect to cell cultured food products for human consumption. (8/1/26)
- SB 194 MIGUEZ FUNDS/FUNDING** Requires the referral of applicants who fail citizenship or immigration verification to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (8/1/26)
- SB 237 BARROW (TBA) CHILDREN** Provides relative to child welfare. (8/1/26) (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- SB 333 CLOUD CHILDREN** Provides relative to a caregiver providing care to a child in need of care proceedings. (8/1/26)

- SB 433 BOUDREAUX, GERALD MEDICAID** Provides for Medicaid coverage of certain medications. (1/1/27)
- SB 483 REESE PHARMACISTS** Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. (gov sig)
- SCR 37 FESI HEALTHCARE** Requests the surgeon general to develop a plan relative to informed consent.

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- HR 118 WRIGHT TAX/INCOME-CREDIT** Creates a legislative subcommittee to study the potential establishment of a state income tax credit for certain water utility customers
- HR 196 OWEN, CHARLES INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Establishes a special study committee to assess the impact of fallen trees on residential properties and property values and to make recommendations
- HR 237 OWEN, CHARLES CENSUS** Memorializes Congress to enact a provision in the National Defense Authorization Act directing the Department of Defense to provide accurate on-base population counts for the decennial census
- HR 285 BRASS (TBA) LOCAL OFFICIALS** Requests the legislative auditor to conduct a study of compensation authorized for parish assessors and clerks of court (Subject to Rule Suspension)
- HCR 85 KNOX (TBA) ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING** Creates a task force on illegal dumping (Subject to Rule Suspension)
- HB 442 MARCELLE COURTS** Provides relative to election sections for judgeship of the family court for East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 443 MARCELLE COURTS** Provides relative to the election sections for judgeship of the second district of the First Circuit Court of Appeal

- SCR 5 MIZELL (TBA) INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE** Establishes the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission. (Subject to Rule Suspension)
- SCR 29 KLEINPETER WATER QUALITY** Creates a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations relative to the water quality of the Atchafalaya Basin.
- SCR 33 MYERS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** Creates the Work-Based Learning Coordination Task Force.
- SCR 63 BASS (TBA) LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFC** Requests the legislative auditor to examine and evaluate the process of creating fiscal notes during the legislative session. (Subject to Rule Suspension)
- SB 25 KLEINPETER (TBA) REGISTRARS OF VOTERS** Adjusts compensation schedule for Registrar of Voters (7/1/26) (Subject to Rule Suspension)
- SB 202 KLEINPETER ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT** Provides for the increase of parish board of election supervisor meetings in certain parishes for certain races. (8/1/26)
- SB 319 PRESSLY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT** Provides for instructions to elections commissioners. (7/1/27)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Consider and discuss a proposed rule promulgation by the Board of Ethics regarding the food and drink limit (LAC 52:1.1703) (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HR 260 CARLSON INSURANCE** Requests the Department of Insurance to study the impact on automobile insurance rates when bodily injury claimants submit medical treatment claims for accident-related injuries

to out-of-network providers rather than in-network providers

- SB 155** **TALBOT HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides for coverage of certain dental care when connected with cancer treatment. (gov sig)
- SB 276** **MYERS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT** Provides for the appointment of a bail bond producer. (8/1/26)
- SB 295** **WHEAT HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides for insurance coverage of services for persons with acquired brain injuries. (8/1/26)
- SB 465** **MCMATH HEALTH CARE** Provides for payments to healthcare providers. (8/1/26)
- SB 509** **CLOUD INSURANCE DEPARTMENT** Provides relative to bank-owned life insurance. (8/1/26)

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HR 144** **OWEN, CHARLES ENERGY** Requests that the Board of Regents provide for a rigorous, peer-reviewed study on the potential effects of mixing streams of carbon captured from industrial sites and the air on the water supply and ecological environment and submit reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
- HR 276** **LANDRY, JACOB (TBA) ENERGY** Creates the Task Force on Advanced Drilling to study the impacts of carbon storage on mineral rights and oil and gas operations (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HR 279** **ORGERON (TBA) ENERGY** Recognizes the value of geothermal energy development in the state (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HR 289** **MACK (TBA) ENERGY** Urges and requests the Department of Conservation and Energy to review policies and practices related to the redaction of proposed well site locations (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

HB 5 **JOHNSON, MIKE ENERGY** Authorizes parish governing authorities and citizens to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and carbon dioxide pipelines may be permitted within a parish

HB 6 **JOHNSON, MIKE ENERGY** Authorizes the governing authority of Rapides Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish

HB 494 **CARTER, ROBBY ENERGY** Prohibits carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena Parish

HB 497 **SCHAMERHORN ENERGY** Authorizes the governing authority of Vernon Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish

HB 498 **SCHAMERHORN ENERGY** Authorizes the governing authority of Beauregard Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish

HB 501 **CARRIER ENERGY** Authorizes the governing authority of Allen Parish to determine whether Class VI carbon dioxide injection wells may be permitted within the parish

HB 504 **SCHAMERHORN ENERGY** Authorizes the governing authority of Sabine Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish

HB 509 **OWEN, CHARLES ENERGY** Requires a public hearing in the parish where a Class V or Class VI well is proposed

HB 510 **SCHAMERHORN ENERGY** Prohibits the importation of captured carbon dioxide into Louisiana for sequestration

HB 878 **CARTER, ROBBY ENERGY** Prohibits any carbon capture operations under a scenic river

HB 879 **CARTER, ROBBY ENERGY** Requires carbon dioxide storage facility operators pay twenty-five percent of their gross tax credit amount to the landowners of the area of operations

HB 1136 **CARTER, ROBBY ENERGY/PIPELINES** Prohibits the transport of carbon dioxide in rights-of-way used for petroleum transportation

HB 1152 **RISER (TBA) ENERGY** Provides relative to the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Trust Fund (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair